



Gwendolyn G. Popovich

July 20, 1947 - March 23, 2026

Gwendolyn G. Popovich (nee McMillion), age 78, of North Tonawanda, passed away on March 23, 2026. Born on July 20, 1947, in Glen Fork, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Evelyn McMillion.

Gwendolyn was the beloved wife of Charles A. Popovich; loving mother of the late Dianna Lynn Dawson, Laura Sue Fields, Amy (Keith) Manchester, late Tracey Popovich and Brian (Anne) Popovich.

She was the dear sister of Victoria Liberto, Patricia Scott, Sandra Rosales, and Claudia Torres.

She was the proud grandmother of Cory Dawson, Ivy (Sawyer) Dawson, Devan Moultrie, Jared Fields, Ashton Manchester, Kayla Popovich, Jordan Popovich, and Dalante, and great-grandmother of Nevaeh Rae, Skye Rose, Sebastian, Andi Lynn, Colter Ford, and Landon. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A graduate of North Tonawanda High School, Class of 1965, Gwendolyn went on to earn her associate's degree from Niagara County Community College and her bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College. She retired from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 3:00 PM to

7:00 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, where services will follow at 7:00 PM. Committal services will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Acacia Park Cemetery Chapel, 4215 Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Niagara Hospice in Gwendolyn's memory.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Services

MAR 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Services

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Acacia Park Cemetery Chapel
4215 Tonawanda Creek Road North
North Tonawanda , NY 14120

Please assemble at Cemetery Chapel

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My sincerest condolences to Charlie and Gwen's families. I owe Gwen a big "Thank You" for being one of my biggest supporters during my early legal career. Her backing, hard work, time and kindness gave me a foot forward in my life and I will never forget it. Thank you Gwen and your whole family for what you did for me so many years ago. Rest in Peace. Love and prayers. Jeff

Jeffrey Mis - March 28 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ Sending love and prayers to you Charlie and the entire family! We are so sorry for your loss!
Love Molly Milioto and Family

Molly Milioto - March 26 at 07:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.



March 26 at 07:11 PM

RF

“ Rhonda, Ralph. Lisa & family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.



Rhonda, Ralph. Lisa & family - March 25 at 09:04 PM

KF

“ Kevin Mann and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.



Kevin Mann and family - March 25 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Kevin Mann and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.

Kevin Mann and family - March 25 at 07:34 PM

AM

“ I remember the one time Gwen and my dad came to visit in Michigan. We went to dinner and then walked around and we saw a Chicos and said we're gonna stop in here real quick. An hour later we were still trying on clothes while my husband and dad were waiting patiently on a bench.

Amy - March 25 at 06:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.



March 25 at 04:34 PM

PE

“ Patrick, Andrea, Jason & Erin purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Gwendolyn G. Popovich.



Patrick, Andrea, Jason & Erin - March 25 at 01:43 PM

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