



Jayne Alberta de Constant

August 24, 1926 - September 1, 2019

North Hampton – Jayne Alberta de Constant, 93, of North Hampton, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at her home.

She was born in Arlington, Massachusetts on August 24, 1926, the daughter of the late Archibald and Gladys (Somers) Gillis. Raised in Belmont, Massachusetts she graduated from Belmont High School with the Class of 1944 and graduated from Bradford College in Bradford Massachusetts, 1946 and Hood College in Fredrick Maryland, 1948. Jayne summered with her family at Hampton Beach where she met her husband of 48 years, the late Dr. Jean W. de Constant of Louisville Kentucky, who predeceased her in 2003. They were married in 1955 and moved to Andover, Massachusetts to raise their family. They spent many happy summers at Rye Beach creating memories to last a life span.

She started her career as a kindergarten teacher at the Saint Margarets school in Waterbury, Connecticut. Jayne volunteered and served as the president of the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association in Lawrence, Massachusetts for numerous years and later directed various nursery schools and kindergartens in Andover, Massachusetts. Lastly, she was the director of The Little Executive Center in Burlington, Massachusetts for 18 years. In her retirement, she was a writer for Rye Reflections, a local on-line magazine.

Jayne enjoyed time with family, her two grandchildren, dear friends, many of whom spanned her lifetime, and reading books and newspapers. She always had a willingness to laugh, sing, tell a story, discuss the world, make a friend and share a smile. She was a lover of animals and took great delight in their companionship.

Surviving family members include her sons, Mark de Constant of Portsmouth and Alex de Constant and his wife Lauren Burke de Constant of North Hampton; grandchildren, Maeve and William de Constant both of North Hampton. Also survived by cousins, Gladys Somers Pessotti and family of Burlington, MA and Jean Gillis Moretti and family of Saugus, MA.

Visiting hours will be held from 3-6 PM on Saturday, September 7, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of North Hampton Public Library, 237A Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH 03862.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jayne Alberta de Constant*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all in hearing the news of Janes passing! My memories of my mom and I visiting Jane when I was in town from California will always be cherished! Jane was the greatest gift at Alva's 90th Birthday! Her presence at the head table and testimonial contribution she shared celebrating my mom shall always be remembered! Alva adored Jane, and so did the Megan family! She will be deeply missed!*

Roberta Harryman - September 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jayne Alberta de Constant.*



September 07, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Alex, Lauren, Maeve and Will purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jayne Alberta de Constant.*



Alex, Lauren, Maeve and Will - September 07, 2019 at 07:38 AM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 07, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Jayne Alberta de Constant*.



September 06, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mark and Alex, Your Mom was a super person. I remember her as always being friendly and a true "Beach Mom". She will be missed in this life and her memory will be carried on with those of us still here. May she rest in peace on the beach of her dreams foreverhand and hand with your Dad.*

John Boyd - September 05, 2019 at 07:31 AM



Mark and Alex, your mom was such a special lady. She was the director at the Little Executive center where I worked. The kids absolutely adored her and so did their parents! I am going to miss our special phone calls reminiscing about all our fun times with all of the kiddos!

Judy Watkins - September 05, 2019 at 07:44 PM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 04, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ Sandra Kweder and Philip Coyne Jr. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jayne Alberta de Constant.



Sandra Kweder and Philip Coyne Jr. - September 04, 2019 at 04:49 AM