



Grace D. Stuckey

March 15, 1925 - September 19, 2024

Exeter – Grace D. Stuckey, 99, of Exeter and formerly of Everett, MA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Born on March 15, 1925, in Medford, MA, she was the daughter of the late John and Blanche (Smith) Witham.

Grace was raised in Everett, MA, where she attended Everett High School. After graduation, she met George Sylvia through mutual friends. The couple married in 1949 and spent time living in Malden, MA before settling in Lynn, MA to raise their family. George passed away in 1993.

During her younger years, Grace worked as a welder at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, contributing to the war effort. In the mid-1980s, Grace followed her daughter, Lynne, to the Seacoast area and settled in Exeter. She later met her second husband, Ed Stuckey, while ballroom dancing at the Rockingham Ballroom. The couple shared 11 wonderful years of marriage, enjoying ballroom dancing cruises and life in North Hampton.

Grace was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hampton and enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii. She was also an avid bridge player. Grace will be remembered for her strong will, wonderful sense of humor, and the caring, thoughtful way she showed her love as a mother and grandmother.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Lynne Sylvia and her husband John Rickert of Rye, and George Sylvia Jr. and his wife Kathleen of North Hampton. She also leaves behind her sister Barbara McCullough, many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom will miss her dearly.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, Grace was predeceased by her sister Florence Pombar and her beloved stepdaughter Anne Cutler, with whom she shared a very special relationship.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM on Friday, October 4, 2024, at the United Methodist Church, 525 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will be private in the Exeter Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

30 Linden Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hampton United Methodist Church
525 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Grace D. Stuckey.*



October 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Karen and Henry and Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace D. Stuckey.*

Karen and Henry and Richard - October 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Hello Aunt Lynne
Your mother was one of the nicest and kindest person I knew. She opened her heart and home to me, when I was without any hope! I am so sorry for your lost, but she is now in a better place looking down on us and smiling! Love you!*

mark cramer - September 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Lynne,

Losing your Mom is hard, please know you are in my thoughts. How lucky you were to have her for so many years, truly a blessing. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Joyce Sharples

Joyce - September 26, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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Grace and I grew to be close friends. Shop together, laugh together, have our lunches together 5 days a week. We enjoyed deep conversations and loved watching the price is right on t.v. I will miss our lovely amazing Grace. Rip Angel God has you in his arms now. Lisa Desiderio

Lisa Desiderio - September 27, 2024 at 06:10 PM