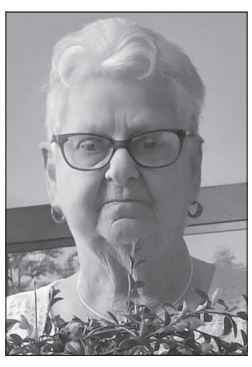
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# Obituary



**Carol Ann Hendsbee**
*February 4, 1946 - November 13, 2026*

Carol Anne Hendsbee born Feb 4, 1946, died peacefully with her family by her side. Born in Mulgrave to the late Andrew and Mary Ryan. She loved her family more than anything and felt very blessed to be married to her loving husband, Garnald for 57 years who never left her side throughout her many years of illness. Their dedication to each other was like no other. Their movie and beach dates in the early years were mom and dad's favorite things to do together.

Mom adored her fur babies Lily and Tyson and spoiled them as much as possible. She enjoyed chatting with her friends and family and sharing photos on her Facebook, never passed up a good yard sale and treasured meeting her siblings for a lunch and "catch up". Mom loved her flowers. Mom's flowers brought her so much joy. She had an amazing green thumb and could bring any plant back to life and would be overjoyed when she walked around her outdoor gardens and saw her little babies blooming as well as her Christmas cactus given to mom by her mother which is blooming to this day.

Mom never passed up a moment when we as a family were all together to take photos even though most of us groaned at the prospect of "not another one". She treasured her photos as precious memories she carried everywhere with her and bragged about her kids and adorable grandchildren everywhere she went sharing these memories with nurses, doctors and caretakers. Mom was happiest when all of us kids and our families filled their home to celebrate a birthday or enjoy a special holiday together. Our family gatherings when mom and dad surprised us with lobster feasts and "weenie" roasts were the best. We also all loved going to the beach across the highway for sea glass treasure hunts, seashells, weenie roasts and searching for the perfect flat rocks to skip to see who's skipped the most. She adored her 7 grandchildren and couldn't be prouder the moment she became a grandmother.

She leaves behind her daughter Mary (Scott), daughter Julie, son, Todd (Nicole), grandsons, Ryan, Dylan, Dalton, Tyler; and granddaughters, Jamie, Autumn and Chloe. She is survived by her sisters, Gail, Joy, Linda, Wanda, Joanne; brother, Lawrence; sister-in-law, Annie; many nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as friends and other extended family. She was pre-deceased by her sister Annabelle, Marie, Betty-Lou and brother Allister.

On behalf of the family, we want to thank all Mom's caregivers over her course of her illnesses and especially want to thank Dr. Emily Rice, the Palliative Care Centre at Antigonish Memorial Hospital for all of the kindness and care you showed our Mom throughout her final days. Special Thanks to Nurse Nicole. She expressed to us each day how well she was being taken care of and how sweet each and everyone was. You treated her with so much dignity, and we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2026, at 11am from St. Mark's Church, Port Hawkesbury; with interment to follow in Southbrook Cemetery.

Donations in Carol Ann's memory may be made to The War Amps Society or charity of choice.

GREEN'S FUNERAL HOME

# Novena

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee ( 3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands ( 3 times). Holy spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, from your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. The prayer must be said 3 days, after the request granted and the prayer must be published.
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## APPLICATIONS

### Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition

The mandate of the Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition is "families working together to build healthier families". We work to enhance the health and well being of families with young children (newborn to eighteen years of age, along with expectant parents). We are currently seeking highly motivated, self-directed applicants who are interested in becoming part of our Island-wide team, working in an accepting, non-judgmental work environment.

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**Parenting Journey Home Visitor – Full Time**
**(1 – Cape Breton County; 1 – Richmond County)**

Community Home Visitors support the goals and objectives of the organization's Parenting Journey program within a defined catchment area. The Community Home Visitor plans and facilitates both home-based and community-based programs and services. The main focus of the work is the provision of a home visiting program for parents with children and youth from ages three to sixteen years. The preparation of individual family support plans and following through on these plans is central to the work. Staff may offer group programs within the community. These programs may include play groups, reading programs, parenting programs and/or other programs. Making appropriate referrals is a key part of this program which also includes administrative duties as well as program promotion work. **The Cape Breton County position works from an office in Sydney. The Richmond County position works from an office in Lennox Passage.**

