



Mary Oliver White

July 23, 1937 - October 1, 2024

North Hampton - Mary Oliver White, of North Hampton, passed away peacefully at home with family on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. She was 87 years old.

Born in North Adams, Massachusetts on July 23, 1937, Mary was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Ruth (Grundy) Oliver of Williamstown and Andover, Mass. Mary moved with her family from Andover to North Hampton and graduated from Hampton Academy with the Class of 1955 as President of her class.

She was the loving wife of the late Charles G. White, teacher and coach at WHS. Known to all as Mom White, Queen Mary, Nano and Auntie Mouse, Mary grew up as a baseball fan, following the Boston Braves on the radio. She lived her dream of marrying a young baseball player from Hampton, running off to Florida at age 19 to join him at spring training for the Milwaukee Braves farm team. An avid sports fan, she was seen regularly at her children's and grandchildren's sporting events.

Mary's favorite job was working with the North Hampton School Food Service, and valued her friendships with teachers and co-workers. She was a wonderful cook, and never hesitated to take in and feed anyone, but mostly

her children's friends and grandchildren. An avid reader, there was always a book in her hand or the latest mystery novel to unravel. She looked forward to her coffee group meetings, and enjoyed their visits.

Mary is survived by her children, Lori (Ron) Cotter of North Hampton, Terry (Alicia) White of Hampton, Chuck (Laurie) White of North Hampton. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Christopher (Jordan) Cotter of Stratham, Casey Cotter of Portsmouth, Grafton (Greta) White of North Hampton, Halie (Cole) Flickinger of Hampton, Abigail (Chris) Chase of North Hampton, as well as 6 great grandchildren: Tuck, Eamon, Georgiana, Adeline, Eoghan, and Theodore. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was predeceased by her brother, Bill Oliver of Beverly, Mass. She also leaves behind many nieces, cousins, and sister in laws who have been a part of her life.

She will be remembered most for her wit, her charm, her smile and sense of humor. A visit always involved many jokes, stories, and shenanigans that made one laugh out loud. We love you , Nano, for the laughter and the joy of having you in our lives and forever in our hearts.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Mary for a period of visitation on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Celebration of Life will take place in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 12:00 p.m. Mary will be laid to rest beside her husband following the service at High Street Cemetery, 140 High Street, Hampton, NH 03842.

The family would like to thank Rockingham County VNA as well as the Valet staff at Exeter Hospital for their kindness and support.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mary's memory to The Jimmy

Fund by clicking here (<https://www.jimmyfund.org/>)

or the Red Sox Foundation by clicking here (<https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/giving/>)

or donating in her name to:

North Hampton Public Library
239 Atlantic Avenue
North Hampton, NH 03862.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM (ET)

High Street Cemetery
150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall

JP

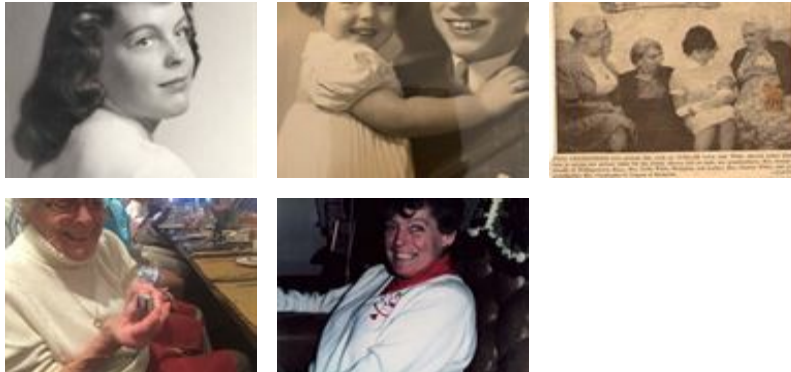
“ I have fond memories of Mrs. White and the family growing up as a kid on Mill road in North Hampton. We were always welcomed in her house. She was always smiling and had encouraging words for us. For some funny reason I remember piles of laundry in the basement. Lori, Terry and Chuck kept her busy for sure. Rest in peace Mrs. White.

John Pettigrew

John Pettigrew - October 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

CE

“ Charles E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Oliver White.

Charles E. - October 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

CE

“ Charles E. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Oliver White.



Charles E. - October 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

FC

“ From all of us at Gray Construction purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Oliver White.



From all of us at Gray Construction - October 11, 2024 at 07:57 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the White family. May God bless this sweet soul and beautiful angel. Fly high, you sweet girl.

Ervine Lockwood - October 10, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KF

“ Karen & Carol and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Oliver White.

Karen & Carol and families - October 10, 2024 at 09:40 AM

KF

“ Karen & Carol and families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Oliver White.



Karen & Carol and families - October 10, 2024 at 09:40 AM

ST

“ Salon Trio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Oliver White.

Salon Trio - October 09, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Oliver White.



October 09, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Oliver White.



October 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. White's passing. She always had a smile on her face every time I saw her! Such a wonderful woman and many memories of the the lunch room in North Hampton! I hope your memories of her help ease your pain as well as bring smiles to you face.
Donna M Miller



Donna M Meyer Miller - October 06, 2024 at 05:19 PM

NT

“ Lori, sorry to her of your mother's passing. Memories of her and the many times you shared will live with you forever, forever keeping her with you.
Nancy Tuttle

Nancy Tuttle - October 05, 2024 at 05:57 AM

JL

“ May she rest in peace and may her memories be a blessing.
Joe

Joe Leverone - October 04, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about your mom's passing Lori. I have memories of her kindness and great smile. My condolences 🙏

Barbara Preston - October 03, 2024 at 06:27 PM