



Bernadette J. Parsons

December 7, 1932 - July 31, 2021

Hampton – Bernadette Jane Parsons, 88, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 31, 2021, with family at her bedside. Born in Lawrence, MA, on December 7, 1932, she was 1 of 13 children of the late Thomas J. and Mary E. (Mulreany) Murphy.

Bernadette was raised in Lawrence, attended St Augustine's School, and graduated from Lawrence High in 1950. She married Norman P. Parsons after high school, and the young couple settled in Andover. They moved to Fairless Hills, PA, for a time before coming to Hampton in 1959 to work with Norman's father building the family business, Parsons Electric.

Family was always Bernadette's first priority, and she loved raising her children and caring for grandchildren. When her children were young, she assisted Norman with the business whenever she could, and she volunteered at Exeter Hospital. She also worked as a real estate broker for North Shore Realty, and for a time she owned and operated Aurelie's Dress Shop with her sister. Bernadette loved to sing and play the piano; she was a member of several choral groups and sang with the Hampton United Methodist Church Choir for many years. She also enjoyed baking, reading, and walks along the beach.

Bernadette is survived by her children: Barbara Mackle of Hampton, John

Parsons (wife Jean) of Durham, and Jim Parsons (Penny) of Hampton; her grandsons Christopher Parsons (Hayley) of Exeter, Michael Parsons (Jennifer) of Mansfield, MA, Timothy Parsons (Jennifer) of Madison, CT, and Kevin Parsons of Blairstown, NJ; and her great-grandchildren Isabelle, Daniel, Stella, Molly, and Grace. She also leaves her brother Andrew Murphy (Lorraine) of Las Vegas, her sisters Therese Murphy, Anne Martino, Elizabeth O'Neil (James), all of California, her sisters-in-law Barbara Dufresne of Seabrook, Priscilla Parsons of Effingham, NH, and Freda Murphy of Andover, MA, brother-in-law Joseph Amante of Rye, and her large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents and her husband Norman, who died in 1996, Bernadette was predeceased by her daughter Mary Katherine Parsons, her son-in-law Robert Mackle, and her siblings Thomas Murphy, John Murphy, Aurelie Amante, Catherine Kane, Helen Heseltine, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Jemlich, and Monica Clancy.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 6 PM on Thursday, August 5, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will follow on Friday, August 6, starting at 11 AM in the funeral home. Burial will be with her husband in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Family and friends are cordially invited.

Due to COVID concerns, the family respectfully requests that visitors wear a mask and observe social distancing.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 1593, North Hampton, NH 03862 for the Norman P. Parsons Scholarship at Winnacunnet High School, or to the Rannie Webster Foundation, 795 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870.

The Parsons Family would like to thank the staff at Webster at Rye for the companionship and compassionate care shown to Bernadette.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette J. Parsons*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bernadette J. Parsons.*



Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren - August 04, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Your Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bernadette J. Parsons.*



Your Family - August 04, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Barbara and Family , Heartfelt condolences to you in your time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead .*

Chuck Pierson

Chuck Pierson - August 04, 2021 at 02:16 AM

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“ *Pat Parsons and Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Bernadette J. Parsons.*



Pat Parsons and Family - August 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *I grew up knowing Bernie, she was very close to my family. She was
my Moms best friend since grade school and they were together in
Webster at Rye. It was a privilege to know Bernie and her family. So
very sorry for their loss. She will be truly missed by all who knew
her. R. I. P. Bernie* ❤️

Gayle Perkins - August 02, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ *with much love, Heather and Richard purchased
the Joyful Memory for the family of Bernadette J.
Parsons.*



with much love, Heather and Richard - August 02, 2021 at
01:01 AM