



Dorothy Rose Sullivan

July 3, 1946 - March 19, 2024

Hampton - Dorothy Rose Sullivan, of Hampton, passed away at home on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. She was the loving wife of 52 years of Paul Thomas Sullivan.

Born in Somerville, MA , Dorothy was the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Monagle) Cantwell. Raised in Dorchester, MA, Dorothy graduated from St. Gregory High School where she was noted as a key member of the math team. She went on to earn a BA. Magna Cum Laude from Boston College. Continuing her education she earned two Masters Degrees, One from U Mass Boston and the second from Leslie University.

Dorothy began her career in education teaching at St. Ann's Neponset School in Dorchester. She also worked at the Vinal School in Norwell, Massachusetts. In 1971 began teaching at Hampton Academy Jr. High School where she taught 8th grade Language Arts. She retired in 2002. Since retirement, she still covered vacancies in the office of the Seabrook Schools.

Dorothy was well known as a teacher who championed for all students and teachers as well. For many years she served as President of the Seacoast Education Association where she was noted for her strong leadership.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy is survived by her son, P.T. Sullivan, her

sister, Kathleen and her husband William McCarthy of Framingham, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Dorothy is predeceased by her siblings, Patricia Jones, and William Cantwell.

Dotty loved Ireland and everything Irish. She, her husband and son hold dual citizenship. Both of her parents were born there. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and Irish soda bread.

Friends may gather to honor Dorothy March 25, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Funeral Mass will be held for Dorothy on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's Parish, 820 Central Rd., Rye Beach, NH, 03871.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Dorothy's memory to the Winnacunnett High School Dollars for Scholars "In Memory of Dorothy Sullivan" by clicking here (<https://winnacunnet.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=640>)

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Parish
820 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6440

Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SN

“ Paul and PT, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dottie was a good, gracious person, a solid teacher, and an ever devoted advocate for children and education. She left a legacy that will be long lasting. It is certain that the Angels have led her into paradise. May you find comfort in your memories.

Sheila Nudd - March 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM

GB

“ We are saddened to hear of Dotty's passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers to her husband Paul, son P.T. and her sister and best friend Kathie McCarthy. May your memories keep her close to your heart.

Ginette & Joe Bailey

Ginette Bailey - March 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KM

“ Words cannot easily express my heartache that my loving, brilliant, kind hearted and always charming and talented sister, Dotty Sullivan, passed away suddenly. I've been truly blessed to share life's journey with Dotty as my sister + close friend, and confidant. I cherish our times together and am forever grateful for you. Dotty lived a beautiful life with her welcoming personality and joyful spirit and so deeply loved. We remember you smiling and will be kept near, close in mind and heart by us all. May Dotty rest in eternal peace and know you're memory is treasured always. On eagles wings may the angels raise you up and make you shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand. Please keep her husband Paul Sullivan + son PT in your prayers, love and friendship.

Kathie McCarthy - March 22, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AV

We loved Dotty so very much. Christmas Eve, chocolate chip pie , teaching Andrea to needlepoint, every graduation, birthday... a big smile to welcome us any random day... ready with a cup of Irish tea. A truly wonderful friend.

Amy Vandersall - March 23, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.



March 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.*



March 22, 2024 at 01:00 AM



“ *Marilyn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.*

Marilyn M. - March 22, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Dottie Sullivan, as she was known at HAJH, was truly one of a kind. She was energetic, funny, and passionate. She valued connections with her students. I also remember her connections with her colleagues, especially Mr. Chencus and Ms. Falcone. She laughed often, taught us to be responsible, and at the same time, taught her kids to enjoy and be present. She had a laugh and smile that exuded love. Now that I am an educator myself, I often think back to my year with her in Language Arts. I also recall the years I saw her at Providence College as a parent supporting P.T. She loved her family so much. She loved Hampton and it was always a pleasure to see her at the polls and around town. She will be missed in countless ways. Sending love to Paul and PT and those closest to Dottie. Thank you for teaching me to love, laugh, learn, and teach, Mrs. Sullivan. Your impact will never be forgotten.*

Kristen L O'Neil Murray - March 21, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ Dale Mills purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.



Dale Mills - March 21, 2024 at 05:41 PM

TM

“ Paul and P.T. we are so saddened to here of Dottie's passing. She was a great addition to our family and will be deeply missed.

Tommy and Kathy McDowell - March 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ Scott and Mj Mowbray purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.



Scott and Mj Mowbray - March 21, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ Scott and Mj Mowbray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.

Scott and Mj Mowbray - March 21, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TM

“ Tom & Maryann Mulcahey purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.



Tom & Maryann Mulcahey - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 AM

TM

“ Tom & Maryann Mulcahey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.

Tom & Maryann Mulcahey - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ Don & Jane Hoover purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.



Don & Jane Hoover - March 20, 2024 at 10:03 PM

DH

“ Don & Jane Hoover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.

Don & Jane Hoover - March 20, 2024 at 10:03 PM

KC

“ I can't imagine this world without Dotty in it. Rest in Peace my beautiful precious sister and friend. I will always love you.

Karen Cantwell - March 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

EW

“ Elizabeth W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Rose Sullivan.

Elizabeth W. - March 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Dear Sullivan family, Dottie was a great friend and wonderful for 45 years. We went from toddlers to adulthood with our kids, and have so many great memories including spaghetti parties, fourth of July cook-outs, wine times, Easter brunches and sharing of everyday events. May she rest in peace, you were the joys of her life, and she will be missed. Jodie and Dick Millette

Richard Millette - March 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM

KC

I am so saddened to read about Dottie's passing. I was one of her "sisters" in Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, Sorority for Outstanding Women Educators, for many years. I have fond memories of enjoying meetings, potluck suppers, etc. with Dottie.
With Love and Prayers,
Kathleen Cole
Teacher at Rye Elementary School, Rye, NH
1970-2010

Kathleen Cole - March 21, 2024 at 01:31 AM

TH

We were so saddened by the news of Dottie's passing. Our thoughts are with her family. Tom and Peg Herrick

Tom and Peg Herrick - March 21, 2024 at 08:54 AM

KW

I'm so sad to hear about Mrs. Sullivan's passing. She will always be Mrs. Sullivan to me. I remember her as a substitute teacher and then an 8th grade teacher, later working alongside side her when she would substitute in the front office at Hampton Academy. She was always such a positive influence; helping me with proof reading my grad school application essay. May her memory provide comfort and may she rest in peace. I will always remember her fondly.

Kerry Woodilla - March 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AY

My family was saddened to hear of Dorothy's sudden passing. My dear cousin Paul and his son, P.T. are in the midst of grief with the loss. May God send them the strength they need everyday forward.

Annemarie Yakubian - March 24, 2024 at 11:05 AM