



## Florence I. Shields

July 29, 1919 - August 13, 2013

Seabrook – On Tuesday, August 13, 2013 the family of Florence I. Shields faced a mountain on their own they cannot climb. But they are standing on the promise that God will never leave them and God will always see them through. Jesus came and ushered Florence into heaven surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Salisbury, Mass., July 29, 1919, a daughter of the late Daryl and Joanna (Knowles) Downs.

Mrs. Shields lived her life mostly in Salisbury, Mass., and Seabrook and in her later years, loved her winters in Florida. She was employed for over 10 years with Henschel, Inc. of Amesbury, Mass., and also worked for C.B.S. Hytron of Newburyport, Mass. for many years. Florence volunteered her time teaching Sunday school at the Georgetown Baptist Church, Georgetown, Mass. and attended the Assembly of God Church, in both Exeter and Newburyport. For many years she held the Good News Club for children at her home.

Florence had a wonderful sense of humor and a beautiful smile. She enjoyed life and was a joy to everyone who knew her. She was a great cook who never prepared a bad meal. She thought nothing of packing all her children and all the neighbor's children into one car and spending all day down at the beach. She was very, very proud of her children and their many accomplishments.

She leaves her son, Charles McLaughlin owner of Shamrock Paving and his wife Rena of Seabrook, five daughters, Lois Toleman of Ft. Myers, FL, Joanna McLaughlin of Seabrook, Norma Dewhurst and her husband David of Forest, VA, Patricia Perkins of Bradenton, FL, Pamela Hutchinson and her husband Roy of Ligonier, PA, her brother, Arnold Downs of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 21 great great grandchildren, Sheila Frost Resendes, and the joys of her life, dogs Raku, Logan and Chalee and her special love, cat Marcie, many nieces and nephews and many fresh air kids she supported.

She was predeceased by her husbands, John McLaughlin, Arthur Simard and William J. Shields, her granddaughter, Marcy Klus and her sister, Glennis Nobrega.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 P.M. Saturday August 17, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, August 18, 2013 at Healing Rain Ministries, 49 New Zealand Road, Seabrook. Burial will be private in Long Hill Cemetery, Salisbury.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Healing Rain Ministries  
49 New Zealand Road  
Seabrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Florence I. Shields

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Aunt Florence: The gift of LOVE (the greatest gift of all) is something you shared with so many people. It's wonderful to see how many people loved you too especially your children. You did an awesome job. . Keep smiling. Love Joann

Joann Michaud - August 18, 2013 at 10:15 AM



“ Ma, I'm going to miss you so very much but you lived a long life and had the chance to see so many wonderful things. You raised some very caring children that I know you were so proud of. I know you are up in heaven with Dad now and telling him all about us and laughing at all the funny things we have all done. Although I know you were ready to go, I will always wish I had just a little more time with you. I miss you Ma and you will be forever in my heart. Love you always, Lois

lois toleman - August 18, 2013 at 01:26 AM



“ Lois Toleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence I. Shields



lois toleman - August 17, 2013 at 04:02 PM

PH

“ Pamela Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Florence I. Shields



Pamela Hutchinson - August 17, 2013 at 01:52 PM

PH

Love you mom for ever and ever

Pamela Hutchinson - August 17, 2013 at 01:53 PM



“ Florence and Joanna have been an inspiration to me, I consider them both family and friends. My faith has grown leaps and bounds experiencing their love of God and each other. I am blessed to have been a part of a Wednesday Bible study group that was put together for Florence. When Florence was a younger woman she led a Good News Club to teach children about Jesus I always felt like our Bible study group was just that a Good News Club. Joanna and the Hospice workers cared for Florence lovingly and for that I know she was grateful. I will miss Florence, but I take comfort in knowing her spirit will always live amongst us and she is certainly being GLORIFIED by God. I will always have fond memories of how she would joke with me and how she always made me feel loved by her. My condolences to her loving family, pets and friends. ....Dawn Frost

Dawn Frost - August 17, 2013 at 11:49 AM

LO

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**Loie** - August 16, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ my momma, so beautiful, so funny, so charming, so loved God. Thank you God for giving her to me. She will be okay, because God, you love her more than I do. I miss you momma. I can just imagine the joy you are experiencing now and I am happy for you. Its been a long time coming.

