



Janet Theresa Smith

September 26, 1942 - September 26, 2021

Hampton - Janet Theresa Smith, 79, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 26, 2021, her birthday, at her home with beloved family at her bedside. Janet was born in Somerville, MA on September 26, 1942, a daughter of the late Daniel and Hanna May (Sullivan) O'Shea and shared over 30 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Richard G. Smith of Hampton.

Janet was raised in Somerville and graduated from St. Clement High School with the Class of 1960. She was married shortly after graduation and raised her family in Reading and Boxford, MA and worked as a secretary for the Masconomet School System for many years. Janet married Richard in 1990 and they relocated to Hampton. At the age of 50, Janet earned her Bachelor's Degree from UNH where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa and became a tutor in the Masconomet System until her retirement in 1999.

In addition to her husband Richard, family members include her sons, Richard Murphy and his wife, Patricia, of Hanover, MA, Michael Murphy and his wife, Julia, of Charlotte, NC, her daughter, Cara Murphy-Falvey and her husband, Michael, of No. Andover, MA and her grandchildren, Molly and Katie Henry, Carson, Kate and Colin Murphy and Bria and Quinn Smith. She also leaves

her sister, Mary Corbett and her husband, Joseph, of Bradenton, FL and her brothers, Timothy O'Shea and his wife, Katherine, of Gloucester, MA, Robert O'Shea and his wife, Marie, of Venice, FL, Daniel O'Shea and his wife, Mary Rita, of Melrose, MA and William O'Shea and his wife, Christine, of Woburn, MA.

Janet traveled extensively with her husband throughout the United States as well as to Europe and the Caribbean. Her favorite trips, however, were those to her beloved Ireland, where she visited with extended family and reconnected with her Irish roots. Janet was an avid reader and a wonderful cook, and she was well known for specialties including amazing meatballs, authentic Irish soda bread, and her trademark blueberry buckle. Janet was a devoted mother and grandmother and "the best wife in the world" according to her husband.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, October 1, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 pm on Saturday at the St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye Beach. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice (<https://www.homehealthfoundation.org/donate/>), c/o Home Health Foundation, Attn: Community Engagement, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
(603) 964-6440
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Theresa Smith

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ With Love , you will be missed. Keep a eye on us. Love Mark and Family

Mark Oshea - October 01, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ We will miss Janet's kindness and cheerfulness. She has been a dear friend to our family, always taking time for us. I remember when our son took off his training wheels, he made sure we asked Dick and Janet to join us in watching him ride. That was the kind of woman she was, people just gravitated towards her because she made them feel special.

Aaron Blais - September 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Janet was a beautiful, smart woman and a wonderful friend. We have shared many great times with Janet and Dick. Our hearts go out to him and all her family and other friends. She will be sorely missed, but we were all lucky to have her in our lives. Love Joyce and Charlie

Joyce Kellogg - September 30, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.*



September 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dear Sister Janet,*

Rest In Peace!

Mart Corbett - September 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.*



September 30, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.*



September 30, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Janet and Dick have been our neighbors for over 20 years. We always felt like we had family right next door. The last conversation we had was about returning to school as an older student. She told me her story of returning to school at 50. She was very inspiring to me. We will miss her dearly.



Jessie Nickerson - September 30, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



September 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



September 29, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



September 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM

JW

“ *Cara and family; I am so sorry to hear of your dear mom's passing. She was a gracious lady and in particular I remember the 'Irish Tea' she put together for the office at Homesite Insurance several years ago, and how classy and elegant a job she did. It was a pleasure to have met and talked with her in the brief times I had the pleasure. I will keep your mom and your family in my prayers as you all deal with this very difficult loss.*

With much sympathy,

*Joseph Wood
East Sandwich, MA*

joseph wood - September 29, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.*



September 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BF

“ *Bill Meehan and Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.*



Bill Meehan and Family - September 28, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ We have been friends for a long time, and we cherish every moment of that friendship. You will always live in our thoughts and prayers, our beautiful friend. Rest In Peace. With lots of love and sweet memories, Deb and Andy Shapiro

deb abd Andy Shapiro - September 28, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



September 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM

IS

“ In Sympathy - Your Friends at Sterling purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



In Sympathy - Your Friends at Sterling - September 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM

NJ

“ I remember Janet as a kind, thoughtful, gracious lady--lady in the most elevated sense of the word. She used to call my cousin Dick "the mayor" at any social event. But she was most certainly "the mayoress" (!) as she always had a kind and caring word for everyone, and she could talk with and get on with anyone. I will never forget her smile and laughter. I will miss her so much! My love and sympathy to you, Dick, and to your families. Much love, Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson - September 28, 2021 at 08:46 AM

HJ

“ I have fond memories of Janet. She always graciously welcomed you into her home, where you were sure to get a cup of tea and homemade pastry. She was good company. We'll all miss her.

Love, Harriett Johnson

Harriett Johnson - September 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MF

“ Marjorie Keefe, Paul Preston and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Theresa Smith.



Marjorie Keefe, Paul Preston and family. - September 27, 2021 at 05:52 PM