



Florence E. Merrill

May 18, 1953 - July 13, 2025

Seabrook – Florence “Buddy” Merrill, 72, a longtime resident of Seabrook, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2025, at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester.

She was born in Newburyport, MA, to the late Raymond Evans and Thelma (Bagley) Newgard. Florence was raised between Seabrook, Newburyport, and Salisbury and attended Winnacunnet High School. Shortly after high school, she began her family and raised her children in both Exeter and Seabrook.

Florence was known for her love of bingo, sequence with the girls, and casino trips with friends and family. Above all, she adored spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought her endless joy.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Tammy Brown of Rochester and Nick Ross and his wife Vera of Seabrook; her brothers, Cliff Newgard and his partner Marie Spaulding, and John Valli of Maine; her sisters, Sherri McGinley and husband Kevin, and Gail Eaton. She will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren, Travis and Angelina Brown, David Labadini Jr., Keriann Ross, Nikole Knight and her four children, as well as her great-granddaughters Hazel and Aevah Brown; several nieces and nephews; and many extended family members who will miss her dearly. She is also survived by her spoiled and faithful dog, Buttons, who rarely left her side.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved granddaughter, Felisha Brown, with whom she was especially close and shared a deep bond through their many bingo games together.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Hillside Cemetery in Seabrook.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery
100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



gail eaton - July 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM



I love and miss you so much ❤️

gail eaton - July 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM



I love and miss you so much ❤️

gail eaton - July 21, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Frances Eaton lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Frances Eaton - July 18, 2025 at 10:34 PM



You were always thinking of me.....Big Hugs to my dearest cousin. I am going to miss you dearly.... Until we meet again..

Frances Eaton - July 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM

GR

“ George Ross lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill



George Ross - July 18, 2025 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ Marchelle Brown lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill



marchelle Brown - July 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DA

“ Will miss this lady known her most of my life will cherish all the time spent with her in the younger days on lower collins playing cards with her and Robert and most of all her kind heart RIP buddy 💔

danny - July 16, 2025 at 11:48 AM

EV

“ Evie lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill



Evie - July 16, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CP

“ *A big void in the hearts of her family. RIP cousin. Love ya*

Carla Perkins - July 16, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



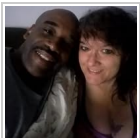
Mark Mawson - July 16, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ *Vera Ross lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Vera Ross - July 16, 2025 at 04:00 AM



“ *Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Debbie Rhoades - July 16, 2025 at 12:21 AM

CE

“ *This is truly heartbreaking I will forever miss you may you gain your golden wings and forever be free I love you so much* 💔



Corri Eaton - July 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

BR

“ *Brian F Rios lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*

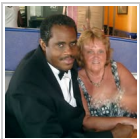


Brian F Rios - July 15, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BR

Buddy, My heart is so sad; I am going to miss you dearly, Our phone calls, and we would talk for Hours at a time!, It was always such a pleasure to stop by your house to visit you, and help you whenever I could., I pray you are at peace and I know you must be happy up there with Felicia, and all your Family members who have passed prior.....Fly high with those Beautiful wings and shuch a loving Heart "My Forever Sister-in-law", we will see you again one day ! as always; Love Ya.....

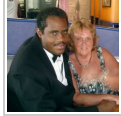
Brian F Rios - July 15, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Candace Dow lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Candace Dow - July 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM



This is truly sad. She was such a Sweet person. I have lots of memories of our earlier days when I used to babysit at her house on the beach. She will truly be missed. Sincere condolences to all of her family and friends.

Candace Dow - July 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Mary McGinley lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Mary McGinley - July 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SR

“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Sabie Randall - July 15, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SR

“ *Dear Buddy I sure am gonna miss you 💔*

Sabie Randall - July 15, 2025 at 07:51 PM

GR

“ *George Ross lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



George Ross - July 15, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ *Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Julie Ellis - July 15, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GB

“ *Gina Beliveau sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Gina Beliveau - July 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BP

“ *Condolences to her family and friends rip!!*



Brenda Perkins - July 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Cathy - July 15, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ *Rayann Perkins Brown lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Rayann Perkins Brown - July 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JH

I'm so sorry for the families loss, Buddy was such an amazing person



Johanne Hawkes - July 15, 2025 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ *Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Karen curley - July 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AM

“ *Alice Moore. lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Merrill*



Alice Moore. - July 15, 2025 at 05:06 PM

EM

“ I can't believe this Darlin, we have been talking on the phone just about everyday, and you have helped me so much with coming to terms with the loss of my brother Johnny. This has ripped my heart out, and I am still in disbelief. We have been there for each other since Kimberly, and Nick were babies, and I never saw this coming. The other day when we hung up and we both told each other I love you like we always have I never in a million years thought it would be the last time. Buddy you have been my rock, you have helped me so much since I lost Johnny, and now you have gone home. I know your with the Lord, and your Granddaughter, your Uncle Charlie, and all your loved ones. I know your happy, but you sure did leave a lot of broken hearts here on earth. This is not a goodbye, it's I'll see you later Darlin. I'm going to miss the heck out of you, and nothing but the love of our Lord will fill this void in my life. I love you my friend, and I'll see you again. Give everyone a big hug from me.
Love Liz



Elizabeth A Marquis - July 15, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DB

“ Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of
Florence E. Merrill



Darcy Brown - July 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM