



June Marie Bennett

September 30, 1941 - April 28, 2026

Hampton — June Marie Bennett, 84, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at The Edgewood Center in Portsmouth, after a long illness.

Born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, on September 30, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Hazel (Chapman) Purington. June shared 53 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Robert L. Bennett, until his passing in 2015.

She was raised in North Hampton and Hampton and was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School class of 1960. In the early 1980s, June began operating a home-based daycare, where she lovingly cared for many children over the years until her retirement in 2015.

June will be remembered for always putting others first. She was a kind, patient, and giving person who placed family above all else. She found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially spending time by the pool with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Rodney Bennett and his wife Donna; her cherished grandchildren, Aldana (Dana) Knowles and his Fiancé Aria DeLong, Christopher Bennett and his wife Alana, Timothy Knowles, and Nicole Bennett

and her Fiancé Zachary Hawkins; her son-in-law, David Pecola; her siblings, Frances Paul and Marion Lamie; and her great-grandchildren, Bennett, Jameson, Brewer, and Hazel. She also leaves many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Ann Pecola, and her sister, Constance Holman.

The family would like to send a special “Thank You” to all the staff from the South Wing of The Edgewood Center for taking such good care of June over the past three years.

Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 9, 2026, in the funeral home. Burial will follow at High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

If desired, donations may be made in her memory to any charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

140 High St
Hampton, NH 03842

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ Neil and I loved June we just heard of her passing. when we visited she always had a cup of coffee. Sympathy to the family. Neil and Eleanor Chapman.

eleanor chapman - May 13 at 03:17 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 08 at 08:41 AM

JC

Thank you so much for sharing pictures of sweet June I miss her so much 😭

Julie Cummings - May 08 at 08:41 PM

LE

“ Rodney, Dana, Ari, and family,
I am very sorry to hear that June has passed. She was always a kind , loving beautiful sole.
I have great memories back in the day, hanging out at the house with Ann, always doing something fun, the Friday night shopping trips to Portsmouth. And then a few years later in the girls bathroom at Winnacunnet high school where she learned probably more than she really wanted to know about teenage girls. She was in there so that we didn't smoke, she did accomplish that and hopefully some of us took some her motherly advice.

Great lady ❤️ my thoughts are with you.
RIP June

Lynn Ellis

Lynn Ellis - May 06 at 08:27 PM

WV

“ With Love from Jo & Velma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of June Marie Bennett.



With Love from Jo & Velma - May 06 at 04:45 PM

WV

“ With Love from Jo & Velma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Marie Bennett.

With Love from Jo & Velma - May 06 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ The Bradley Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of June Marie Bennett.



The Bradley Family - May 05 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ The Bradley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Marie Bennett.

The Bradley Family - May 05 at 01:22 PM

GF

“ Garland, Norris and Borgkvist families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of June Marie Bennett.



Garland, Norris and Borgkvist families - May 03 at 12:59 PM

GF

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JC

“ Rodney I am so sorry for your loss, I loved taking care of your mom June, I miss her so much, I was so sad to learn of her passing, she was such a sweet lady and I am so happy that I got to take care of her. Thanks you so much for sharing her with us at Edgewood, and she was so blessed to have such amazing children that loved her so much!!!

Julie Cummings

Julie Cummings - May 01 at 10:14 PM

JL

“ I grew up at June's home daycare and have nothing but warm, loving memories of the years I spent with her. My summers were full of splashing in her pool, playing games in the yard, and drinking kool-aid while we watched cows across the street. I thought it was pure magic that she made one long, curly peel with apple skins, me under foot trying to see how long THIS one would be!

June was warmth, love, patience, and joy, and I am grateful for the time spent with her.

To June's family, my deepest condolences. I am holding you in love while you navigate your loss, and hope you find comfort in your shared stories and memories. ❤️

Jennifer Leyden - April 30 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ *She was my neighbor, but it felt like family—like a second mother I didn’t even realize I had at the time. Her door was always open, her home always warm and welcoming. No matter what chaos was happening in my own family, her house was my escape.*

She always wanted to feed everyone—sitting around her table, talking and laughing, even more so when Bob was involved. Those moments meant more to me than I can put into words. She was always busy with her housework—cleaning, dusting, washing windows, vacuuming—yet she somehow always made time to welcome me in.

She didn’t just care for her home; she cared for people. And she cared for me in a way that helped shape who I am today. When I think of her, I will always think of her kindness, her warmth, and the way she made me feel welcome.

She was a neighbor by address, but family in my heart.

Joe Bradley - April 30 at 11:38 AM