



## Maura J. Dumont Fleming

October 5, 1965 - May 31, 2024

Hampton- On Friday, May 31, 2024, Maura J. Dumont Fleming peacefully entered Heaven after a short illness. She was surrounded by love, her family, and all our collective hearts.

Maura was born with her twin brother, Tom, on October 5, 1965, and is the daughter of the late Maureen M. and Emile T Dumont. For all of her days, she brought nothing but joy, happiness, and sunshine into the lives of all who knew her. Maura was a gift.

Maura was raised in Chelmsford, MA and Hampton Falls, NH. She graduated with the Class of 1983 from Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, NH. Maura was raised in a big family with her parents, Emile and Maureen along with her four siblings: the late E. Thomas, Daniel, Christine, and Mary. The seven Dumonts lived a happy and wonderful life full of love and laughter.

It was in her parent's hotel in Chelmsford, MA that Maura first embarked in hospitality and where she began to perfect her undeniable skill of making everyone feel welcome, seen, and loved. Maura went on to travel extensively for work being whisked away for her expertise to run operations for various hotel groups along the eastern seaboard. She eventually took over ownership of her family's restaurant, The Purple Urchin in Hampton Beach, NH. No one was a stranger at the Purple Urchin. That was because Maura had the ability

to deeply connect with everyone she met. She shared her joy freely with everyone and made them feel loved, supported, and special. Whether you were a guest or an employee, Maura made you feel like you were family because to her you were family.

After many years of friendship, Maura married Jake Fleming on October 3rd, 1997. Maura along with Jake ran the Purple Urchin for the next 25 years. The two of them were a duo that everyone flocked to for their care, guidance, senses of humor, and fun. They were the best friends anyone could have. Jake and Maura would go on to offer hospitality to countless tourists, friends, family and employ numerous wonderful employees. In the off season, Jake and Maura made Naples, Florida their second home creating memories revolving around golf, friends, and enjoying life to its fullest. Everyone loved Maura and Jake.

Maura was predeceased by her parents, her beloved twin brother E. Thomas Dumont Jr. in 2021, her brother-in-law, M. Stephen Fleming of Halifax, N.S. and her dear husband Jake Fleming who also passed away only a short time ago in April of 2024.

Maura is survived by her siblings: Daniel Dumont of Hampton Falls, NH, Christine Dumont and her partner David Ott of Hampton Falls, NH, Mary Dumont and her wife, Emily French-Dumont of Groton, MA, her sister-in-law Lynne Dumont of Hampton, NH, her sister-in-law Darlene Fleming (M. Stephen Fleming) of Halifax, NS, brother-in-law Kevin Fleming and wife Susan Scannell of Exeter.

She's also survived by many nieces and nephews including Cameron and Jacob Dumont of Hampton, NH, Benjamin, Nathan, and Harrison Nigrin of Hampton Falls, NH, and Emma and Daniel Dumont of Hampton Falls, NH, Hannah and Claire French of Boston, MA, Abigail French of Burlington, VT,

Ella French of Groton, MA, Sean Fleming of Halifax, N.S., Katherine Fleming of Calgary, B.C., Mary Ann Doherty and husband Bill of Scottsdale, AZ, Ellen Scannell Fleming of Salem, MA, Patrick Fleming and wife Heather of Santa Barbara, CA, Michael Fleming of Newbury, MA, and Stephen, Anna, and Mary Doherty of Scottsdale, AZ.

If we are lucky in life, we grow more than one heart. The heart we share with the world and the hearts we grow for special people. Maura grew more hearts for the people she loved than anyone we know. She shared her love and joy freely. It has been profound and life changing for all of us to have been loved by Maura. Her siblings, family, friends and the greater community share in a collective grief for the loss of our sweet Maura, and we will eternally love and miss her.

Maura's family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to the medical teams of Beth Israel-Lahey MICU, and other special people, for their care and kindness for Maura.

Family and friends are invited to gather to honor and remember Maura for a period of visitation on Monday, June 10, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Remick and Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mission Church at 1 Lowell, Street, Seabrook Beach, NH 03874. Burial will follow at High Street Cemetery, Hampton.

