



## Marcia D. McDonald

June 6, 2018

Hampton – Marcia Driscoll McDonald of Hampton, beloved wife and cherished mother went home to her lord on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at her home surrounded by loving family.

She was born in Boston, MA the daughter of the late Henry A. and Mary (Day) Driscoll.

A native of Dorchester and Milton, MA, Marcia attended Boston University and was a graduate of the Master Gardeners Program at the University of Connecticut, The Marine Docents Program at the University of New Hampshire and the Computer Operations Program at Quincy College.

Marcia was an active participant in the various parishes where she lived including Our Lady's Sodality, St Vincent de Paul, teaching CCD and being a Eucharistic Minister as well as social activities such as Seacoast Newcomers, sewing & quilting groups and Friendship Circle. She was also active in amateur theater for many years while in Massachusetts.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss, her husband of 55 years Robert F. McDonald Sr. of Hampton; four caring children, Robert F. Jr. of Stoughton, MA, Jessica and her partner Miguel Glatzer of Philadelphia, PA, Douglas and his wife Kathleen of Scituate, MA, Ian and his wife Michelle of Amelia

Courthouse, VA; three beloved grandchildren, Ian Jr. and Paxton of Amelia Courthouse and Benjamin of Scituate.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son Malcolm and her brother Pete R. Driscoll.

She always kept her faith at the center of her life and leaves behind an enduring legacy of integrity, warmth, friendship, service to others and a great depth of kindness and generosity of spirit.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 PM on Sunday, June 10, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd. (Rte. 1), Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Monday, June 11, 2018 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will immediately follow in Saint Paul's Cemetery, Hersey St, Hingham, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. If desired, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842 or Mary's Meals, 75 Orchard Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Paul's Cemetery

Hersey Street  
Hingham, MA 01904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia D. McDonald*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Marsha's passing. I have known her for 2 years through the newcomers club. She was the one who would always come dressed in costume for whatever our theme was for the culinary dinners. She had a great sense of humor. I always looked forward to seeing her. She will be missed greatly! Deb DelleDonne*

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**Deb DelleDonne** - June 12, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *I met Marcia two years ago through the book club at Seacoast Newcomers Club. She was a wonderful hostess, and I remember how she served us tea in her lovely china cups. I'll miss her gentle ways and kind words, and my deepest condolences go out to the family and everyone who was fortunate enough to have her in their lives. She certainly will be missed.*

*Bonnie Maney*

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**Bonnie Maney** - June 11, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ We are all so heartbroken about Aunt Marcia’s passing. She was such a beautiful person. I will remember all the family gatherings we’ve been blessed to share. I was especially blessed because she was my Godmother and was always so loving and kind to me. Aunt Marcia had so many gifts! She lightened up every room she walked into with her loving, joyous spirit and infectious laugh. She had a way of making everyone she met feel so special to her. We will miss her deeply and we pray for Uncle Bob, Robert, Jessica, Douglas and Ian at this most difficult time. Please know we are there is loving spirit. Xo Mary and Jerry Sturgill and family.

Mary Sturgill (Peacock) - June 10, 2018 at 02:42 PM

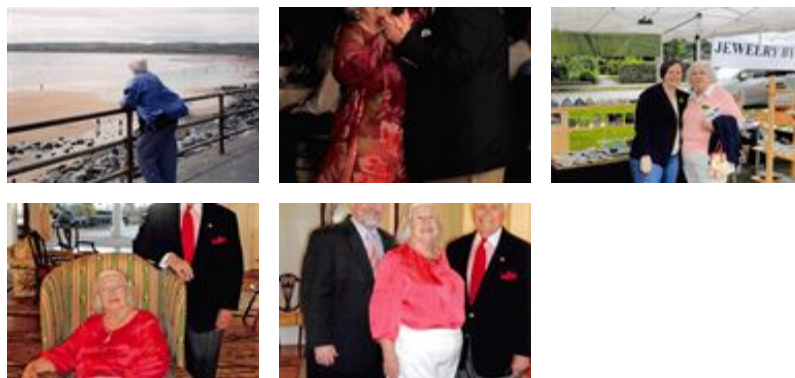


“ I met Marcia in Seacoast Newcomer’s Club. She joined the Culinary Capers group and she was such a good cook and lovely hostess. We hit it off right away! Due to her kind heart she had my husband and I over for Easter in 2017 and we got to meet her family. She will be sadly missed. Our condolences to her family.  
Janice Angell

