



## Edith Louise Ramsdell

December 23, 1920 - July 6, 2025

Portsmouth - Edith Louise Ramsdell, 104, formerly of Portsmouth passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025 at Oceanside Center in Hampton. The daughter of Charles Lamprey Frink and Ruth Canney Frink Seavey was born on December 23, 1920 at Portsmouth Hospital.

Louise graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1938 the same year as her future husband, Nelson Everett Ramsdell Jr. Louise attended the School of Domestic Science in Boston.

She worked as the receptionist for dentist William Harrington in Portsmouth and later conducted tours of the John Paul Jones House in Portsmouth.

Louise was stand-in for the female lead, Beatrice Pearson, during the filming of the DeRochemont movie, "Lost Boundaries" in Portsmouth and locally.

She was a member of the Middle Street Baptist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and past president of the Portsmouth Garden Club.

She was a direct descendent of the Odiornes of Rye.

Louise was very artistic and crafty, renowned for her German Bavarian painting, knitting of clothes and dolls and sewing.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, sisters – Patricia Malone, Olive Hand, and Nancy Fleming and each of their spouses; along with a nephew, Robert Scott Malone of Florida and her beloved son-in-law, Jeffery Steven Jousset.

Louise is survived by her only child, Elaine Louise Ramsdell Jousset and her only grandchild, Army Captain Sarah Louise Jousset of whom she was very proud. Additional survivors include nephews, their spouses, their children, members of both the Seavey and Frink families.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to NHSPCA PO Box 196, 104 Portsmouth Avenue Stratham NH 03885.

Services will be held on Saturday August 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Middle Street Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Middle Street Baptist Church  
18 Court Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

## Interment

AUG **16**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Central Cemetery  
20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lainey and family:*

*I am sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She and your Dad were very kind, sweet and special people. I am thinking of you and wishing you strength, comfort and peace.*

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**Susan Beane Fritz Newcomer** - August 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ *It is with great sadness we heard of Louise's passing . She was a friend of my Mother for 80 years, I have great memories of the Tommires, Hogtends and Ramsdels with my folks and their travels and great friendship. I am sorry I am unable to attend the funeral as that is the day of our family reunion. Peter Welch*

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**peter welch** - August 11, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JF

“ *Louise and Nelson were such good friends of my parents, Dot and Joe O'Leary. Dad talked so often about his trips to camp with the guys and meals cooked by Nelson's mom. Louise and mom visited each other and talked often. They so enjoyed each others company. I'll always remember Louise's kind heart and sweet smile. The crafts she made that I have I will treasure. Thinking of you all. Jean Frisbee*

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**jean Frisbee** - August 11, 2025 at 07:23 AM