



## Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman

December 16, 1950 - May 11, 2016

Hampton, NH – Kathy-Ann (Samia) Bateman, 65 of Hampton (better known to all as Sitho), died peacefully on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 after a courageous fight with cancer at Merrimack Valley Hospice House, Haverhill, MA.

She was born in Methuen, MA on December 16, 1950, a daughter of Katherine (Bogannom) Samia and the late John Samia.

Raised in North Andover she graduated from North Andover High School with the Class of 1968 and went on to attend and graduate from Salem State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She was a teacher at Seabrook Elementary School for 33 years, retiring in 2008. She also worked a number of years for the New Hampshire Parks and Recreation Department.

Sitho enjoyed painting, reading, traveling with her friends, playing cards with her mother, and spending time at Hampton Beach, but her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, Owen and Avah.

In addition to her mother, family members include her daughter Kelly-Ann and her boyfriend Jeff Olson; son Shane Bateman, his wife Jessica and her grandchildren Owen and Avah; Brother Gary J. Samia and his wife Linda; nephew Brian Samia and niece Rachael (Samia) Carpenter and their families. She also leaves many wonderful cousins.

The family would like to offer a special thank you to all the friends that help Sitho during her battle with cancer and for the support they gave the family during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held from 2 – 5 PM on Saturday, May 14, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be made to the Mrs. Bateman Memorial Fund, c/o Service Credit Union, 887 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Cemetery

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## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH,

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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

**MAY** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Debbie Noyes lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



**Debbie Noyes** - May 20, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ Yes, we were a part of the bus full of crazy Longaberger ladies ... who took bus trips to Ohio .. but what fun we had on our "girls weekends" to Ohio. Kathy, I will never forget you and all the good laughs we had. RIP you will be missed by many <3

**Debbie Noyes** - May 20, 2016 at 08:37 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of this dear, beloved lady. Like many, I remember her beautiful smile in the halls of SES when I was a student there. Although she was never my teacher, she was always kind to me and very well-liked by her students and fellow faculty. May her family and friends find peace knowing that she is at Peace. God Speed, Mrs. Bateman, you will be missed.



**JoEllen Pike** - May 16, 2016 at 06:48 AM

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“ Bill Sevens lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



Bill Sevens - May 16, 2016 at 05:20 AM

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“ Since hearing of Kathy's passing memories have flooded my mind: Holding Kelly Ann when she was first brought home with Kathy beaming from ear to ear wishing I could have a child (and I did the next year); rotating eating at neighbors homes - the Walshs, Bourbeaus; Sheridans; Disney Land, etc. She was a beautiful lady inside and out with an infectious smile. I will dearly miss her. But her testimony lives on in Kelly Ann and Shane.

Karen Bourbeau

Karen - May 14, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ To Family and Friends,  
I am so saddened about Kathy's passing. When I think of Kathy I feel Joy, Happiness, and Love in my heart! Her smile would "light up any room"! Her laughter made you happy! It was such a pleasure these past years working with her at the Hampton Beach State Park. My fun times with her will never be forgotten.  
I will miss her.  
Her friends, co-workers and our State Park visitors will miss her.  
My thoughts and prayers are with her family and her friends who loved her so much.  
Evelyn Thornton

Evelyn Thornton - May 14, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ You are the reason the sun shines



**Rebecca Fowler** - May 13, 2016 at 10:47 PM

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“ With heartfelt emotion, I was so saddened to hear that Kathy had passed away. She was one of my childhood friends from Saunders St. Kathy was sweet, kind and a lovely person who will be deeply missed. I have fond memories of us playing together, enjoying the basement rec room and going to Bradstreet School. My sympathies to the Samia family and to the Bateman family.

Love,  
Linda Peters Berberian

**Linda Peters Berberian** - May 13, 2016 at 07:17 PM

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“ Love Bill, Cheryl, Tyler, Courtney and Ally purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



**Love Bill, Cheryl, Tyler, Courtney and Ally** - May 13, 2016 at 04:21 PM

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“ Such a wonderful lady! Many wonderful memories at SES and the Bateman house. My condolences.

