



Giovannina R. Mearls

March 30, 1925 - December 21, 2024

Hampton - Giovannina R. Mearls, a longtime resident of Hampton New Hampshire and Somerville MA passed away peacefully on December 21, 2024, at The Edgewood Center in Portsmouth, NH.

Giovannina (Nina) was born on March 30, 1925, in Framingham, MA, to the late Albert E. and Rose A. (DeCicco) Piscitello. She was a kind and caring woman to all who knew her and always greeted everyone with a genuine smile on her face. Nina was a graduate of Framingham High School (Class of 1942) and attended Clarke University in Worcester, MA. She was a very devoted Catholic who attended St. Anne Chapel in Harvard, MA, and was a former communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church in North Cambridge. She loved to sing and was a member of the Framingham Community Choral Society and The Somerville Community Chorus. An avid reader, she was a member of the Charles River and Massachusetts Library Associations. She worked as a librarian in the Framingham Public Library for 11 years and then at the State House Legislative Research Bureau. She later became the Librarian for the Somerville Public Library – where she worked for over 25 years until her retirement. During that time, she found the love of her life - Francis J. Mearls - and they were married in 1963. They made their home in Somerville for twenty five years, and then relocated to Hampton New Hampshire in 1988.

In addition to her parents, Nina was pre-deceased by her husband Francis J Mearls, who died in 2015. She is survived by her half- brother Francis R. Piscitello of Hartford Connecticut.

Visiting hours will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home & Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton with a mass of Christian burial immediately following at 12:00 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nina was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I'm glad she's at peace. Love, Marlena Phillips*

Marlena Phillips - December 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *I knew Giovannina from the Edgewood Centre, she was a delight, always smiling. I am glad I got to meet her. God bless her sweet soul*

Colette - December 30, 2024 at 04:16 PM



Thank you for your kind words and for taking food care of Nina and helping to make her life more pleasant over these past five years. We were glad that she was at Edgewood- definitely one of the best nursing facilities in New Hampshire. .

Paulette Braffitt - December 31, 2024 at 09:33 AM



Nina - you were a dear friend to our family for more than 60 years! We will never forget your kind and loving ways. Rest in peace. Peter and Paulette

Paulette Braffitt - December 31, 2024 at 09:47 AM