



## Joyce M. Abbott

July 19, 1928 - March 4, 2024

Amesbury, MA – Joyce M. Abbott, 95, of Amesbury, and formerly a longtime resident of Hampton, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2024

Joyce was born on July 19, 1928 in Newport, VT, a daughter of the late Everett and Harriet M. (Brown) Tabor.

She spent her early years in Newport before her dad took a job at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 1940 and the family relocated to Dover. Joyce graduated from Dover High School with the Class of 1947. In 1949, she met the love of her life, the late Leon “Bo” Abbott at a dance in Berwick, ME. They were married in 1951 and settled in Kittery, ME before moving to Hampton in 1962. Joyce was a stay at home Mom while her children were young and later went to work as the Manager of the Shoe Department for Ames Department Store of Seabrook for over 18 years.

She is survived by her son, Leon (Lee) Abbott Jr. and his wife Marie of Chester, NH, daughter Wendy Calderwood and her husband Richard of Amesbury, with whom she resided, and their two children Ashley and her husband Marcus Chace, and Zachery and his wife Kate (Dargan) Calderwood; and four great grandchildren, Cason and Fiona Calderwood of Athol, MA and Harper and Sawyer Chase of Epping, NH.

In addition to her beloved husband who died in 2009, Joyce was predeceased by her daughter Debra who died in 1971.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA by clicking here (<https://www.classy.org/give/127067/#!/donation/checkout>) or by mail to PO Box 196, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Lee and Wendy. Fond memories of spending time at the summer camps we rented when we were younger.  
*Patti Haughton*

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**Patti Haughton** - April 29, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ So sorry for the family's loss. 😭 I worked for her many years ago when she was the shoe department Manager. She was very kind.



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**EVIE TIRONE WASSON** - March 07, 2024 at 02:18 PM