



Nina Mae Baxter

March 13, 2026

Nina Mae Bowers Baxter, 100 years old, passed away on March 13, 2026. A lifelong resident of North Syracuse, she was a 1941 graduate of North Syracuse High School. She began her professional career downtown at the Syracuse Herald Journal then moved to the New York Bell Telephone Company. After work, she enjoyed mingling with her friends and WWII servicemen at the roller-skating rink. She married Albert E. Baxter in 1951, a yard master at the New York Central Railroad and a U.S. Marine Corp Sargent in WWII.

After raising their two daughters, she returned to work for Onondaga County government, having positions in Planning, District Attorney's, and Veterans Affairs Departments. Most enjoyable were her last five years serving in the office of the County Executive John Mulroy. A life-long supporter of the arts, she frequented performances and concerts at the Syracuse Civic Center and Landmark Theater. In 1963, as a hobby, she was a puppeteer with the Mar-El Marionettes.

She loved gardening and was a devoted animal lover. She supported the Humane CNY, The Salvation Army and was a Red Cross blood donor for decades. The family would like to thank those staff members who gave exceptional care to their beloved mother at Elderwood Nursing Home.

Pre-deceased by husband Albert E. Baxter, she is survived by daughters, Betty Baxter Isgar of North Syracuse and Carol Baxter (Loren Plotkin) of NYC area; grandchildren, Leah (Nate Flask), Nick and Tyler Isgar, Lily and Kate

Plotkin; great granddaughter, Arya Isgar; and devoted niece, Susan Cotner of Seattle, WA.

The family will greet friends at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 to 10:00am followed by a service and private burial.

Donations can be made to Humane CNY, 4915 West Taft Road, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Nina was a beautiful person. I will truly miss her.*

I am so grateful I was able to get to know her! Lisa Petrocci-Clay (Elderwood)

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