



Emily Alberta Locke

April 19, 1944 - December 4, 2022

Emily Alberta Locke, age 78, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully, early Sunday morning, December 04, 2022, at Rockingham County Nursing Center. She was the beloved wife of Gordon W. Locke for 54 years.

Born in Newburyport, on April 19, 1944, Emily was the daughter of the late Clarence and Emily (Eaton) Blanchard. Raised and educated in Seabrook, Emily graduated from Winnacunnet High School, class of 1962. Gordon and Emily met for the first time at Emily's 16th birthday party, and after dating through high school and college the two were married on February 24, 1968 at the Rand Memorial Church in Seabrook.

First and foremost, Emily was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She had a love for gardening and enjoyed creative accomplishments in quilting, crocheting, rug hooking and counted cross stitch. Her home is adorned with her many achievements. She undertook several occupations throughout her lifetime. On returning to Seabrook after living in Florida for 15 years she became associated with the Seabrook Recreation Center and its various community groups.

As well as her husband, Emily is survived by her son, Clarence Locke and her grandson Samuel Locke both of Florida, her siblings, George Blanchard of Florida, Susan and her husband Dennis Blain of Hampton, and many nieces

and nephews. In addition to her parents, Emily is predeceased by her brother Kenneth Blanchard.

A private family memorial service will be held in the Spring of 2023 at Wildwood Cemetery in Seabrook. In lieu of flowers, donations in Emily's memory may be made to: The Alzheimers Association (alz.org) or a charity of your choice)

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Em you will be so missed I will always remember working with you and you bossing me around I adored you so much may you gain your golden wings 🙏❤️ Rest in Peace* ”



Corri E - December 14, 2022 at 12:23 AM

RB

“ *Rayann Brown lit a candle in memory of Emily Alberta Locke* ”



Rayann Brown - December 11, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SR

“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Emily Alberta Locke* ”



Sabie Randall - December 11, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ *Rest in peace Em* ”



Lita Brown - December 10, 2022 at 11:26 AM

ML

“ So many memories of our dear Em. What I remember most was her quick wit. She was a sister in law, that if you asked her opinion, she gave it to you straight! Em and Gordon were high school sweethearts and throughout their marriage, you never saw one without the other. I have never met anyone so talented in so many areas. Not only would she hook rugs, she had to dye the wool to get the colors just right. Her cross stitch was impeccable, and some are signed by her favorite designer, Buckley Moss. Gordon(being an engineer) would build her anything she needed to make her hobbies easier. They worked together on everything, building houses to gardening. You never saw Em in the garden without her “floppy” hat. Em loved dancing, and would come to the house to visit with my Mom. Before you knew it, they were both dancing in the bedroom. Sooo many loving memories of this special soul to mention here. RIP Em We love you ❤️
Ron and Mickey

Mickey Locke - December 10, 2022 at 10:43 AM

VL

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.



Vanessa (Janvrin) LeJeune - December 10, 2022 at 09:47 AM

CA

“ I have never known my cousin Gordon without his beloved Emily by his side. I was very young when they got engaged. I remember sitting in Aunt Earlene's living room (maybe I was 6?), and Gordon was sitting in a chair. Em walked in, sat on his lap and said, 'The only reason I am marrying you is for the diamond!' Then, she looked at me and winked.

My love goes out to my family in Seabrook. There is another piece of our hearts that has been taken.

Carol Ames - December 09, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JL

“ I have a few memories of Emily, one which I have never forgotten from at least 40 years ago or more. My mother held thanksgiving at our house and the entire Locke family was invited. When it came time for desert my mother offered her squash pie which she accepted. After a few bites my mother asked her " How is the pie Emily". Her reply was " Its good, I love soggy crust". She and I were a challenge for each other as to who could get the best wise crack out. She always had a reply to me and usually got the best of me. We are so sorry to hear about Emily's passing. Jeff and Joan

Jeffrey Locke - December 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JL

“ Gordon, our deepest sympathies to you and family with the passing of Emily. I so enjoyed her quick wit and the banter she and Jeff would have during family gatherings. Thinking of you during this difficult period.

Joan Locke - December 09, 2022 at 07:01 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the family, Emily was a beautiful person both inside and out. I remember as a little girl thinking how beautiful she was, and then as a grown woman working at Shaw's when would come through my line I thought she is still just as beautiful as I remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She's spending Christmas with her Mom and Dad, and before we know it we will all be together again.



Elizabeth Marquis - December 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MT

I very often think of Em, and all our quilt conversations. I smile when I think of the last thing she said to me. I asked her how she was doing, and she said "Oh Lord, I can still remember you, what did I do to deserve this?" We had a good laugh, and also had many laughs when we (Big Em, Little Em and I) went to Foxwoods. We all lost, but what fun we had, we laughed all the way down and back. Her and her mother together, were entertainment. She will be missed by many. My deepest sympathies to Gordon and the family. It's a hard time of year to lose a loved one. The heartache lingers, but so do the memories. She was loved by many.

Merlene and Joe

Merlene Tirone - December 09, 2022 at 08:35 PM

GL

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gordon Locke - December 09, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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Glen - December 09, 2022 at 02:51 PM