



Claudette McLaren

March 11, 1935 - January 11, 2024

Hampton - Claudette McLaren, of Hampton, passed away January 11, 2024 after a period of failing health.

She was born March 11, 1935 in Lynn, Ma. to the late Wilfred and Emelia (Richard) Leblanc. Raised in Lynn, MA she graduated from St. Jean Baptiste High School with the Class of 1953, where she was a Majorette in the marching band.

Claudette was the proud mother of three sons, Tom and his wife Stephanie McLaren, Tim McLaren and Tobey McLaren. She is also survived by many grandchildren and one great-grandson. They all brought her much joy through the years. Her niece Michelle King was very special to her and was loved like a daughter that she never had; sister, Lucille Crotty; brother, Roger Leblanc and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Phillip Leblanc, Daughter in-law, Sharon Pearson and granddaughter, Ashley McLaren and the father of her children, Thomas J. McLaren Sr.

Claudette loved getting the family together for holidays and birthdays at her home, especially her traditional Christmas Eve gathering when she'd make her signature lasagna and entertain us with her gifted piano playing talent that

she learned to play by ear. The grandchildren will also fondly remember the quasi driver's ed. training that Grammy Claudette gave them in many a vacant parking lot around the NH Seacoast.

She loved her Glen Hill neighborhood, moving there from Rome, Ga. in the Spring of 1967. Until her passing she probably had been there longer than anyone currently living in "The Old Neighborhood".

Claudette was a very successful Realtor on the NH Seacoast in the 1970's, some years selling as many as 30 properties. As a single mom, and with a downturn in the real estate market in the early 1980's she needed to get a salaried job, so she joined Omni-Dunfey Hotels as a human resource manager at the corporate headquarters in Hampton until their consolidation and relocation. In the early 1990's she was hired by Dr. Gerard Nista, DDS, Orthodontics in Stratham, NH. She worked for Dr. Nista for about 20 years where she was treated like family by Gerry and Carol.

Our mother and grandmother was a compassionate, selfless, classy and beautiful lady. She always gave us all positive and uplifting encouragement to bolster our self-esteem and confidence. When her mother, aunt and one of her best friends developed dementia, she took care of them at her house as their health declined. She was also tremendous help to her four young grandchildren when they lost their mother, Sharon to cancer at the age of 35. We couldn't have chosen a better mother, grandmother and friend. Rest Easy Mom!

Our family would like to thank the staff at the Edgewood Centre for the care that they gave our mother while she was there.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton followed by a celebration of life with dates and times to be

announced on the funeral home website. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Claudette's name to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudette McLaren*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 22, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JT

“ *Dear Tom, Tim, and Tobey, Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. We have many wonderful memories of her and the visits we enjoyed with my mom over the years. She was a wonderful friend and relation and will remain in our memories.*

John Thibodeau - January 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LW

“ *Lyn Whitehead sent a virtual gift in memory of Claudette McLaren*



Lyn Whitehead - January 20, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Mrs. McLaren was always such a gentle presence in my life. When I was a teeny little kid , we'd have sleepovers (myself, Toby, Dave Heath and others) and be all cuckoo as only little boys that age can be, and she was so sweet, so gentle and kind to myself and others. She was a true "lady" in the old-fashioned sense of manners, poise, politeness and class. I had a rough time in those years, and I always knew I could trust her (and Toby and his brothers) to be kind and warm during my worst days. Toby and everyone, I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know what an impression she has made on so many of us regarding how to behave, how to treat others, how to be loving and kind. She will not leave our hearts any time soon.

Jonathan Hoar - January 19, 2024 at 05:58 AM

SN

“ Tom, Tim, and Tobey, Pease accept my deepest condolences. Although our paths have never crossed, I recognize that she raised 3 wonderful boys, later men. You can rest assured she is Resting well in Mercy's Arms. Love, Sheila

Sheila Linehan Nudd - January 18, 2024 at 04:54 PM

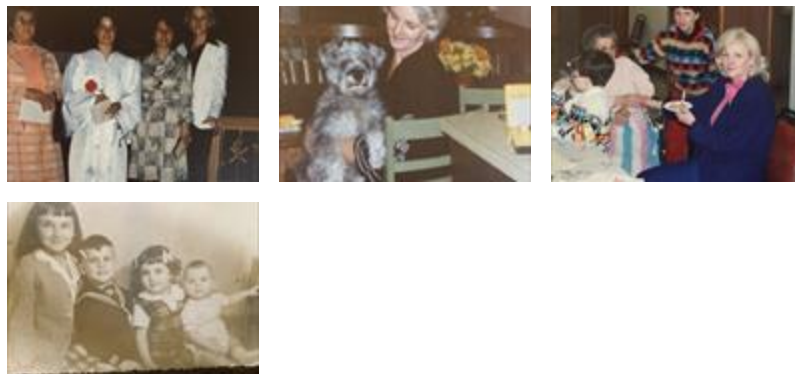
RV

“ Claudette will always hold a special place. I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know her and appreciated our friendship. I admire what a wonderful woman she was but most of all the love she had for her boys. God bless

Robyn Verence - January 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM

MK

“ To My Aunt Claudette, I will always be grateful that Mom and Dad picked you to be my Godmother. I have so much to thank you for. Thank you for all of the sleepovers and get togethers. Thank you for the drives along the beach and our good times with Mom. Thank you for all of the good times between the McLaren's, LeBlanc's and the Crotty's. Thank you for always wanting to make everyone happy. Thank you for our talks and the advice you gave. Thank you for the laughter and all of the music. Thank you keeping me positive during some very difficult times. Especially Thank you for all of your Love. You will always be remembered for being an amazing and beautiful person. You're in great company with Memere, Pepere and Uncle Phil up in Heaven. I Love You Forever.



Michelle A King - January 18, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ Claudette was a first class lady and a very proud mom, my condolences to her family. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Joyce Sharples - January 18, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JT

“*Tobey, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We met her when Stacey & Patrick were patients of Dr Nista. She was always so pleasant when we would see her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dana & Janet Thornell*

Janet Thornell - January 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM