



## Barbara L. Engberg

December 11, 1927 - July 15, 2016

Seabrook - Barbara L. Engberg 88, of Seabrook, died Friday, July 15, 2016 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hampton.

She was born December 11, 1927 in the Bronx borough of New York, NY the daughter of the late Dorothy (Miller) Gaffin and was raised there by her mother and her stepfather, the late S. Fisher Gaffin.

Barbara attended Washington Irving High School in the lower section of Manhattan, NY and later was employed by Utility Mapping Company in New York for several years before operating a ceramic studio in Yonkers, NY for 15 years.

After moving to the seacoast area of NH in 1979 from Mt. Vernon, NY, she was employed at Seabrook Station as a switchboard operator for 14 years retiring in 1997. She had resided in Seabrook since 1993.

While living in Mt. Vernon, Barbara served as a Girl Scout leader for 12 years and was awarded the Silver Cross at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York for Catholic Girl Scout leadership. A communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton, she was active as a member of the RCIA team, served as a lector and on the Art & Environment Committee, the OutReach Program and was a former member of the Parish Council. She was also a

member of the Scottish Clan MacKenzie, enjoyed gardening and her golden retrievers over the years.

Family members include three sons, Harold R. Engberg, Jr., of Lisbon Falls, ME, John E. Engberg of Hartsdale, NY, James F. Engberg of Mt, Vernon, NY, two daughters, Margaret A. Vetter of Clermont, FL, Eileen L. King of Palmersville, TN, two brothers, John R. Gaffin of Denver, CO, Theodore F. Gaffin of Yuma, AZ, twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold Engberg, an infant daughter, Kathleen Patricia Engberg and by a grandson, Lawrence King.

A visiting hour will be from 10 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, followed by a mass of Christian burial at 11 A.M. in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only. If desired, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church or to their OutReach Program, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842 or to the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue League, P.O. Box 808, Hudson, MA 01749-0808 [www.ygrr.org/donate/](http://www.ygrr.org/donate/)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Engberg*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We will miss Barbara at church! She was always a very loving person, with her heart set on giving glory to the Lord in RCIA, and making the church beautiful for worship! Now, we rest assured, she is in the arms of her Lord. Love you always, Barbara! Our prayers are with her, and her family. Deacon Dennis and Marianne jacobs*

Marianne jacobs - July 31, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Tracy Burke lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Engberg*



Tracy Burke - July 28, 2016 at 06:43 AM



“ *Just learned of Barbara's passing today. My deepest condolences to her family. Barbara and I had many wonderful days together at OLmm on the RCIA team, art and environment, and as lectors. We both shared a great love for Jesus and golden retrievers. I was so glad she was able to go to Rome on her 80th birthday and meet the pope!! Rest well my dear friend. I'll see you at the Rainbow Bridge with our pets. Love. Claudette dachowski*

claudette dachowski - July 21, 2016 at 05:22 AM

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“ When I think of Barbara, the words that come to mind to describe you are caring, courage, of strong opinion and conviction. We had such fun paddling around a pool, enjoying the beauties of Colorado, and the glories of the Vatican with you. I'm so glad you were in my life. As the pillow you gave me says, "Sister by Marriage, Friend by Choice...Sister-in-law". You are the sister I did not have. God bless you, I hope to see you again on the beaches of heaven. - Sandra G.

Sandra Gaffin - July 17, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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“ Kris lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Engberg



Kris - July 17, 2016 at 08:18 AM

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“ Kris lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Engberg



Kris - July 17, 2016 at 08:17 AM

 Silvestro Manente

“ Silvestro Manente lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Engberg



Silvestro Manente - July 16, 2016 at 02:57 PM



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Manente

*RIP Grandma, I know you are at that beach party playing with McDuff, Cali, and Sailor.... At least that is what I will picture when I think about you. Love You!!*

Silvestro Manente - July 16, 2016 at 03:01 PM



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Peggy Vetter - July 16, 2016 at 12:02 PM