



# Cecilia Marie Wade

April 15, 1924 - January 8, 2024

## In Loving Memory of Cecilia Marie Wade

Portsmouth- Cecilia Marie Wade, 99, of Portsmouth, NH, peacefully passed away on January 8, 2024, at Cedar Healthcare surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Lawrence, MA, on April 15, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Della (Dube) LaCroix. Cecilia lived a remarkable life filled with love, and dedication. She was once a woman of her time and one ahead of her time.

Cecilia attended schools in the Lawrence school system. In July of 1943, she married the love of her life, George Wade, marking the beginning of a beautiful journey together. Cecilia and George shared 67 years of marriage, demonstrating unwavering commitment and devotion until George's passing in 2010.

Throughout her life, Cecilia was known for her kindness and warm spirit. She touched the lives of those around her with a gentle presence and generosity. Her love and dedication to her family were the cornerstones of her life.

She is survived by three children: Cheryl Quinlivan and husband Mark, George Wade and wife Sandra, and Kevin Wade and wife Robin, and a close friend, Carol Finn. She also leaves nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren

and two great, great grandchildren.

Our family and a close friend, Carol Finn, would like to extend thanks to the staff at Cedar Healthcare for their commitment to her life over the past five years. It was a blessing. As well, the care extended to her from the hospice staff was beyond comforting not only to her but to our family. Special thanks to Karen, Karla, Melanie, and Amy for their support.

Cecilia will be laid to rest at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in North Andover, MA, with a celebration of life to follow at a later date. Cecilia's memory will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the great privilege and honor of meeting Cecelia a few times when I was in New Hampshire with my dearest friend Cheryl. Cecilia's smile and warmth would light up a room. I found her to be a kind and caring mother to her daughter (Cheryl) and I have fond memories of being in her presence.

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**Mary Myer** - January 21, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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Thank you so much for those beautiful words. She and my father thought the world of you ❤️

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**Cheryl Quinlivan** - January 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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I wish I knew about Aunt Tillys passing...

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**Ann ORourke** - July 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM