



## Mrs. Vivian Mary (Matthews) Yelle

September 30, 1933 - June 13, 2018

Vivian Mary (Matthews) Yelle died peacefully in her home on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 84.

She was born September 30, 1933 to Thomas and Lillian (Poupore) Matthews in Churubusco, New York. Vivian married Gaston Yelle on January 7, 1952 and together they had four children, Ona Rushford, Joanne Yelle, Larry (Helen) Yelle, and Nancy Johnston.

She was grandma to Shelley (Kevin) Mulverhill, Kevin (Erika) Yelle, Julie (Matthew) Clarke, Keith (Becky) Yelle, Lori (Anthony) Green, Mathew (Candi) Johnston, Mandie (Arron) Patterson, and Marc (Kristy Harrigan) Johnston, great-grandma to Tyler (Danielle) Matthews, Zachary Matthews, Lindsey (Corey Hill) Matthews, Kylie Hanley, Kacey Mulverhill, Ethen Green, Hailey Yelle, Sawyer Green, Jezlyn Johnston, Torie Butchino, Maxwell Clarke, Mavrick Johnston, Mason Johnston, Sloane Green, Eli Patterson, and Braelynn Yelle. Vivian was great-great-grandma to Kyler Hanley. She was anxiously waiting the arrival of a new great-granddaughter and a new great-great-granddaughter.

She is also survived by a very special niece, Sharon (Michael) McPherson and her brother, Lester "Billy" (Marjorie) Matthews and many nieces and nephews.

Vivian was predeceased by her parents, husband, brother and sister-in-law, John and Peggy Matthews, her sister and brother-in-law, Gerald and Henrietta Yelle, a son-in-law, Donald Rushford and her grandson, Mathew Johnston.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay and member of the Altar Rosary Society. Vivian and Gaston ran the Churubusco Inn for years, she also sold Avon and Electrolux, but the job she loved most was being a grandma.

She was an avid BINGO player and enjoyed visiting friends and family.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Sunday, June 17 from 5 to 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 18 in St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer officiating.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Vivian's life.

Donations may be made in her name to Hospice of the North Country.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
(518) 497-6781  
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<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
132 West Main Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Vivian, she was such a nice lady. Good memories of her will remain in our minds and hearts. with deepest sympathy, Peggy and Gervin Johnston*

Peggy Johnston - June 17, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mrs. Yelle was a wonderful lady whom will be missed by all. God Bless You.*



Ruth Wheeler - June 14, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Ruth Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Mary (Matthews) Yelle*



Ruth Wheeler - June 14, 2018 at 08:25 PM