



## Esther O. Priest

February 28, 1931 - November 19, 2017

Hampton – Esther O. Priest, 86, formerly of Hampton and Groveland, MA, died Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Wentworth Senior Living in Portsmouth.

Born in South Groveland, MA, February 28, 1931, she was the daughter of the late John F. and Esther May (Lanen) Dorgan. Esther was valedictorian of the Groveland High School Class of 1948 and resided in Groveland where she was an independent insurance agent and owner of the Priest Insurance Agency until her retirement, moving to New Hampshire in 1988.

She was a devoted mom, grandmother and great-grandmother, who always put family first.

Family members include her husband of 68 years, Norman Priest of Portsmouth, a daughter, Kathleen Scatamacchia and her husband, Gene of Hampton; a son Kevin E. Priest and his wife, Eileen of Exeter; a brother, Daniel M. Dorgan of Bedford; five grandchildren, Christopher Scatamacchia and his wife Holly of Hampton, Sarah Scatamacchia of Hampton, Marlie (Priest) Costa of West Newbury, MA, Kellie (Priest) Beeler of Haverhill, MA and Victoria (Priest) Burt of Amesbury MA; four great grandchildren Tyler Raeside of Hampton, Abbie Costa, Max Costa and Elsie Beeler and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, Saturday, November 25th at 10 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 298 Lafayette Road, Hampton at 11 A.M. burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton, NH. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial gift in honor of Esther to Wentworth Senior Living, 346 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or to the Alzheimer's Association [Alz.org](http://Alz.org).

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther O. Priest*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *For me, it is fitting that Esther has passed on just before the holidays, because I cannot think of Christmas without remembering the holidays at Esther and Norman's house. The whole house would be decorated, with a prominent place given to the manger scene. This featured, as Christopher put it, "a Baby Jesus of frightening size." For Esther, God was the reason for every season. Esther's delicious food would be beautifully prepared, including the much anticipated fruitcake and eggnog, both of which boasted a healthy alcohol content. Greeting cards would be signed with her beautiful handwriting and sent on to lucky relatives and friends. The tree would be surrounded by an avalanche of gifts. Best of all though would be Esther and Norman's warm, wise, and welcoming selves. Godspeed, Esther. You will live on in beautiful memories. Love to you all, Sue Antanavich.*

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**Sue Antanavich** - November 22, 2017 at 08:52 AM