



Eleanor C. Varmette

April 8, 1953 - January 19, 2024

Newburyport, MA - Eleanor Clarice Varmette, 70, of Newburyport, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2023, at Maplewood Rehab in Amesbury, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on April 8, 1953, she was the daughter of the late Willis Raymond Brasier and Eleanor Clarissa Brasier.

Eleanor's early years were shaped by the warmth and care provided by her second family, Marty and Alice Hamilton, after being in foster care. Growing up in Newburyport and Newbury, she developed a deep love for helping others. Eleanor's altruistic spirit led her to become a beloved figure in the community. Whether it was babysitting, housecleaning, or dog sitting/walking, she touched the lives of many over the years. Her passion for lending a hand extended to her involvement at the Neptunes, where she could be found helping with raffles while enjoying the music of Johnny Cash and Elvis. Eleanor had a heart that overflowed with generosity, especially during the holidays, where she had a knack for leaving everyone with more food than they could handle.

Eleanor is survived by her loving husband, Herbert Wayne Varmette Sr, and their devoted son, Herbert Wayne Varmette Jr. She is also survived by her siblings Mary, Leona Chase, Lenny, and Evelyn.

A celebration of Eleanor's life will be held at a later date at Old South Church,

Newburyport, with a burial in the Spring at Wildwood Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellie was a a loving friend to our mom and brother Billy. May she rest in peace.* ”

Kenny Cousins - July 26, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Eleanor C. Varmette* ”



Elaine - January 30, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Eleanor C. Varmette.* ”



January 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Tammy Faulkingham(Hamilton) and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor C. Varmette.* ”

Tammy Faulkingham(Hamilton) and Family - January 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM