



Catherine S. Scott

December 9, 1934 - March 31, 2016

Rye - Catherine "Kay" Tallmadge Shriver Scott, of Rye, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2016, at the age of 81.

She was born in Singareni Collieries, in what is now Andhra Pradesh, India, on December 9, 1934, to the late Catherine Tallmadge (Humphreyville) Shriver and the late Reverend George Van Bibber Shriver.

Kay moved from India to Maryland with her family in 1945 and spent her youth in Maryland and Pittsfield, MA. She graduated from Hannah More Academy in Reisterstown, MD in 1952, and went on to study nursing at Hood College (Frederick, MD) and Massachusetts General Hospital Nursing School (Boston, MA), graduating in 1957. She began her nursing career in Boston, and married in 1960. Her married life brought her to Florida briefly, back to Boston and finally to the Keene, NH area, where she raised her four children. She had many experiences working in the nursing field, including several nursing homes, a doctors' office, a visiting nurse team, traveling nurse assignments, a hospice team, and a psychiatric residential hospital. Her desire to live near the ocean brought her to the New Hampshire Seacoast in the early 1990's where she resided, including 5 years in Sanford, Maine, for the rest of her life.

Throughout her life, Kay loved to contra dance and travel. She was also very involved with Habitat for Humanities, Senior Moments, and Act One theatre troupes in NH Seacoast area. Her interests led her to adventures in Europe, the Middle East, Russia, Sri Lanka, India, Galapagos Islands, and New Zealand. She enjoyed a working vacation as one of the crew of the HM Bark Endeavour when it visited ports in the Pacific Northwest. She traveled the United States to visit her children in Portland, OR; Newark, DE; Tallahassee, FL; Cincinnati, OH; Norwalk, CT; and Westwood, MA.

She found joy in life, and shared that joy with her children and grandchildren, sometimes in unconventional ways. Her family and friends look forward to sharing stories about her for years to come.

Kay is survived by her children: Karen Louise Trosset and her husband Scott of Villanova, PA; Suzanne Catherine Scott and her husband Keith of Norwalk, CT; David George Watson Scott and his wife Julianna of Amherst, MA; and Timothy Alexis Scott and his wife Robin of Portland, OR; her grandchildren: Matthew, Jason and Allison of Villanova, PA; Phoebe, Finneas, Theo and Oti of Amherst, MA; her brother, George Van Bibber Shriver, Jr. of Tucson, AZ; her niece, Jennifer Shriver of Boulder, CO and many beloved cousins and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of Webster at Rye for the loving care provided to Kay over the last three years.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, April 9 at 2pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 High Street, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Kay's name to the charity of one's choice or to Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 4428, Portsmouth, NH 03802-4428 www.senhhabitat.org.

Events

APR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Trinity Episcopal Church
200 High Street, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I met Kay at a Contradance and she quickly became a favorite partner and friend of mine. I so enjoyed Kay, her exuberance, what a wonderful dance partner she was and also how she'd raised her children. I fondly recall many hours at her house in Keene interacting with the family. Kay was a wonderful friend and an extraordinary person. My condolences to her children - I don't expect they'll remember me but I certainly do remember them.

Louis F. Dow
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Louis F. Dow - May 07, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Jennifer Marie Shriver lit a candle in memory of Catherine S. Scott



Jennifer Marie Shriver - April 09, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ I remember so many things about my Aunt Kay. Overall, I remember her being kind, brisk, and matter-of fact. With the occasional sigh.

A couple of memory-flashes from a time I visited the Scottlings, my cousins, in Keene, New Hampshire:

One morning, I accidentally emptied the entire orange juice pitcher all over the table. I hadn't seen the new-fangled type of pitcher, with a lid that turned from closed to open. I went to pour out some juice, and turned the pitcher, and turned it more, and more, until it was completely upside down and the lid and juice and all went all over everything. I think especially all over Timmy. And Karen was just started to try to tell me to stop, when GUSH the world turned orange! Aunt Kay came over, and I remember a sigh, and I stammered my confused explanation, and then she showed me where the towels were and how to clean it up. And up. Orange juice is sticky. And persistent.

I think it was that same trip where my cousins and I turned the living room up-side-down, making our own theater, complete with scenery and curtains and string and an enormous mess. It might have been my idea! I remember the sigh, and the smile, and the admonition about cleaning it up, but then she stayed and watched all our silly plays, and laughed, and clapped.

And watching her square dance, from the balcony of the town hall, wondering how she knew how to do all those steps.

Jennifer Marie Shriver - April 09, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ I believe Kay was already "officially retired" when I worked with her at a psychiatric facility in Massachusetts, but she continued to pick up a number of per diem shifts after that formal retirement, and believe me, she had a lot more get up and go than many people who were still in the middle of their careers there !!! She was a very sweet and kind lady, and she will be missed by those who knew her.

Hope Vallarelli

K. Hope Vallarelli - April 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Kay was a god friend of my friend, the now departed, Jean Wadman. I would run into them it seemed everywhere. I just found a picture of Easter 2010 when Kay along with Jean were at my home for Easter dinner. I'm glad those two can be together in heaven,
Peter Monte

Peter Monte - April 05, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ Met Kay while visiting with Bill Lacey at Webster At Rye. What a wonderful person, so friendly and so very interesting. While Bill was there Kay was a wonderful friend to him. I will always think of her fondly. My heart goes out to her family.
Pam and Dane Parker

Pam Parker - April 04, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ I didn't know Kay that well or that long but she was always so gracious. She had such a gentle manner and I'll remember the time we spent together on the Trinity-CC Vicar search. Heaven has another good one.

Lynda Swartz - April 04, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ I was privileged to have been a colleague of Kay's while working at a psychiatric facility. Kay always seemed so energetic and spread joy wherever she visited. We loved to hear stories of her many travels and the pictures she shared. She was far more adventurous than I could ever be. Prayers of comfort for her family. May the shared memories help to ease the pain of her loss. We may never just how many lives she touched all around the world, especially with that lovely smile.
Sandy

Sandy Thompson - April 03, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ I feel so Blessed to have had my life touched by Kay. She was a woman who had truly, "Lived" life through her many adventures and all the while gave of herself to care for and help others. Even when Kay needed help and care for herself, she was still so thoughtful of others. To her beautiful family, I pray that you find peace in knowing that Kay had continued to touch so many hearts and lives and bring comfort and joy and laughter to those around her, as well as be Loved by all around her right up till the day the good Lord looked down and decided that this beautiful child of his, Needed to come home.

Pamela Becotte - April 03, 2016 at 08:49 AM



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