



Valerie A. Sinda

July 18, 1959 - June 21, 2023

Valerie A. Sinda, 63, of South Pawling Street, Hagaman, entered into eternal life with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

She was born in Amsterdam on July 18, 1959, a daughter of Robert and Dorothy Kowalczyk Sinda and was a 1977 graduate of Amsterdam High School. Valerie attended cosmetology school and later Barbizon Modeling School. She participated in many runway fashion shows in the local area as well as the Mrs. Empire State Beauty Pageant. Valerie worked at Coleco Ind. during the Cabbage Patch Doll craze and later at Amsterdam Print. She worked at Amsterdam Savings Bank and most recently was employed at a health care company in Latham, before retiring.

Valerie always enjoyed having pets, including cats, dogs, and birds. She served on the Board of Directors for the Montgomery County SPCA in the 1990's. Valerie belonged to the Amsterdam Garden Club for several years and loved planting perennials and doing yard work. Valerie enjoyed doll collecting with two local doll clubs. She was a member of the Hagaman Historical Society. She loved amusement parks and roller coasters, traveling, beaches, bowling, history and old cars, cross-county skiing, and hiking with friends.

In addition to her parents, Valerie was predeceased by a brother, Raymond.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A service will be held at noon at the funeral home with Pastor Jay Francis, officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Amsterdam.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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