



Alice M. Gearin

February 28, 1931 - February 7, 2015

Hampton – Alice M. Gearin, 83, of Hampton, passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital with devoted and loving family at her side.

She was born February 28, 1931 in Charlestown, MA, a daughter and one of ten children of the late Joseph and Ellen (Doherty) Donovan.

Alice was raised in Charlestown and was a graduate of Charlestown High School with the Class of 1948 where she met and married the love of her life, Robert (Budd) P. Gearin. They settled in Charlestown and eventually Nahant to raise their family. Alice was a stay at home Mom for most of her life taking care of her family which was very important to her. She enjoyed her grandchildren immensely and will always be remembered for dancing, marching and singing with them at all family gatherings. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, playing cards and “winning” at cribbage. Alice loved to dance and she and Budd were regulars at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Nahant. She was always very active with her church, Thomas Aquinas of Nahant, and served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years. She also spent time working as a teacher’s aide in Nahant schools and as an administrative assistant for the U.S. Department of Defense, NAVPRO division at General Electric in Lynn. Alice and Budd retired to Florida in 1992 and moved back to Hampton in 2001 to be near family and friends.

In addition to Budd, her beloved husband of 63 years, family members include her five daughters, Linda Carroll and husband Michael of Clifton Park, NY, Barbara Kotkowski and husband Gerald of Hampton, Deborah Nichols of Farmington, CT, Sheila Bussone and husband Mark of Newbury, MA and Sandra Altschul and husband Joseph of Saugus, MA and her sister Mildred Copeman of Wrentham, MA. She also leaves her 15 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Alice was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph, Edward, Robert, Arthur and John Donovan and her sisters, Blanche Duffy, Helen Reynolds and Ruth Sullivan.

Visiting hours will be from 4-8 PM on Thursday, February 12 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Friday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd. with burial to follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, the family asks the memorial donations be mailed to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or online at <http://jdrf.org/get-involved/ways-to-donate/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Funeral Mass

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice M. Gearin*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *so sad and shocked to hear about your mother she was a wonderful women and never aged my thoughts and prayers are with you all give bud a hug for me*

bonnie blydell - February 13, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *To Alice Gearin's family,
Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time .May she rest in peace.
Peg,Dan & Mike Canney
Charlestown,Ma.*

Peg Canney - February 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM

GM

“ *Dear Budd, Barbara and Family:
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I met you both at Margarite's Beauty Salon on Friday's when my Aunt Rita would get her hair done. The one thing I always remembered (my Aunt has since pass last year) was the Love you had for each other. I loved talking to you both while you waited with the love you both shared for your family. The cute stories and the concern you both had when someone or something was wrong in your family. You both were a true Love Story !. I will miss you Alie and Budd stay strong and I know your family will surround you with their Love. I bet Alie and my Aunt are in Heaven having their Hair done together. Rest in peace Alie, God's speed !*

Love, Grace Maxfield

Grace Maxfield - February 12, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice M. Gearin.*



February 12, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 12, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CT

“ Remembering a lovely and sweetest lady!
Blessed to have met you on the wedding day
of your grandchildren Leif and Meghan
Johnson in May 2014.
The Lord is our shepherd, there is nothing I
shall want... Psalm 23



Celso Torres - February 11, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JM

“ Jean L McManus purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alice M. Gearin.



Jean L McManus - February 11, 2015 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ *The Malizia, The Venditti, The Avery and the Pone Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Alice M. Gearin.*



The Malizia, The Venditti, The Avery and the Pone Families -
February 11, 2015 at 02:48 PM

LS

“ *Dear Budd, Linda, Barbara, Debbie, Sheila and Sandra.. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Bartlett St. and Nahant. She was a great lady. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories help get you through this tough time.*

Lynn (Howard) Sorrentino

Lynn Sorrentino - February 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice M. Gearin.*



February 11, 2015 at 11:42 AM

BR

“ Linda, Barbara, Debbie, Sheila and Sandra: I am so sorry for the loss of mom. I will never forget all of the summers that I spent with you guys in Nahant and "all" of the memories, there were so many. She was a "lovely lady".
Bonnie (McDonald) Russell

Bonnie J Russell - February 11, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ Love, Eileen and the McElduffs purchased the Ar
rive in Style for the family of Alice M. Gearin.



Love, Eileen and the McElduffs - February 11, 2015 at 08:28 AM

MC

“ Mary Jane, Chuck, Jane, Rebecca and Cenk
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Alice M. Gearin.



Mary Jane, Chuck, Jane, Rebecca and Cenk - February 10,
2015 at 09:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Alice M. Gearin.



February 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

BM

“ *Bob and Marianne purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Alice M. Gearin.*



Bob and Marianne - February 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM

CF

“ *Our family was blessed to have your Mom be a part of our family for so many years. Her dynamic personality enhanced the fun times and left a legacy of fabulous memories. You are all in my prayers as you will miss her each day; may you find peace in knowing that she is happily catching up with her many friends and family. She was an especially supportive friend to my mother and it is comforting to know they are together once again...and they are at peace in God's loving arms. Our love to all -
Colette Hatchouel Ford & family*

Colette Hatchouel Ford - February 09, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice M. Gearin.*



February 09, 2015 at 07:24 PM

LC

“ Dear Linda, Barbara, Debbie, Sheila and Sandra, our deepest condolences to you and your families. Your mother was a wonderful person and may all your happy memories of her help you during this difficult time.

Linda (McDonald) Connolly

Linda Connolly - February 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM