



Maureen Joyce Emery

December 17, 1936 - June 5, 2026

Hampton - Maureen Joyce Emery, 89, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, kindness, resilience, and unwavering devotion to those she loved most.

Maureen was predeceased by her husband, John C. Emery; her sister, Mary Margaret "Peggy" Ingraham; and her son-in-law, David Follansbee.

She is survived by her children: Cheryle Merrill of Seabrook, New Hampshire; Donald Merrill of Exeter, New Hampshire; Cathy Follansbee of Epping, New Hampshire; Thomas Merrill of Ossipee, New Hampshire; Cynthia Merrill and her husband, Matt Van Ledtje, of Durham, New Hampshire; and Jonathan Merrill of Hampton, New Hampshire. Maureen's greatest pride and joy were her family, including her 13 beloved grandchildren and 14 cherished great-grandchildren.

Her family extended far beyond those related by blood. Over the years, she lovingly cared for countless children as a nanny, embracing them as her own and remaining a treasured part of their lives long after her caregiving days had ended. To many, she was not only a nanny but a trusted confidante, a source of comfort, and a cherished member of their families. She was also blessed with countless lifelong friendships that enriched both her life and the lives of

those around her.

Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on December 17, 1936, Maureen was the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary (MacDonald) Thomson. Raised and educated in Portsmouth, she attended Portsmouth High School, graduating with the Class of 1956. She later made her home in Hampton, where she devoted herself to raising her family and building a life centered on love, hard work, and service to others.

After raising her family, Maureen continued to embrace life with her characteristic energy and dedication. In recent years, she worked at Lamie's Inn—Old Salt Restaurant, where she remained a familiar and beloved presence until the age of 89. She genuinely loved her work and the people she worked alongside, forming friendships that brought her great joy. Her commitment, warmth, and strong work ethic were evident to all who knew her, and she took great pride in being part of the Lamie's Inn family for so many years.

Maureen was a woman of remarkable courage and determination. Throughout her life, she faced challenges with grace, always placing the needs of her family before her own. Her warmth, generosity, and sense of humor touched everyone fortunate enough to know her. Whether through a comforting conversation, a thoughtful gesture, or simply her steadfast presence, Maureen had a gift for making people feel seen, valued, and loved.

Above all, Maureen cherished her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, nanny, and friend whose love knew no bounds. Her greatest joy came from watching her family grow and thrive, celebrating their accomplishments, supporting them through difficult times, and creating memories that will be treasured for generations.

Those who knew Maureen will remember her strength in adversity, her compassionate heart, and her ability to comfort others even while facing her own challenges. She taught those around her the enduring values of perseverance, kindness, and unconditional love.

Maureen's life was a testament to the power of family, faith, resilience, and hard work. While her absence leaves an immeasurable void, her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched and in the love she leaves behind.

Family and friends are invited to gather in celebration of Maureen's life during visiting hours on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, New Hampshire.

Forever loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ Alyson D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Joyce Emery.

Alyson D. - June 17 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Joyce Emery.



June 17 at 12:44 PM

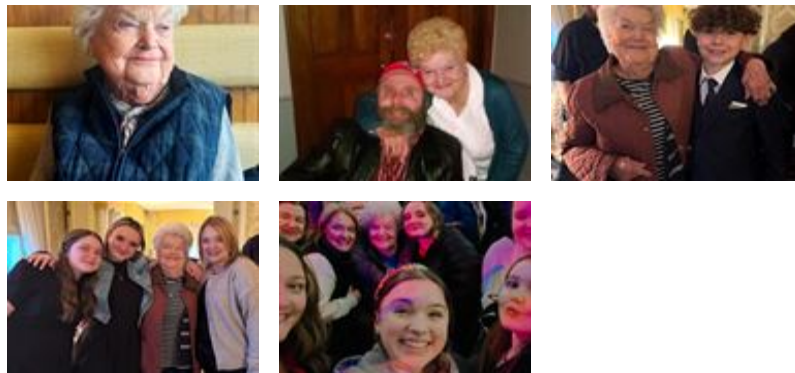


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June 17 at 12:44 PM



“ 201 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 17 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ Tom and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Maureen Joyce Emery.



Tom and family. - June 16 at 07:38 AM

LD

“ Thank you for being a second mother to me and an incredible grandmother to my children. Your love and wisdom will always be with us all. You will be deeply missed.

Lisa Durant - June 15 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ Jordenne S. purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Maureen Joyce Emery.



Jordenne S. - June 14 at 02:53 PM

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“ Jordenne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Joyce Emery.

Jordenne S. - June 14 at 02:53 PM



“ Mumma, how did you do it? For SO LONG, you slayed every single day, seemingly with ease, and never complained. You afforded SO MANY Human Beings the opportunity to be a Human Being, and experience life. You really are the brightest shining Star I ever saw. The strongest person I ever knew. How did you do it, Ma? You never stopped movin', you loved everybody and you never swayed from your morals & convictions. In a few days, there will be a room full of people, many of which, wouldn't even be here without you, Mum. You're the GOAT. Simply the greatest. Teddy n I miss you SO much, it's almost unbearable, but we're fighting every day, just like you, to find a way to live in this world without you. We will see you again. Until then, I love you x infinity, and will carry-on and spread your Godly Spirit here for as long as I can ❤️🙏❤️

Jonathan Merrill - June 14 at 08:47 AM



“ Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Maureen Joyce Emery.



June 13 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maureen Joyce Emery.

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“ In memory of a wonderful colleague and friend. Her boundless energy, infectious enthusiasm, and vibrant spirit brightened every room she entered. We are so grateful for the years we spent working alongside her—she was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed.

With love,

Lamie's Inn Staff



samantha - June 12 at 03:01 PM



Thank you so much, Old Salt/Lamie's crew!! My Mum absolutely loved and adored her coworkers there, and would have stayed there forever if she had the choice. We appreciate EVERYTHING you do for our Mother, you guys are absolutely phenomenal Human Beings, I just can't thank you enough!! She will ALWAYS be with us ❤️🙏❤️

Jonathan Merrill - June 14 at 08:36 AM