



## Florence K. Collins

April 25, 1933 - April 16, 2022

Hampton – Florence Kathleen Collins, 88, of Hampton passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 16, 2022 in Andover, MA. She was born in Lawrence, MA on April 25, 1933, the daughter of the late Daniel B. and Katherine F. (Gallagher) McDuffie. Florence shared over 40 years of wonderful marriage with her late husband, Paul S. Collins who passed in 1998.

Florence was raised in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree from Merrimack College. Florence was a devoted wife and mother, and caring for her family was always her top priority. She was a substitute teacher in the 1970s before taking a full-time teaching position at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. Florence served as Science Department Chairperson and later earned her Master's Degree from Salem State College.

She moved from North Andover, MA to Hampton following her retirement in 1996. While in Hampton, Florence was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church and was an active participant with the church bible study program. She was an avid reader and a member of the Lane Memorial Library book club.

Florence is survived by her daughters, Patricia Collins of Haverhill, MA, Kathleen Collins of Hampton and her significant other Randall "Skip" Tomb,

Paula Collins of Watertown, MA and Jill Birch of Hampton. She also leaves her grandchildren, Carly Birch, Thomas Birch, and her grand-dog Lila. She is further survived by her dear cousin Elaine Galarneau and her family.

The family would like to thank her caregivers Liz, Jennifer, the staff at Bear Mountain Andover and Compassus Hospice.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 – 7 PM on Monday, April 25, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will be beside her beloved Paul in the St. Augustine Cemetery in Andover, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 5 Williams Street, Hampton NH 03842.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine Cemetery

69 School Street  
Andover, MA 01810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Committal

APR **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Cemetery  
69 School Street  
Andover, MA 01810

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florence K. Collins*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *194 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Florence and I were hired in 1978 at Central Catholic. She was always kind and gracious and unassuming. Her colleagues and students loved her. I remember how she enjoyed her cup of tea. After she retired in 1996, we shared cards for many years. I will miss her. I send my sympathies. Karen Moynihan*

Karen Moynihan - April 25, 2022 at 03:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.*



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April 23, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.*



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April 22, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Dearest Paula, Dennis and I were both deeply saddened to hear about your Mother passing. Our thoughts are with you and your whole family. Stephen*

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**Stephen Mason** - April 22, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dear Pat,  
I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Bill and I would like to express our deepest condolences to your family. We are sending you our best wishes from Maine.*

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**Paula Hutton** - April 21, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending my condolences to the family.

*John Murray*

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**John Murray** - April 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

GF

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I have many fond memories of her and your dad at the beach. Their end of the summer neighborhood get-together was always such fun. She was a fabulous neighbor. I will miss her. The Brown Ave/Island Path neighborhood is forever changed. It was a blessing to know her.

*Gerry Murphy Flannagan  
Colorado Springs CO*

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**Gerry Murphy Flannagan** - April 21, 2022 at 01:23 PM

RP

“ Dear Paula, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers to help comfort you and your sisters. Hugs. RP

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**R Payne** - April 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.



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April 21, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.



April 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.



April 21, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.



April 21, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Florence K. Collins.



April 19, 2022 at 03:05 PM