



## Jean A. Goss

June 7, 1931 - November 21, 2015

Hampton - Jean A. Goss, 84, of Hampton, died Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 7, 1931 in Newton, Mass., a daughter of the late Emil and Alice (Williamson) Olson.

Jean graduated from Medford, Mass., High School with the Class of 1949. She moved to Hampton in 1958 and served as music director at Middle Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth, was organist and director of the former men's choir at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton and was organist at St. James Church in Portsmouth. She also taught piano for many years and served as organist at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home for 25 years.

She was the wife of the late Richard T. Goss who predeceased her on May 19, 2003.

Family members include her son, Richard T. Goss, Jr. of Candia, her daughter, Karen E. Ranes and husband John of Clearwater, Fla., two grandchildren, Alec H. Goss, Blaine Ballantyne, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was also predeceased by her grandson, John Ranes, Jr., her brother, Richard and her sisters, Ruth and Carol.

Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The family suggests donations to New Hampshire Catholic Charities, PO Box 686, Manchester, NH 03105-0686.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Service**                      11:00AM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ; Hampton, NH, US, 03842

# Comments

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Jean at Colonial Poplin. I enjoyed our conversations and had many laughs together. She was very dear to my heart and will be greatly missed!



**Jessica** - December 02, 2015 at 07:12 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great neighbor and I always enjoyed conversations with her about the beginnings of Tobey St in Hampton and her Swiss roots. She always opened her door for my son to come a play with Alec and for a time my daughter would help with housework in her new apartment. She was a warm and sweet person. She will be missed.

--Joanna & James, Rose, Juliann, Parker Westbrook

**Joanna Westbrook** - December 02, 2015 at 12:41 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Talked with Jean often about her long career playing organ and piano. Rest in peace Jean. Frank & Kim Carter

**Frank & Kim** - November 29, 2015 at 05:47 PM

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“ Jean came into my life like an angel. She was good friends with my Mother Marie and she helped me get through a painful and scary time when my Mother's health declined. Jean was so kind, always there for me and she had such a soothing caring voice. She became a very good friend of mine like a second Mom and I enjoyed our talks and visits. We both felt it I know. I am truly grateful for her friendship and I cared for her deeply. I am so sad that she is gone and she will always have a special place in my heart. I hope you and my Mom are laughing Jean... singing around the organ that you play so beautifully.

Rich you have been such a wonderful son the way you took care of your Mother and she loved you and Alec so much; her face lit up whenever she spoke of you. We send you and your family comfort my friend and hope you hold on to the many

memories and happy times you shared.

Fondly,  
Deb and John Fernandez

**Deborah Fernandez** - November 25, 2015 at 01:48 PM

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“ I first met Jean in 1996 at St. James Church in Portsmouth, NH. She was my very first organist and the lessons she taught me about musicianship and professionalism I still use today. I remember running up the stairs to the organ loft to see her smiling face perched on the massive wooden organ bench with its towel as a cushion. Jean was always so very patient and kind with me and I will forever think of her as MY organist. More than that she was a true and wonderful teacher and friend. Because of her, almost 20 years later I am still a cantor. I think of her and the lessons she taught me every time I step up to a microphone to sing. Thank you Jean. You will be missed.

My thoughts are with Jean's family during this difficult time.

Warmest Regards,  
Julia Lanter  
Portsmouth, NH

**Julia Lanter** - November 24, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ RICHARD & KAREN,  
VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM - WE HAVE SOME GOOD MEMORIES OF THE ORIGINAL TOBEY STREET GANG. AND YOUR MOM & MARYLOU PRACTICING FOR PAM & GARRETT'S WEDDING OVER 25 YEARS AGO. KEEP YOUR HAPPY MEMORIES IN YOUR HEARTS. THINKING OF YOU BOTH.

MOST SINCERELY,  
JERRY & MARGE DIGNAM

**MARGE DIGNAM** - November 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ Jean was our son's first piano teacher. He eventually graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music with a degree in Classical Piano Performance. What a patient, loving, wonderful person Jean was. As well as being our son's teacher she was a neighbor and a caring presence in Hampton.

Eric and Sue Ebbeson

**Eric and Sue Ebbeson** - November 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM