



Ethel R. Small

December 28, 1917 - January 3, 2020

Seabrook – Ethel R. (Durant) Small, 102, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully at the Oceanside Center Nursing Home in Hampton on Friday, January 3, 2020.

She was born in Salisbury, MA on December 28, 1917 the daughter of the late Clinton and Lena (Hamel) Durant and attended Hampton Academy.

After graduating, she settled into the town of Seabrook where she married her late husband Reginald (Reggie) W. Small and went on to raise four children. She spent her entire life in Seabrook as a homemaker and landlord for the numerous properties that she and Reggie owned on the aptly named street, still known to this day as Smalls Avenue.

Ethel was a robust and virtuous woman who spent many years of her life tending to the needs of family, friends and tenants on Smalls Avenue.

Although Ethel and Reggie traveled extensively throughout greater New England, she was lovingly remembered, as well, for the large family clambakes she hosted on Smalls Avenue. These gatherings were often attended by many of the families of her ten siblings.

She is survived by her son Reginald (Sonny) Small, Jr. of Seabrook, who was

also her dedicated caregiver and companion during her later stage of life. Her daughter, Arlene Perfect who lives in Reynoldsburg, OH did visit often. Ethel was predeceased by her husband, Reggie, in 1974; two sons, John (Jack) Durant and Dennis Small, Sr.

She is survived by two brothers, Arthur "Jim" Durant of Hampton and Robert Durant of Hampton Falls; two sisters, Mildred Cote of Dover and June Chase of Manchester; six grandchildren, Randall Durant of Hampton, Dennis Small, Jr. of Seabrook, and Karen Marvin, Sharon Mayes, Robert Webb, and Donald Webb, Jr., all residing in Ohio. Ethel also leaves behind seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, husband and sons, she was predeceased by her brothers, Russell, Hollis, Walter and Richard Durant and sisters, Gertrude Marston Brown, Grace Brown and Martha Janvrin.

Ethel's family would like to thank the staff at Oceanside Center for their loving devotion and care.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 – 6 PM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, January 9, 2020 in the funeral home. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel R. Small*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *I remember spending my time in the summer on Small's Avenue. I used to stay at Aunt June's who lived at the end of Small's Avenue and of course spent time with my Aunt Ethel, Sonny & Denny. Aunt Ethel & her sisters were always laughing. Those were Happy Days. I hope to be able to live a long life as she did. She will be missed. I send my love to the family and am sorry I am not able to attend the services.*

With love from your niece, Linda Brown Lacasse

Linda Brown Lacasse - January 07, 2020 at 12:31 AM

TB

“ *Tom Maria Brown lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Small*



Tom Maria Brown - January 06, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Steven Janvrin lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Small*



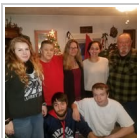
Steven Janvrin - January 06, 2020 at 01:46 PM

RR

“ *Robert Robbins lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Small*



robert robbins - January 06, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rest in peace Ethel , you will always be remembered as a wonderful friend , babysitter and landlady (1960-65) . I will always remember your trips to Fyreborg Fair every Oct .vacation. You were a beautiful person inside and out with a heart of gold and you will be remembered always as "Momma Ethel "*

Beverly Lauder - January 06, 2020 at 07:47 AM

CS

“ *Carla Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Ethel R. Small*



Carla Sturgis - January 06, 2020 at 06:56 AM

TS

“ *Rest in peace Nana Ethel .The lord is truly receiving an angel .My hope is that you rejoin the many loved ones you had lost and they are waiting for you with big hugs and kisses.*

Trina Small - January 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM

TP

Sorry for your loss. Ethel was a great lady

Teresa Perkins - January 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss, Harry and Brenda Perkins*



Brenda Perkins - January 05, 2020 at 09:13 PM

Tina Janvrin

“ *RIP Auntie Ethel*❤️



Tina Janvrin - January 05, 2020 at 08:13 PM