



Esther A. Woods

March 21, 1935 - August 20, 2014

Concord - Esther A (Volkman) Woods, 79, of Concord, formerly of Rye, passed away suddenly Wednesday, August 20, 2014.

Esther was born in Portsmouth on March 21, 1935 a daughter of the late Christopher and Vivian (Jeness) Volkman.

She lived in Rye until moving to Concord about 10 years ago. She graduated from Portsmouth High School with the Class of 1953. Esther taught Sunday school at Rye Bethany Congregational Church for years. She was also a 4-H leader teaching children various skills. Later, she volunteered for 15 years with the Rye Ambulance Corps. Esther enjoyed painting, gardening, knitting, and sewing. She could often be found putting puzzles together at the table and was an avid bird enthusiast. She was a true fan of all New England sport teams especially the Patriots. Most of all she loved her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert M. Woods.

Survivors include her 6 children, Brenda Bowley and her husband Thomas of Windsor CT, Virginia Weeks and her husband James of Rochester, Robert Woods II of Derry, Debora Harris and her husband Allen of Concord, Denise Woods-Thomson and her husband David of Barrington, Charlene Cook and her husband Brian of Phoenix, AZ, her ten grandchildren, five great

grandchildren and her two sisters, Priscilla Jenness and Francis Hyde both of Rye Beach.

Visiting hours will be held from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A graveside service will follow at 1 P.M. in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Memorial donations may be made to either, Shriner's Hospital for Children, International Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, Multiple Sclerosis Society, 101 A First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451, American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Cemetery
20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther A. Woods*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Charlene & I knew you were watching over us after you passed away when Charlene opened up her CD player and the CD in it was titled "Time to Say Goodbye". You'll be missed so much. Thank you for raising such a wonderful daughter. Brian Cook*

Brian Cook - August 29, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear this sad news. Growing up next door to the Woods family, I have such fond memories of Mrs. Woods. What I remember most was her positive, generous spirit and her devotion to her family. My heartfelt condolences go out to Brenda, Ginny, Robby, Debby, Denise, and Charlene, and their families.*

Heidi (Klinger) Spears - August 26, 2014 at 06:22 AM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther A. Woods.*



August 25, 2014 at 06:47 PM

SU

“ Truly enjoyed getting to know you and your wonderful family when I came to visit for Deb's wedding as Charlene's guest. Thank you for sharing your egg in a nest recipe. May your family find comfort at this time as they share memories with each other. Much Love,
Susan and Jeff Lyons

Susan - August 25, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Esther A. Woods.



August 25, 2014 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ Love you! You are returning home. Thank you for the wonderful time we had together. The Harris family.

The Harris family - August 25, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Esther A. Woods.



August 25, 2014 at 09:06 AM

KC

“ I truly loved your family and was blessed to know all of you and teach you at Rye Elementary School. Your mom's dedication to your dad all those years and her love and commitment to her children are memories I will always treasure. with love and prayers,
Kathleen Cole

Kathleem Cole - August 25, 2014 at 05:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther A. Woods.



August 24, 2014 at 07:54 PM

WF

“ We're so sorry to receive this news. We remember Esther helping family and friends,always smiling. We remember picking blueberries all over Rye,picking cranberries and getting wet, and many times making Cider in Rye, sharing plants,and just good old fashion fun. Esther loved her family and enjoyed her Grandchildren,she is a Special lady that will be missed and not forgotten.
God Bless Esther, and Happy Trails. Love Linda & Bill Fleckenstein



William Fleckenstein - August 24, 2014 at 07:51 PM

RG

“ My condolences to the family during this difficult time time. I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort and hope in Gods promise found at Revelation 21:3,4

r gray - August 24, 2014 at 10:21 AM

LW

“ *Esther was a wonderful neighbor in Rye growing up. My fondest memories include her helping me sew a Mothers Day gift for my Mom as well as being one of the first to come offer me comfort as a young teenager when my Dad died. She was the glue of the Woods Family from taking care of her kids to her Husband. She worked hard and always had words of encouragement to offer. Rest in peace Esther you will never be forgotten, you touched many people..comfort to the family...Leigh Wiggin Willett*

Leigh Willett - August 24, 2014 at 09:44 AM

TF

Love you! You are returning home. Thank you for the wonderful time we had together. The Harris family.

The Harris family - August 25, 2014 at 03:24 PM