The family requests those who wish to otherwise express sympathy to consider a donation to Victoria's Victory Foundation (Project Walk) whose mission is to change the lives of people with mobility challenges in memory of Maura J. Dumont Fleming. Donations can be made by clicking here. (<https://s>

[ecure.qgiv.com/for/victoriasvictoryfoundation](http://ecure.qgiv.com/for/victoriasvictoryfoundation))

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church  
1 Lowell Street  
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ My husband and I had the good fortune to meet Maura 25 years ago as patrons of the Purple Urchin. We quickly became "regulars" due in large part to Maura's warmth and friendliness. Always smiling, always greeting us with a big hug. We considered her a Jake friend. We are saddened immensely by her passing, but feel blessed to have known her. RIP with your beloved.  
Peri and Mike

Peri Adler - June 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TB

“ Teresa (aka former Blink's) purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



Teresa (aka former Blink's) - June 10, 2024 at 06:57 AM

TB

“ Teresa (aka former Blink's) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

Teresa (aka former Blink's) - June 10, 2024 at 06:57 AM

TF

“ The MacKinnon Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



The MacKinnon Family - June 09, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



June 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Amy Delia & family xo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



Amy Delia & family xo - June 09, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Maura was always a ray of sunshine full of fun, laughter and love. She will forever be missed.



Amy Delia - June 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM



*I never had opportunity to meet Maura unfortunately. But I felt her heart through meeting Mary & Emily at the Ashworth by the Sea these past few days. Maura has shared joy with so many people in the area! She is very connected to everyone even in her transition to the Light as her spirit rises. May peace be with Maura as she is lifted into her spirit of the Light!  
With Love, Cynthia*

cynthia acorace - June 12, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SR

“ Suzanne, Catherine, Alex & CJ Roy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**Suzanne, Catherine, Alex & CJ Roy** - June 09, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SR

“ Suzanne, Catherine, Alex & CJ Roy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

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**Suzanne, Catherine, Alex & CJ Roy** - June 09, 2024 at 09:34 AM

RR

“ Ronaldo's Ristorante purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**Ronaldo's Ristorante** - June 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM

FF

“ From the Lalime Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

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**From the Lalime Family** - June 07, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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June 07, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Dianne Smith & Caitlin Smith Connell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**Dianne Smith & Caitlin Smith Connell** - June 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Karl Olsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

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**Karl Olsen** - June 07, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ Karl Olsen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**Karl Olsen** - June 07, 2024 at 04:46 PM

LD

“ Love from the Family of Paul Dumont purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**Love from the Family of Paul Dumont** - June 07, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MS

“ Marie Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

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**Marie Sullivan** - June 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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TC

“ The Callerys purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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**The Callerys** - June 06, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DF

“ I could write volumes about my family's treasured experiences with Maura, but, in the end, I will borrow one line from her obituary which succinctly captured Maura's essence... "Maura was a gift." I, along with my family, the Stephen Flemings, are so blessed to receive such a 'gift' in our lives.

Darlene Fleming - June 06, 2024 at 02:18 PM

FS

“ From Carol and Gary Simard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

From Carol and Gary Simard - June 06, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



June 06, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MR

“ Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Maura J. Dumont Fleming



Maureen Randall Royal - June 05, 2024 at 06:35 PM

CW

“ For many years, Maura, Jake and a whole host of great friends went to the wine tasting in Boston. I remember all of us retreating into the hotel bar after a long fun day of tasting! Maura came up to me with a huge smile and a kiss and said I just love you guys, you are all like family to me! And that is exactly how it was, not by blood, but by love. And that was Maura.

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**Chuck Withee** - June 05, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LS

“ We have many memories with Maura and John. Terry and I did many things with that couple and we had many left together. The travels we did and all the other fun things we did. I miss them very much and now they are with my late husband, Terry I will see all three of you soon and I love you all Laurie Sullivan.

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**Laurie Sullivan** - June 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

ML

“ Thank you Maura for your friendship and memories.  
- Mike Livingston

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**Mike Livingston** - June 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



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June 05, 2024 at 10:11 AM

CM

“ Chris, Mandy, Angela & Annabelle Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

Chris, Mandy, Angela & Annabelle Moore - June 05, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



June 05, 2024 at 09:29 AM

LA

“ Love, Stacey & Ang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.

Love, Stacey & Ang - June 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maura J. Dumont Fleming.



June 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM