



Judith A. Geller

February 12, 1946 - October 1, 2021

Hampton - Judith Ann Geller, 75, beloved daughter of God, a strong Portuguese-American woman whose life was devoted to family and to charity, passed on October 1, 2021 after a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. She died peacefully at home in Hampton with family by her side.

Judy was born in Peabody, MA, on February 12, 1946 to Mary (Viana) Faria, a homemaker, and Arnold Faria, a labor organizer with ties to the Azorean Portuguese community. She grew up there with her three loving sisters, Laura, Paula, and Ruth...and sister by proxy, Janie (McGuire) Ellis.

The Faria girls had some adventurous travels together including trips down to Boston and visiting Hawaii, Mexico, and Portugal. Judy always knew how to have fun, going dancing, loving music, and greatly enjoying summer reunions with her cousins at the family cottage in Westport, MA. Graduating from high school, she worked in a leather factory and the City of Peabody town hall. On the side, Judy trained herself informally to be an expert on health, and was always able to give people excellent medical advice.

In 1972, she and her husband moved to Hampton, where she worked many years for the public schools. She had three beautiful and deeply devoted daughters, Amy, Alicia, and Amanda. Judy loved Hampton and spent the rest of her life there, dedicated to many local charities and making an amazing

number of friends.

Judy was a servant of God, a true Christian, a strong Catholic. She attended Mass from early childhood, and was a faithful communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, where she served as a Eucharist minister. Working tirelessly with St. Vincent de Paul and long active with the Lions Club, she collected winter coats every year and conducted annual yard sales for her favorite causes. She was also an elected official in Hampton as a Library Trustee. Service was her calling, and Judy offered her generous spirit to everyone and to every organization in her path.

She is survived by her three daughters Amy, Alicia, and Amanda Geller, a granddaughter Azora, two sisters Ruth Louf and Paula Jenkins, two nieces Sally and Julie, two nephews Scott and Jimmy and their spouses, the father of her children Mark Geller and seven great-nephews and nieces Nathan, Callie, Luke, Elliot, Michael, Andrew, and Emily. She was an honorary aunt and grandmother to many more.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister Laura Faria.

Visiting hours will be held from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. Friday, October 8, 2021 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to one of the following charities New Generation (<https://www.newgennh.org/donate/>) or the Salvation Army (<https://nne.salvationarmy.org/seacoast-nh/>) or to Saint Vincent de Paul of Hampton (<https://svdphampton.com/>)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith A. Geller*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was so sad to have just seen that Judy had passed away Judy was a sweet lady always had a smile when coming into the salon So sorry for her loss. RIP sweet lady. Terri*

Teresa Perkins-Lund - November 04, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Nick and I offer our sincere condolences to the family. Although we now live in Florida, we moved to Hampton just months apart. We spent many days talking over the fence and in each other's kitchens when our children were young. I remember Judy as fun loving and always kind. May her best qualities continue to shine in the lives of her family and the many the people whose lives she touched.*

Lucille Karatzas - October 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you all for the loss of this wonderful woman. Her smile, her hugs, her laugh...her camera!! Always wanted everyone to be happy and enjoying life and she worked tirelessly to make that happen. I will hold fond memories of Judy in my heart. May your memories offer much comfort as she has entered the loving arms of God.*

Laurel Lent - October 08, 2021 at 07:24 PM

NA

“ Judy (known to me as "Geller's mom"!) had such a kind and loving spirit. When she came to visit she always offered a hug and a curiosity about me that made me feel really cared about. So sorry for your loss. I will miss her a lot.

Natalie - October 06, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JG

“ Dear Amy, Alicia and Amanda- I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a Kind, Generous, Supportive and Loving Mother to all of you. May God give you Strength in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Julie

Julie A Geller - October 05, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ When I was Town Clerk in Hampton, seeing Judy walk through the door always brought a smile to my face, even on the toughest of days, and I always enjoyed our short visits. Sending my heartfelt condolences and warm hugs 🤍 for healing in the coming weeks. Jane Cypher-Garcia

Jane Cypher-Garcia - October 05, 2021 at 09:43 AM

PK

Dear Amy, Alicia and Amanda:
I had met your Mom through the group "friends of faith" at OLMM and St Michaels. She was always so kind and loving and always made me feel like her best friend.
I am so very sorry and sad to hear of her passing. She loved you all so dearly.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Pat Keefe

Pat Keefe - October 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM

RS

“ I Am a neighbor of Judy’s. My wife and I moved here 5 years ago. Judy stopped to introduce herself one day while I was outside and as we got talking we talked of our Portuguese heritage. (I’m from Lowell where there’s a large Portuguese population.) I had a sister Named Judy also and we both got a kick out of that. That Thanksgiving Judy came by with a loaf of bread for my wife and I and my family. Of course she had the bread blessed!!!.....A beautiful Lady.....our sincere condolences, Rich and Peggy Sarmiento.
Norton rd

rich sarmiento - October 04, 2021 at 10:01 PM

CC

“ A beautiful, kind soul who embraced me as if I were a part of her family. Love and sympathy to the family, who I pray hold all the wonderful memories of Judy close in their hearts.

Colleen McGowan Cote - October 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers for her beautiful daughters and family.

Laura Wells - October 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM

PC

“ I met Judy through my sister (Lee) and I feel very lucky to have met her. She was such a fun person. When I came to visit we would go to the Ashworth Hotel and go dancing. Then she came to visit me in CA and got to meet my family of which they all loved her. In one trip to CA - Judy got to experience the Wild Fires in CA and a day later she got to experience an Earthquake too.

Judy will be missed by so very many people. She left us way too soon. Rest in Peace Judy

Love you Paige & Thomas

paige Chandler - October 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM

SL

“ Oh my heart!!!!
Judy! Judy!! Judy!!!
How much laughter, girl talk and God talk we shared!!! My first thought was imagining your reunion with your sister!!! What joy and laughter!!! I remember how she let her presence be known to you!!!
My heart holds your girls and lifts them up in prayer!

Susan (Lajoie) Levesque - October 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

SG

“ I will forever cherish all the memories we made with Judy. Her smile could light up the darkest day, and her laugh, I will never forget her laugh. It was the most contagious laugh. She was always making sure everyone taken care of and ok, one of the most thoughtful and caring person I know. I will miss you Judy, I pray your girls find peace knowing you're no longer suffering and pain. Love you & God bless.

Susan Gray-Carroll - October 04, 2021 at 04:05 AM

BB

“ I am very saddened by your mom’s passing. I met Judy at a bus stop where our children took the bus to grammar school .. way back in 1978! We began instant friends. She was there beside me for many milestones of my life and me for hers.... She was the best and I have many happy and funny moments of our time together.. please know I hold you girls in my heart.. so much love for your mom and my friend for so many years.. 🙏🙏❤️❤�

Beverly (Sarno) Burl - October 03, 2021 at 10:09 PM

LB

“ Dear Amy and family, we are so sorry for your loss.

Love,
Laurann and Wes

Laurann Lento Black - October 03, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DN

“ I am so sad to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady to know. My deepest sympathy to you/

Debbie Noyes - October 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM

LS

“ Laura Sagalski lit a candle in memory of
Judith A. Geller



Laura Sagalski - October 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

LS

Amy, Alicia and Amanda, We are so sorry for your loss. My son, Kevin, and I knew Judy through church and Elaine Leddy. She was a very special person and friend. We will miss her! Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace in the light and love of our Lord and Lady. Laura and Kevin Sagalski

Laura Sagalski - October 03, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JE

“ Going so far back (neighbors at birth, friends for life) makes it seem impossible that it ends. Much love to Judy's family....she was SO special.

*Jane (Maguire) Ellis and husband Peter
Gilford, NH*

Jane Ellis - October 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ Amy, Alicia and Amanda,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom, Judy has been a great friend since High school. We enjoyed many dinners, celebrations and zoom calls with the girls from St. James High School. Rest-in-Peace Judy. Love you and will miss you, Diane Santos.

Diane Santos - October 03, 2021 at 04:33 PM

KM

*Amy, Alicia, Amanda,
Soo very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a great person and I will treasure her memory. God Bless and comfort you.
Kitty McQuillen*

Kitty McQuillen - October 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM

NS

Judy had a heart of gold and a million ideas. She was a very giving person and committed to her faith. So sad for you girls I know there was nothing more important to her than you three. Sorry I won't be able to attend either of her services. May she rest in peace.

Nancy Stiles - October 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AT

My heartfelt condolences to your family. I worked with Judy in the school and volunteered with her often as a Eucharistic Minister and within St. Vincent de Paul. Judy was always smiling, always happy to see you when she greeted you. I have many happy memories with your Mom. No doubt she was greeted warmly at the pearly gates!

Anne Tirrell - October 04, 2021 at 08:38 AM

EB

So painful to hear about our dear friend, Judy. We loved her at the Sodality and other functions through the church. She was so pleasant when we served together at the Bereavement meals. She will be missed.

Eleanor A. Becotte - October 04, 2021 at 09:10 AM

SD

I am so shocked and sad to learn of Judy's passing. It seems not that long ago she walked down my street to say hello. Judy and I met when I was the Rec and Parks Dir in Hampton and Judy was always involved with her girls. She served on the Rec Adv Council for awhile and was such fun and so very caring.

Not too many years ago I had a serious accident and Judy would come to visit me and drop a meal. She spoke often of her daughters and her new granddaughter and they were foremost in her mind and heart. I am sad though I know she is 'home'. I am so sorry Amy, Amanda and Alicia for your terrible loss.

Sue DeMarco, Hampton

Susan DeMarco - October 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

RS

So glad I got to know Judy as a parent of a student, as a "lunch lady" at school and as a friend at church. Always quick with a smile! So sorry for your loss!

Rosemary Sheehy - October 10, 2021 at 09:15 AM