



Ruth E. Sowle

October 22, 1939 - October 17, 2015

Ruth E. Sowle, 75, formerly of Galway, died Saturday morning October 17, 2015 at Nathan Littauer Nursing Home in Gloversville surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Gloversville on October 22, 1939 a daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth Colson Seelow and was educated in Broadalbin. Mrs. Sowle was a lifelong area resident. Ruth was employed at Decca Records/MCA/Universal until its closing. She later worked as a private home health aide in the local area.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was predeceased by a brother, Donald Seelow, two sisters, Joan Gavin and Marlene LaPort, and a grandson, Dustin Blackwood.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Sowle, whom she married on September 11, 1976; her children, Elizabeth "Betty" Warner, Laurie (Peter) Neri, Franklin Warner, Joan Sowle (Mark Marvel), Tracy Rowback, Julia (Michael) Van Nostrand, Nora (Jack) Albertin, and Danielle Walter; a step-daughter, Sherry Blackwood; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Seelow; a sister, Marilyn Adams; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 am at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 5 – 7 pm at the funeral home. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Final burial will take place at a later date at Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the James A. Brennan Memorial Humane Society, both in care of the funeral home.

The family extends special thanks to the Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home Staff for the loving and compassionate care given to Ruth.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the sowle family. Carrie and Virginia jenkins*

virginia jenkins - October 18, 2015 at 07:14 PM

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TR

“ *Trina lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Sowle*



Trina - October 18, 2015 at 07:08 PM

TR

“ *Nora and Family, so sorry to hear about your moms passing. I talked to her all the time when she was in the nursing home, am going to miss her dearly. She was an amazing woman. Trina Fountain*

Trina - October 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM

JF

“ *I miss you so much Gram.....I love you a bushel and a peck forever.*

Jennessa L Freihofer - October 18, 2015 at 10:37 AM

LN

“ *Laurie Neri lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Sowle*



Laurie Neri - October 18, 2015 at 07:52 AM