



Ethel L. Curtis

October 5, 1928 - April 30, 2018

North Conway - Ethel L. (Magrath) Curtis, 89, of Glen NH, formerly of Hampton Falls, and a resident of The Merriman House in North Conway for the past 6 years, passed away peacefully April 30, 2018. She was the wife of the late Granville W. 'Curt' Curtis who predeceased her in 2001.

She was born in Exeter, October 5, 1928, one of two daughters of the late Leavitt E. and Marion (Batchelder) Magrath. Raised in Hampton, Ethel was a graduate of Hampton Academy Class of 1948 and was a member of United Methodist Church of Hampton and sang in the choir.

For 26 years, she was a caregiver for the elderly in her home in Hampton Falls. In 1990, she moved to Glen with her husband, son and daughter-in-law and worked as a retail clerk for Sarah Lee and Leggs-Hanes-Bali in North Conway for several years, before retiring.

The staff at the Merriman House say she "always had a smile for everyone" and loved to sit in the rotunda area where she could "watch people and see what was going on around her". That was something she has always enjoyed doing.

Family members include her son, Bryan L. Curtis of Glen and his wife Ruth, who together lovingly cared for her for many years; her daughter, Donna J.

Parsons of Simi Valley, CA; and her sister, Charlotte E. Fitts of Hampton; one grandchild, Christopher and his wife Michelle; and three great grandchildren Kevin, Marcus and Meghan. In addition, Ethel also has three stepchildren Irene, Bruce, Grant and their families as well as niece Stephanie, her husband Thomas and their son Brendon.

Perhaps the “best loved” member of her family was “Peaches”, her Lhasa Apso!

Visiting hours will be 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. Services will follow at 1 P.M. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Merriman House, P.O. Box 5001, North Conway, NH 03860.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel L. Curtis*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *The Pearly Gates have open once again and another wonderful Angel passes on. We love you Mrs. Curtis, Rest In Peace. May this candle forever light your path as you travel on your journey to your new life.*



Wendy Pottle & Briane Stanton - May 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to my Brother-In Law Brian and his Wife Ruth on the loss of their Mom. She was a wonderful woman always caring and giving. I Loved her very much and I will miss her tremendously. Lots of Love, hugs and kisses your way wish I could be there. I'm there in spirit. I love you all.*

Wendy Pottle & Briane Stanton - May 05, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *V Enus Merrill lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Curtis*



V enus Merrill - May 04, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CA

“ I am so sad to hear of Ethel's passing. When my mom was at Merriman House for only 3 months before passing, my grandson, Caleb had become best of friends with Ethel. He called her, "f-phil." Spelled like he said it. He was only 4. He loved her. We visited Ethel almost weekly after my mom's passing. We brought Matchbox cars which Ethel loved to play with Caleb. When he walked in she would yell out, "here comes my boy." On nice days, we would go outside to the gazebo where Ethel and Caleb would pretend it was their house. He would play Bingo with the group of patients and would get after Ethel that she was not paying attention! HAHA...he joined in their snacks. He asked weekly to visit Ethel. When he went into 1st grade we could not go weekly but would on any weekend he was staying for a sleepover. We saw her last about a year ago and I do not think she recognized him but she did talk with him. We did not stay long but long enough that Caleb got a hug, a kiss, and an I love you from her. She would take his hand and take him to her room to show him her things. We remembered her on the Holidays. Caleb is now 10. His mom (my daughter) was going to tell Caleb when he came home from school today. Their relationship was like no other. We loved her. She will always hold a special place in both my heart and Caleb's. I have added a picture of Ethel with Caleb. God Bless all of you and thank you for sharing your special mom, grandmother, great-grandmother. Best wishes, Cindy Avignone and Caleb Snow



Cindy Avignone - May 03, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *Darcy& Clyde Brown lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Curtis*



Darcy& Clyde Brown - May 03, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RH

“ *Roger Hammond lit a candle in memory of Ethel L. Curtis*



Roger Hammond - May 02, 2018 at 08:20 PM