Janice Angell - June 10, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ 144 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 10, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Marcia and I shared our youngest children, two precious grand children and a love of the ocean. She will be greatly missed but always cherished.* ”

LINDA BURTON - June 09, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.* ”



June 09, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.* ”



June 09, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.* ”



June 09, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.*



June 08, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.*



June 08, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.*



June 07, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *AJ, Sonia and Remi Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.*



**AJ, Sonia and Remi Brown** - June 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ Love the Ellentucks, Al, Leonard and Robert purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.



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**Love the Ellentucks, Al, Leonard and Robert** - June 07, 2018  
at 03:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia D. McDonald.



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June 07, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ I couldn't possibly put into words all of the wonderful memories with Aunt Marcia. She was so full of life and exuded joy and love. Every picture of her in my mind is of her smiling and laughing. She never gave a small hug or laughed quietly. She shared her heart and her love freely, without hesitation. And she never asked for anything in return but I always wanted to give her more than she gave me. She would show up just when you least expected it, often a little late, but she was always there. She was kind, generous, intelligent, talented and hysterically funny. And I am blessed to have had her in my life.



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**Sarah Elia** - June 07, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Bob, children, grandchildren and extended family at this very difficult time. Marcia will also be sorely missed but warmly remembered by those, like us, who were fortunate to know her as a friend. With our very best wishes,

*Diane & Mike Ippolito*

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**Michael Ippolito Sr.** - June 07, 2018 at 09:41 AM



*My sympathies to the McDonald family. I went to college with Marcia's son Doug and have loved the McDonald family for many years. May she live on in your hearts and memories.*

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**Jill Ort** - June 07, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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“ *oh, how she will be missed and loved by so many!! my heart breaks but is also conflicted knowing she is not in pain and at peace now. love and hugs to you all. ♡♡*

*too many wonderful memories to count!*

*i always looked forward in eager anticipation to bob and marcia's visit to FL to see nana, mom & dad. she was such a burst of joy and happiness ..an absolute delight to be around and full of animated stories from years past. she had a way of making you feel extra special and that everything you had to say mattered to her. she hung on every word with great interest and contributed her experiences and opinions in a gentle, understanding manner. she was always thoughtful ..sending sweet cards, gifts (wedding, books for kelsey), letters to nana it seemed at just the right times.*

*one of my fondest memories was one afternoon when she came down to my house with dad and spent the afternoon visiting while enjoying homemade corn chowder soup!*

*i absolutely adored her! RIP sweet marcia. ..*

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**Catherine Peacock** - June 07, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ I met Marcia 15 years ago through the Seacoast Newcomers Club. We did watercolor painting together in another members home. She was full of life and so funny and just a diva. Marcia listened to me always with so much empathy and understanding. I don't think she ever knew how much she helped me and meant to me. We were together in Friendship Circle as well. I spoke with Marcia in the hospital the day she had the biopsy, and we were going to talk when she found out the results, but I never spoke with her again. She was frightened and I just wanted to be there to comfort her. She is in Heaven now singing with her wonderful voice with the angels! I know God is taking care of her now and she is smiling down on us with her wonderful sense of humor and style! Miss you classy lady!

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**Carol Rodenberg** - June 06, 2018 at 10:51 PM



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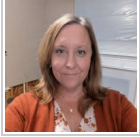


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June 06, 2018 at 07:07 PM

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“ A strong, beautiful and amazing woman, mother and friend.

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**Andy Saavedra** - June 06, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ I remember her being so at ease, and comfortable in her home in CT. In the kitchen especially. I recall a visit in the summer, I woke up late and everyone was gone but us. She sat with me at the kitchen table, made me a toasted bagel with some really delicious cream cheese, and told me stories about things I didn't understand at all. But the bagel was so good, and that kitchen was warm and inviting, and she was so animated and happy, I couldn't help but be enamored. I felt very lucky that day and have ever since.

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**Tina Fernandez** - June 06, 2018 at 05:20 PM