**Qualifications**

**1. Education and Experience**
- High School diploma
- Previous experience working with or connecting with families with young children and/or adolescents
- Knowledge of government and community-based programs and services that relate to the intended population's needs
- A willingness to become certified in safe food handling, WHMIS, Emergency First Aid and Infant/Child CPR

**2. Skills and Abilities**
- Good oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Capacity to work in both English and French
- Ability to build and maintain trusting relationships
- Solid problem-solving skills
- Excellent organization, time and general management skills
- Ability to work effectively with participants and volunteers
- Non-judgmental and accepting attitude
- Ability to work in a noisy, busy environment with frequent interruptions
- Expressed interest to work with families living in difficult life circumstances
- Basic computer literacy
- Accurate record keeping abilities, including collaborative development and maintenance of family plans
- Good decision-making skills

**Additional Information**
This position requires:
1. The ability to function both independently and collaboratively
2. The ability to accommodate a flexible work schedule including evenings and occasional weekends
3. The ability and willingness to travel
4. Satisfactory Child Abuse Registry checks and Police Checks
5. Access to reliable transportation
6. Packing, lifting, setting up and closing up of community-based program related materials.

Salary: $21.15 per hour.

All applicants must clearly demonstrate in their cover letter or resume that they meet essential qualifications of education and experience in order to be considered for further assessment. Please forward cover letter, resume, and three references electronically, in Word format, to Jane at jmacintyre@familyplace.ca . Alternatively, please forward documentation as noted below.

**Please forward cover letter, resume, and three references to:**
Cape Breton's Family Place Resource Centre
714 Alexandra Street
Sydney, NS B1S 2H4
Attention: Jane MacIntyre

**Application Deadline: November 27, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.**

## Strait Area Church Services

**ARICHAT BIBLE CHURCH**
– Baptist
Sundays – Adult Bible Study and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**
St. Joseph's – Port Hawkesbury Services held Saturdays at 4pm Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence Parish – Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m. Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Isle Madame. St. Joseph Parish, Petit de Grat - Saturdays at 4:00pm [alternating language French one week; English the next] Our Lady of Assumption, Arichat - Sundays at 10:00am [alternating language English one week; bilingual {E/F} the next]

**UNITED BAPTIST**
Port Hawkesbury – A.U.B.C.
Service– 10:30 a.m.
www.phubc.com
Phone: 902-625-0830

**GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**
(Non-Denominational)
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Phone: 902-625-0357

**EASTERN GUYSBOROUGH UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. Heather Manuel
Phone: 902-533-3711

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
St. Peter's Grand River, Loch Lomond Pastoral Charge
St. Peter's United Church
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Pastor Keith Wiseman DLM
Phone: 902-535-2150

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
West Bay, Black River, Princeville
ALL SERVICES 11 a.m.
Contact: Jack Canning - Minister
902-921-0302.

**LITTLE NARROWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Sunday at 9:30
Margie MacIntyre officiating

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
St. Mark's United Church,
*Services will be led by Worship Leader Jack Canning.*
504 Bernard St., Port Hawkesbury
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Church Office 902-625-2229
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
St. David's United Church
7 Old Victoria Road
Port Hastings, NS
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902-625-2178
With Sandi Irving

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St. Andrews, Mulgrave
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury
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902-919-7104

**RIVER & LAKESIDE PASTORAL CHARGE**
Forbes United Church,
River Denys.

**SOVEREIGN GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
Blues Mills Fire Hall TCH 105 – 11:00 a.m. 902-756-2203
Rev. Wayne MacLeod

**MULGRAVE PASTORAL CHARGE (United Church)**
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Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m.
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**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Margie MacIntyre officiating

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*Information on Pre-Arranged Funerals Available*

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All Tenders received should be clearly labeled "Snow Removal Services" Mulgrave Marine Terminal or "Snow Removal Services" Port Hawkesbury Pier. Contractors bidding both Terminals are reminded that separate, clearly labeled envelopes are required.

The Superport Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and to accept any tender deemed to be in the best interest of the Corporation.

A package with tendering instructions may be obtained by contacting:

Strait of Canso Superport Corporation Limited
P.O. Box 238, 428 Main Street
Mulgrave, Nova Scotia B0E 2G0
Attn: Mr. Patrick Forbes
Phone: (902) 747-2379
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