



## Mary F. O'Donnell

April 17, 1944 - December 9, 2018

Hampton – Mary F. O'Donnell, 74, a long-time resident of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 9, 2018, surrounded by her devoted family. She was born in New Haven, CT, on April 17, 1944, a daughter of the late Edward and Katherine (Wielgorecki) McNamara.

Mary was raised in New Haven, graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1962, and went on to earn her bachelor's degree with honors in nursing from Boston College in 1966. She met the love of her life, John S. O'Donnell, on a blind date, and they married in 1972. Mary and John settled in Walpole, MA, where they remained until 1991 when John's job took the family to Hampton.

Mary had the utmost devotion to her family. She was a dedicated stay-at-home mother and eventually resumed her nursing career, serving memory care patients until her retirement in 2010. Mary enjoyed walking on the beach, participating in local book and walking clubs, and spending winters in Jupiter, FL. She was a devout Catholic and an active member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish for over 25 years.

Left to cherish her memory are John, her beloved husband of over 46 years, her daughters, Katherine Hart and her husband, Daryl of Jupiter, FL; Elizabeth Hatcher and her husband, David of Alexandria, VA; Colleen O'Donnell and her husband, Colin Snyder of Cambridge, MA; and the grandchildren she loved so

dearly, Marisa and Natalie Hart and Stephen Hatcher. She also leaves her sister, Rita Tabellone and her husband, Thomas of Cheshire, CT and their sons, Kyle and Benjamin Tabellone. She also leaves behind her brother-in-law, Paul O'Donnell and his wife, Anne McAuliffe-O'Donnell of Providence, RI.

Visiting hours will be from 6 to 9 PM on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Thursday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Family and friends may gather at the funeral home at 9 AM prior to the Mass. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Family flowers only please, but if desired, memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart School or Lane Memorial Library, both in Hampton, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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/>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary F. O'Donnell*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sam Dangremond purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary F. O'Donnell.*



Sam Dangremond - December 12, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *276 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 12, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ *This poem is submitted with Love and Hope  
in honor of my sister-in-law, Mary F. O'Donnell.  
Paul M. O'Donnell*

*Beannacht / Blessing  
John O'Donohue*

*For Josie, my mother*

*On the day when  
the weight deadens  
on your shoulders  
and you stumble,  
may the clay dance  
to balance you.*

*And when your eyes  
freeze behind  
the grey window  
and the ghost of loss  
gets into you,  
may a flock of colours,  
indigo, red, green  
and azure blue,  
come to awaken in you  
a meadow of delight.*

*When the canvas frays  
in the currach of thought (currach/a small boat used on the west  
coast of Ireland)  
and a stain of ocean  
blackens beneath you,  
may there come across the waters  
a path of yellow moonlight  
to bring you safely home.*

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,  
may the clarity of light be yours,  
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.*

*And so may a slow  
wind work these words  
of love around you,  
an invisible cloak  
to mind your life.*

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**Paul O'Donnell** - December 11, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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*Exquisitely beautiful and comforting*

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**Liz Sullivan** - December 11, 2018 at 11:42 PM

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*Mary will be missed terribly by our book club in Jupiter, Florida. Mary shared her love and appreciation of literature with our group at every meeting. Mary's astute observations and reflections of the novels were always right on. Mary was such a kind, intelligent and gracious friend to all of us. Our hearts & prayers go out to John and the whole family.*

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**Ali DeBarba** - January 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ *Joey S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary F. O'Donnell.*



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**Joey S.** - December 10, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. O'Donnell.*



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December 10, 2018 at 05:53 PM