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**joanna mclaughlin** - August 16, 2013 at 08:14 PM

PH

“ There are just too many memories of mom.I could write a book.she was awesome and did everything with Us kids.loved her so much.Mom you enjoy yourself in heaven.you deserve it..love Pam

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**Pamela Hutchinson** - August 16, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you and you families, I did not get to meet your mother, grandmother. when we were out spending time with our son Brian, and Julie, we went to see Charles, Julies Dad and he started to tell me about his mother, and his growing up and the things she did with him and for him. I felt like I knew her and would have liked her for a friend. what beautiful memories, that Charles, shared with me that beautiful spring morning. Cherish those memories close to your hearts, she is in our Lords hands, and he is comforting her. GOD bless Granny. RIP Howard and Faye Schiwal

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**Faye Schiwal** - August 16, 2013 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ I cannot believe it ./ she was an amazing great grandmother, I will never forget the times in lake whales at her house laughing and joking, feeding the goats in the back yard, and the tv being so loud lol she lived a long and beautiful life and I am glad she is resting and happy now. My last memory of her is good and im happy for that, we spoke for some time on skype all of us as a family and the amount of laughs we had were so many. May she forever be remembered and forver rest in peace...

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**sean bertrand** - August 16, 2013 at 02:26 PM

SB

*P.s. Sorry for all the spelling errors, my phone tends to speak for itself...*

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**sean bertrand** - August 16, 2013 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ When ever I would visit Grammy my face hurt from smiling and laughing. Aunt Joanna gave her all and took such great care of her mother and it showed in the joy that filled that house. Memories galore with a special Grandmother. xoxo

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**Julie Mclaughlin** - August 16, 2013 at 12:37 PM

LB

“ I ride by the old house in Salisbury and always wonder where everyone is now. Your "home" with your Mother was a safe place for me to go. I thank her so much for giving me faith in God to help me overcome any obstacle that life placed in front of me. You were so blessed to have such a wonderful faithful Mother... May her memories give you comfort. Linda Bodwell

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**Linda Bodwell** - August 16, 2013 at 08:57 AM

HK

“ I will always cherish the two weeks my Grammy stayed with me and my husband. we stayed up late and watched the food network then the next day try to make some of the things we seen. then talked for hours about religion. she would be so funny telling my husband that no matter how good a man he is that if he didn't take the lord into his heart he's going to hell. but I know she was praying for him. we told all kinds of stories and laughed alot. Grammy I sure will miss you, and will always keep the lord in my heart, and will keep praying for John, so we will both see you again. love ya



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**Holly Kij** - August 15, 2013 at 10:50 PM

KH

“ Thinking of you all. Keep all of your memories close to your heart.  
Karen Hefler

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**Karen Hefler** - August 15, 2013 at 08:13 PM



“ I remember taking trips with Grammy .I slept at her house once or twice. I will always remember how she smiled at me. She always had a smile on her that would light up a room. I loved her very much.

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**Kelly Poor** - August 15, 2013 at 01:05 PM

KW

“ One thing i remember is driving from NH to NJ with Grammy ...many years ago! I think we visited Lois and family! The last few years Jo, Grammy and I had many nice days driving the coast and going out to lunch!

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**karen waitt** - August 15, 2013 at 07:50 AM

JO

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**John** - August 14, 2013 at 07:53 PM

BM

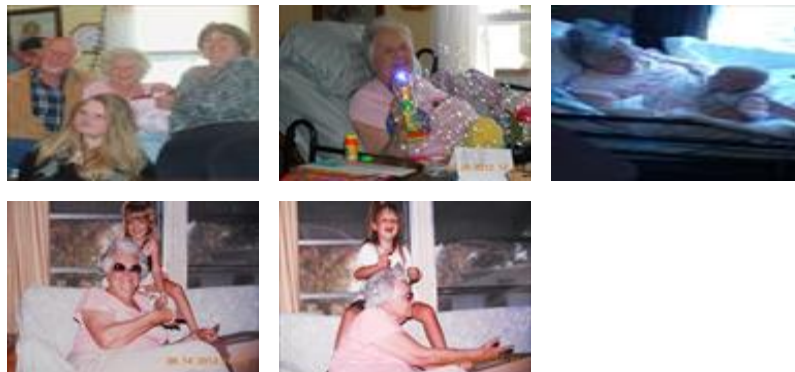
“ Sending my sympathy and prayers to the family  
Bonnie McFarland (Pam & Roy's Aunt)

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**Bonnie McFarland** - August 14, 2013 at 07:35 PM

LA

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Lauren - August 14, 2013 at 06:22 PM

VN

“ to; aunt Florence, you have been an inspiration to me, with your kindness and sense of humor. I will never forget you . Rest in peace, lovely woman.  
to the family: deepest sympathy for your loss, you have lovely memories that will sustain you and now she is your angel to watch over you. Till you meet again.  
with love Vicky Nobrega

vicky nobrega - August 14, 2013 at 05:35 PM

CP

“ Thinking of your family, remember the good times ,i'm sure there were many . Criss Parsons

criss parsons - August 14, 2013 at 04:16 PM



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - August 14, 2013 at 09:52 AM