



## Olivia R. Wessell

June 22, 2010 - June 20, 2026

Olivia R. Wessell, 15, of State Highway 5, Fonda, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

She was born in Gloversville on June 22, 2010 and lived most of her life in Gloversville until moving to Fonda in 2024. Olivia was educated in Gloversville schools and recently completed her sophomore year at Fonda-Fultonville High School and was a rising junior. She hoped to one day become a nurse, and was secretly interested in auto mechanics.

Curious and creative by nature, Olivia embraced a wide variety of interests. She enjoyed art and reading, loved dinosaurs, and had a flair for clothes and fashion. Some of her favorite moments were spent at the beach and hanging out with her friends. She also had great love for her little brother, Waylon, even though they disagreed at times.

Olivia was predeceased by her biological father, Todd Wessell and by her dad, Justin Leach.

Survivors include her mother, Tasha Leach of Fonda; maternal grandmother, Sandra Van Avery of Fonda; maternal grandfather, Murray Hastie, Jr. and his spouse, Kathleen Hallenbeck; paternal grandparents, Julie and Mike Bishop of Gloversville; a brother, Waylon Hastie of Fonda; a sister, Katelyn Wessell of Amsterdam; a stepbrother, Jalen Leach; a stepsister, Amarah Leach; and an aunt, Breana Bishop.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 2 – 5 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (corner of

Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady.

# Upcoming Events

## Calling Hours

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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