



Gloria J. Wakewood

May 3, 1944 - November 18, 2023

Albany, NY-Gloria J. Wakewood, 79, entered Eternal Life Saturday, November 18, 2023, at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Kingston, NY, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Edward Dixson and Rose Catherine Campoli Dixson.

Gloria was employed for over 37 years for NYS Office of General Services. She was also a former Avon Lady. Gloria was a former president, vice president and board member of CSEA. She was a 50-year member of the Coxsackie Hose #3 Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. Gloria enjoyed spending time at her camp on Lake Champlain, fishing, spending time with friends, and traveling.

She was the wife of John Wakewood and mother of Frank (Luisa) Derico; grandmother of Gabriel Rafael Derico Guzman. She was sister of Geraldine (Harold) Hotaling, Arthur (Joanne) Dixson, Jr. and pre-deceased by siblings Michael Dixson and Constance Palmer. She was sister-in-law to Kathleen Briggs and Mary (Fred) Goebel. She was aunt of Eric, Joelle, Alayna, Kristin, and Michael.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Gloria's family Friday, November 24, 2023, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot only.

Funeral services Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 11:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, NY. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Service.

Those wishing to remember Gloria in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

NOV **25**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Doreen Beachler lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Wakewood*



Doreen Beachler - November 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DB

We are so sad to hear this, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Doreen Beachler - November 22, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria J. Wakewood.*



November 21, 2023 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ *Rest in Peace Sweet Cousin, you were such a Sweet, loving Person. One of my Mom's favorite Niece. Aunt Shirley and I and the rest of our family send our Prayers to John, Frank, Gabriel, Geraldine , Arthur and their Loveones. Fly high into God's arms. You were truly a beautiful person.*

Linda M Carr - November 21, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DC

“Gloria and John were always working together to keep our union, CSEA, strong... Always smiles and asking if you needed help



Donna Curtis - November 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM

LB

My sincere sympathy to John, Gerry, Artie and family. I will miss Gloria's laughter and kindness.

Lucretia Bowie - November 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM

MM

Our sincere condolences to John and family. Mike and I are saddened to learn of Gloria's passing. She will be forever be remembered for her outgoing friendliness and sincerity she showed to all those she met. May she rest eternally in God's arms. Prayers are with you all.

Mary & Mike Meleco - November 22, 2023 at 11:59 AM