



## Edna M. Howard

April 7, 1942 - November 3, 2015

Newburyport – Edna M. Howard, 73, of Newburyport, formerly of Rockland, ME, and Georgetown died Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Portsmouth, NH.

She was born in Boston, April 7, 1942 the daughter of the late Edward and Elinor (Jerrier) Howard. The family moved to Georgetown in 1957 and she graduated from Perley High School in 1959.

In 1971 she married and moved to Rockland, ME where she lived for 24 years. Edna was employed at Western Electric, The 3 G's in Georgetown and the Samoset Resort in Rockland as manager of the dining room. She returned to Massachusetts and resided with her mother who had been living with her since the death of her father in 1993.

Family members include her brother, Edward Howard, Jr. of Hampstead, NH, her niece, Nikolle Ard and her three children Katherine, Daniel and Cory Ard and Katherine's daughter Addalynn all of Arkansas, sister-in-law Jan Jones and niece Teisha and her husband Casey Hufnagel as well as Baby Hufnagel who is due to arrive in December of Rockland, ME, her aunt, Sister Anne Howard SND of Ipswich, best friends of over 60 years, Alice Bonner, Jim Grayson and Susan Johnson, her godchildren, Susan, Patrick, Nikolle, Teisha

and Katie and close cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her nephew, Jeff Jones and godchildren Mike Bonner, Michael Woodworth and good friend, Kathy Spofford.

There will be no visiting hours. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at St. Mary Church, 94 Andover Street, Georgetown. Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Cemetery

Central Street  
Georgetown, MA 01833

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
94 Andover Street  
Georgetown, MA 01833

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna M. Howard*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was shocked to hear of Edna's passing, she and her family were close to mine. My Mother and Edna's Mom were old friend's from Boston. Upon moving to Georgetown we all got back together. A lasting friendship, she will be missed. God Bless. Red and Eileen Hochmuth*

**Red Hochmuth** - November 27, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Edna, so many memories I could share. Was so hoping we would see each other one more time. You will be sadly missed. RIP my friend. Dot Black*



**Dot black** - November 10, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *When Edna was 18 I would not let anyone under 21 in the bar section of my restaurant but Edna convinced me she would do no wrong so I allowed her. That led to a lifelong friendship including her working with me for many years. Edna was the most caring, sincere, and true person in the many people I touched in my life and we all must be glad that she touched our lives. Edna has left us for now but I cherish the time we had to spend with her. Bob and Bobbie Giordano*

**Bob and Bobbie Giordano** - November 10, 2015 at 09:26 AM

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*I have memories of the G ' s as far back as my memories go. I've heard stories from all sides of my family, about good times had there. You and your family are apart of my life. My aunt made sure to keep the connection alive with friendship. As she did with family. I will always consider you my family.*

**nikolle** - December 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

GD

*“ Edna was an amazing woman! She was so supportive of me in all the roles I served in at the Samoset Resort. She was a comfort to me as a young man in a management position and a great supervisor when good fortune provided me with a chance to manage the food and beverage operations at the Samoset. We had some great times together and I will certainly miss her. As Teisha has already said, Edna was proud to have lived a life of service to others and I would say she hit a home run!*



**Greg Dugal** - November 09, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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*“ Edna was a wonderful caring person who always tried getting our class together for lunches when ever she could. She planned a few class reunions also. Her passion was organizing things and keeping touch with her friends.  
A wonderful daughter to her Mom and wonderful aunt to all her nieces and nephews. Good Bless and Rest In Peace  
Andrea Mello Strogney Class of 1959.*

**Andrea Mello Strogney** - November 09, 2015 at 10:11 AM

VB

“ VALERIE BERRY lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Howard



VALERIE BERRY - November 08, 2015 at 03:44 PM

VB

“ SHE WAS A GREAT MANAGER AT THE SAMOSET, MARCELS, & THE BREAKWATER CAFE. SHE WAS LOVED BY HER EMPLOYEES AND THE CUSTOMERS. I DO KNOW SHE LOVED TO SHOP ON QVC. SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TOO ME WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME I WILL MISS HER GREATLY. LOVE VAL

VALERIE BERRY - November 08, 2015 at 03:41 PM

NA

“ Writing something on here is hard. To pick one thing to focus on. My aunt helped raise me. She was always there for me no matter what. We drove each other nuts. But, she was my strongest supporter. She was thoughtful and giving. She would to send me and my children care packages. And she would have one special thing in it for each of my children something they loved. And of course something special for me... I found one of these care packages in her house all ready to send to me. She was so much to me. Words can not begin to express how much I will miss her.



Nikolle ard - November 08, 2015 at 03:13 PM

TS

“ I will never forget the time Nikolle and the kids lived with me and my son, Auntie was a life saver for us she was always a bright light at the end of a long dark tunnel. She was such an inspiration to all that new her she will be missed by many. I am proud to say I knew her and that she was my Friend. Love and prayers The Redneck



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**Tina South** - November 06, 2015 at 12:39 PM

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“ My most recent memory of my Auntie is from 2 weeks ago. She sensed that she was near the end of her life, and i feel so fortunate that she shared some thoughts with me. A most powerful thing she mentioned was how blessed she felt to have led a life of service. She said she felt like her role in life was to give of herself, to be of service, to others. She was such a bright light, the epitome of generosity, kindness and love. She patted my growing belly, and felt comforted hearing that our baby will know her, whether she gets to hold it in her arms, or if they cross paths in the magical place between life and death. Love and miss you already, Auntie!  
T-Lee

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**Teisha** - November 06, 2015 at 11:38 AM