**Josh Lambert** - May 13, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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“ Kathy and I were third-grade colleagues for many years. I always admired her dedication to her job. We had some good times along the way. Condolences to Kelly and Shane and the grandchildren.  
Elinor Mawson, Bath, NH

ElinorMawson - May 13, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



May 13, 2016 at 01:12 PM

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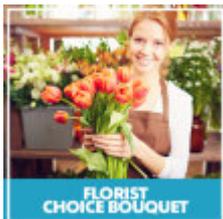


Gary - May 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



May 13, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



May 13, 2016 at 10:42 AM

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“ Century 21 Samia Realty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



**Century 21 Samia Realty** - May 13, 2016 at 10:07 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman.



May 13, 2016 at 08:55 AM

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“ Our condolences to Kay and Gary for their loss and to the entire family. Kathy was a childhood friend and neighbor. So many wonderful memories of our time together. Our deepest sympathies - Ron Hassey, Kathy(Hassey) Fionte, and Barbara (Hassey) Burns.

**Kathleen Fionte** - May 13, 2016 at 08:40 AM

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“ Although we only had a chance to meet Kathy once while visiting Jeff & Kelly last Thanksgiving, we are blessed for having known such a beautiful & courageous woman. Her laughter was contagious & we had a great time. She will always be with us with our memories & her love. It was obvious that day how close she and Kelly were. She is now at peace.  
To the family, you have our deepest sympathies. May you feel the love of your family & friends holding you up during this time.



**Penelope & Ron Olson** - May 13, 2016 at 06:19 AM

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“ Lauren Pruneau lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



**Lauren Pruneau** - May 13, 2016 at 04:57 AM

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“ Nicole Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



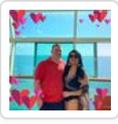
**Nicole Sheridan** - May 13, 2016 at 04:21 AM



“ You will be sorely missed. All our love Nicole Ben and Tyler

**Nicole** - May 13, 2016 at 04:22 AM

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“ Yesterday Londyn asked me "mommy why are you so sad?" I replied "because mommy didn't get a chance to introduce you to a wonderful friend, but she sees all of your pictures". I remember the time when you and Kelly called me at the bank from the hospital and you could barely talk but after I helped you with your simple request you had enough energy to say that you loved me which made my whole day. I was so happy to find out that when I transferred to another branch, it ended up being closer for you and Kelly to come visit but now you are so far away. Rest easy Kathy, you will be dearly missed.

**Sary Archambault** - May 12, 2016 at 11:08 PM

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“ Deb Noyes lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



**Deb Noyes** - May 12, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ The Noyes Family lit a candle in memory of Kathy. You will be missed by many <3

**Deb Noyes** - May 12, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ I will miss Kathy. We had so much fun driving to school together. I soo enjoyed working with her at Ses . My prayers and thoughts are with the family. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. May she rest in peace. Phyllis Piwinski

**Phyllis Piwinski** - May 18, 2016 at 06:52 PM

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“ Bg Mawson lit a candle in memory of Kathy-Ann "Sitho" (Samia) Bateman



**bg mawson** - May 12, 2016 at 05:35 PM

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“ Kathy was a mentor, a friend, and a teacher who touched so many young lives. She lives on in everyone her heart touched. Nancy and Garry Hegg

nancy hegg - May 12, 2016 at 04:22 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Samia & Bateman Family. All the Sawaya Family are grieving her loss.

Vivian Sawaya - May 12, 2016 at 02:53 PM

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“ Kelly and Shane so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time our deepest sympathy. She will be truly missed.

Malcolm and Julie Graves



Julie Graves - May 12, 2016 at 01:12 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Kathy. She put up such a good fight. There are many at Seabrook Elementary School that will never forget Kathy because of the many years she worked as a teacher. My deepest sympathies to Shane and Kelly and the rest of the family.

Barbara Preston

**Barbara Preston** - May 12, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ We'll always love you Kathy. Your smile and laugh lit up a room. May your memory be eternal in the hearts and minds of all whose lives you touched. Love and prayers, Cousins, Ted and Dolly

**Theodore & Dora Shiepe** - May 12, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ May you be comforted by the wonderful memories you will share during the coming days and weeks.

Mary Lou McGinley

**Mary** - May 13, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ I dont remember you much but i always heard great things about you when i was in ses. As Ms.Barbara Preston would read from Patricia Pallaco "if you let go of the grass, you will become a hole in the sky." but you mrs.bateman are no hole in the sky. You are the reason the sky shines bright night and day.

**Rebecca** - May 13, 2016 at 10:42 PM