



Cynthia E. Atkinson

August 1, 1935 - December 25, 2018

Cynthia Eaton Atkinson passed away surrounded by her loving daughters on Christmas morning, December 25, 2018, ten months after the passing of her husband and soulmate, George. Born on August 1, 1935 in Leominster, Massachusetts, Cynthia was 83 years old. Her parents were Carroll Robert Eaton and Marion Garland Eaton. Cynthia graduated from Newtown High School and attended the University of Connecticut. Cynthia dedicated her life to her husband and her family and had a love for gardening, sewing, and crafts.

Cynthia married George Bliss Atkinson in 1959 and they began the next chapter of their lives together in 1961 when they moved to Livingston, NY to start Locust Corner Dairy Farm. Together, George and Cynthia had three daughters who grew to be Cynthia's best friends. Cynthia supported her husband in his farming and managed the Atkinson Livestock Transportation service, where she could always be found in the passenger seat of the Critter Carrier.

Besides her parents, Cynthia is predeceased by her husband, George Atkinson. She is survived by her brother, Dave (Sue) Eaton; her three daughters: Nancy (Michael) Glasgow, Betsy (Rick) Holden, and Darcy (James) Connor; her grandchildren who adored their Grammie: Gabriel Holden (Ciara), Katelyn (Jordan) Hughson, Kelsie (BJ) Mack, Jency (Eric) Wright, Caroline Connor, and Jameson Connor; and her great-grandchildren who were loved by their GG: Beau, Kenley, Charlotte, Elsie, Maddox and

Michael.

For decades, Cynthia was a faithful servant of the Linlithgo Reformed Church and a dutiful member of the Greenport Garden Club. Cynthia loved watching birds and knitting for her family and friends. Above all else, Cynthia loved being surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and watching them grow.

Calling hours will be held from 11am – 1pm on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the Linlithgo Reformed Church in Livingston with a memorial service to follow at 1 pm.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Linlithgo Reformed Church
447 Church Road
Livingston, NY 12534

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HD

“ So many happy memories growing up next to the farm. Cynthia's smile and laugh was contagious. I always remember her sitting at the table In the front window of the house smiling & waving as I biked up to get fresh milk, she would always give me things from her garden to "take home for mom". True salt of the earth people. Rest easy Cynthia in Heaven with our Lord and George, a true love story never ends.

Heather Wildey Defrancesco - January 02, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss , She and George were good people . Dennis and Cassie Sigler Dencinjo Farm

Dennis Sigler - December 31, 2018 at 05:06 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear this. A wonderful person, who will be missed.

Dave & Linda Fingar

David Fingar - December 31, 2018 at 12:09 PM

NB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. She will be missed. She Will be remembered for all she did for the garden club, church and community. May she Rest In Peace now joined agin with George.

Vi Bramkamp & Family

nancy boice - December 28, 2018 at 07:07 PM

NB

“ Our deepest sympathies. Cynthia was a wonderful member of the garden club church and community. She will be missed.
Vi Bramkamp & family

nancy boice - December 28, 2018 at 06:48 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to your family. I am saddened by your loss of your Mother (and also your Father). They were an amazing loving couple. I am so blessed that they touched my life. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.

Sandy Wagner - December 28, 2018 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ I am very sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing, the Atkinson family were one of those that everyone enjoyed knowing, such caring and kind folks. I have felt blessed to have known them.

Jim Mackerer - December 27, 2018 at 06:38 PM

HS

“ Helen Smith lit a candle in memory of Cynthia E. Atkinson



Helen Smith - December 27, 2018 at 05:29 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hearing of Cynthia's passing.

Donna Diehl - December 27, 2018 at 03:00 PM

GA

“ Roger and I send our sincere sympathy to Cynthia's wonderful family whom she loved so much. Not too long ago she and I had a long chat wherein she gave an accounting of just how wonderful she has always been treated by her daughters and even more so after her George passed away. Roger's mother and father were good friends of George's parents so naturally George and sister Judy became a part of our lives. Love, Grace (Alvey)

Grace Alvey - December 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JK

“ I became aware of Cyntha's faith in Christ during the time I served as Interim Pastor at the Linlithgo Reformed Church some years ago. She is now enjoying the eternal benefits of that faith. May God comfort her family and friends with that fact. John 3: 16 In Christian love, John and Joanne Koppenaal

John Koppenaal - December 27, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ We have many fond memories of childhood visits to Locust Corner Farm. Cynthia's daughters we my siblings' and my only first cousins, but visits were not too frequent. She was known as Auntie Sis to us, a popular topic at our own family farm and table. On one visit when we were quite young, we rushed out of the car to greet and hug them all, and my younger brother Tim, embraced his oldest cousin, Nancy and exclaimed, "OH! My Auntie Sis! Revered, she was!

Kent Eaton - December 27, 2018 at 07:17 AM

FM

“ I am so very sorry, she was a wonderful woman. My condolences to the Atkins family. Her and George are together now❤️

fran medins - December 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

AL

“ Cynthia is Auntie Sis, to me. Being her 1st Niece , I shared a piece of personal history with her that was, luckily for me, purely fate. Like her Mother, my paternal Grandmother, she always made me feel like I was her favorite. I have come to learn that many of us have felt the same way! At any rate, we shared many things; beloved family, friends, our love of making things and the gift of bonding through ‘gab’! Our conversations seemed seamless and endless; our last being this past Sunday afternoon before Christmas. It was perfect and on par. I was convinced our prayers, for her recent medical trials to be over and for her recovery, had been answered. However, fate certainly obliterated her medical tribulations but it’s also left us to find our own way of recovering from loosing her. I will manage it by continuing to try to emulate her sweet flavor of what an Auntie can be! I will love you ALWAYS, thank you for your love and for all our times together and last but not least for giving me, Nancy, Betsy and Darcy who all carry your spirit! AEL

Alicia Eaton Lewis - December 26, 2018 at 10:44 PM

LS

“ Lynn Sanders lit a candle in memory of Cynthia E. Atkinson



Lynn Sanders - December 26, 2018 at 09:56 PM

LS

“ We were saddened to hear that Cynthia passed so unexpectedly! May her family take comfort in knowing that George was waiting in heaven to guide & embrace her! They are now stars together shining brightly above us ✨
Love, The Sanders Family

Lynn Sanders - December 26, 2018 at 09:45 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.* 🙏

Jean Gertenbach - December 26, 2018 at 08:42 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Horner lit a candle in memory of Cynthia E. Atkinson*



Mary Ann Horner - December 26, 2018 at 04:44 PM

MH

“ *Darcy and family I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your Mom. She was such a friendly person. My sincerest condolences to you all.*
Mary Ann Horner

Mary Ann Horner - December 26, 2018 at 04:31 PM

GP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing, and wish to offer our sincere condolences to her family.*
Warren and Grayce Dierkes

Grayce Paul-Dierkes - December 26, 2018 at 03:40 PM