



## Mrs. Florence "Flossie" Sandner

July 15, 1921 - April 4, 2016

Florence Marie Sandner, 94 years young, passed away on April 4th, 2016, at River Ridge Living Center, Amsterdam, New York, after a brief illness, surrounded by her loving family, including her loving "River Ridge" family who cared for and comforted her during her stay there.

Florence "Flossie" was born on July 15th, 1921, in Gloversville, NY to the late Harry S. Sleezer and Irene Meyers. She was a hard working, loyal and respected employee, who started working at McClellan's Department Store in downtown Gloversville at the age of 13. On June 5th, 1941, she was united in marriage to her loving partner and best friend, Don Sandner. After her marriage, she worked at Scotsmoore's Glove Shop in Johnstown for several years. She became a mother (to Donna Marie) in 1953 and spent the next five years being a "Stay-at-home" Mom. When Donna went to school, Florence went back to work at Mohawk Cabinet in Gloversville for several years followed by employment at the St. Thomas Factory, also in Gloversville, until her retirement in 1981.

Florence is survived by her devoted and loving daughter, Donna Marie Rulison and favorite son-in-law, Todd Rulison (Johnstown); grandson Gregory J. Rulison (Johnstown); two nieces, two cousins, two (without-the-genes) grandsons, Corey Finkle (Cranston, Rhode Island) and Seth Finkle (Providence, Rhode Island) and many dear and special friends.

Florence was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Don (in 1999), and brothers, Lloyd Sleezer and Frank Sleezer. She was also predeceased by her beloved "Granddog," and soul mate, Willis (in 2011). They had a very special bond and helped each other through each other's aging process. Florence said after Willis passed, "Because he's in our hearts, we'll see him in Heaven." Now, Florence is in Heaven with God and her family, laughing, partying and watching out over her loved ones who are left behind, in her new job of "Guardian Angel."

Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling hours on April 14, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00

pm at The Chapel of Ehle and Barnett Family Funeral Home, LLC. A funeral service will follow on April 15th, 2016 at 11:00 am at Grace Lutheran Church, 1 West Montgomery St., Johnstown, NY 12095. In lieu of flowers, donations in Florence's memory can be made to The Make a Wish Foundation, at their website, [www.wish.org/donate](http://www.wish.org/donate) or to the James A. Brennan Humane Society, 437 Nine Mile Tree Rd., Gloversville, NY 12078.  
[www.ehleandbarnett.com](http://www.ehleandbarnett.com)

# Cemetery

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## Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY, 12078

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Ehle and Barnett Family Funeral Home, LLC  
15 N William St, Johnstown, NY, US, 12095

**APR** **Service** 11:00AM

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Grace Lutheran Church  
1 West Montgomery Street, Johnstown, NY, US

# Comments

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“ Donna,  
Flossie will be greatly missed by us all on night shift. My thoughts are with you during this time of loss. She was truly a spitfire and kept us all laughing.

Nichole - April 15, 2016 at 12:26 AM

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“ Dear Todd and Donna,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Your mother was a very lucky lady to have you as a daughter.

Your friends,  
Chuck, Lisbeth, and Jessie Brooks

Lisbeth Brooks - April 14, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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“ Donna,

My deepest condolences with the loss of your mother. God Bless!

Truly,

Edmond Anadio



Eddie A - April 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence "Flossie" Sandner.



April 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

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“ Donna & Todd & family, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know what a wonderful daughter you were for her. I understand she was a very special person to everyone who knew her. My thoughts & prayers are with you

**Peggy Emanuele** - April 08, 2016 at 02:36 PM

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“ Donna and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Sandner's passing. She was such a wonderful,sweet lady. I will never forget her kindness, as we had so many visits with her while she was visiting your Dad at the infirmary. Please know we are thinking of you and your family and sending our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Cheryl and Family



**Cheryl Bowman** - April 08, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ Donna and Todd and family...I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Barb Cline

**Barb Cline** - April 08, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ Donna and Family,  
  
So sorry for your loss.

With Sympathy,

Shannon Cubells

**Shannon Cubells** - April 08, 2016 at 10:30 AM

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“ Donna and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you upon reading of Flossies passing. i know that she is smiling down on us and is finally at peace and in comfort. I will never forget my times spent with her or her "wisdom" on almost everything. She will be missed.  
Love Charlotte

**Charlotte W.** - April 07, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“ Donna and family,

I was so sad to read of your Mom's passing. It will leave a huge hole in your life but take solace in the belief that she's in a better place and happy! River Ridge will be a much quieter place w/o Flossie and my Mom,Peggy. You are in my prayers.  
Margaret Hartnett

**margaret** - April 07, 2016 at 07:20 AM