



## Parthenia "Phelps" Lagassa

October 23, 1978 - June 10, 2024

Newburyport, MA – Parthenia “Phelps” Lagassa, 45, of Newburyport, passed away on June 10, 2024 at her home.

She was born on October 23, 1978 in Portsmouth, NH a daughter of George and Parthenia “Peri” (Powell) Lagassa of North Hampton, NH. Raised in Portsmouth and North Hampton, she graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1998 and went on to attend the PACE program at National Louis University in Evanston, IL.

Before moving to Massachusetts Phelps worked as a child-care aide at the Portsmouth Community Day Care Center. She lived several years in Brookline, MA and was employed as a cosmetician at Walgreens in Boston. Phelps settled in Newburyport, MA in 2017 and worked as a Stock Clerk at Marshalls there.

Her favorite pastime was shopping for bargains, and she loved skiing, music (reggae especially), and being with family. She always enjoyed helping her father with many projects clearing brush from the family property in North Hampton. It was she, after all, who tipped the scales when her family moved from Portsmouth in 1984, expressing her preference for the “house with the park.” She was a longtime member of Seacoast Pathways in Portsmouth and a more recent member of Waypoint in Lawrence, MA.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by many devoted caregivers, friends and family members including her sister, Catherine Beach Silver and her husband Michael of Brooklyn, NY; niece, Carlin Elizabeth "CeCe" Silver also of Brooklyn, an aunt, Ashley Hanson of New London, CT and an uncle, Llewellyn Bosworth Powell of Colchester, VT.

Visitation will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM on June 21 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A graveside service will immediately follow in the Center Cemetery, No. Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seacoast Pathways by clicking here (<https://granitepathwaysnh.org/ways-to-help-seacoast/>) or by mail to 155 Brewery Lane, Suite 102 Portsmouth, NH 03801.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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/>

# Tribute Wall

NI

“ I am going to miss you Phelps you were one of my best friends you were a nice kind and caring person like me we were the same in alot of ways

Nicole - October 14, 2024 at 04:26 AM

SE

“ Oh! JUST Got this news.... We grieve with you. And I want to say that Phelps taught me so much about YOU TWO, Peri and George: love, loyalty, patience, and talent. Alas, too late to join you in Portsmouth but sending love and energy. Steve Ettlinger

Steve Ettlinger - June 22, 2024 at 08:26 AM

LD

“ I am so saddened to hear of your great loss. I knew Phelps as a sweet, beautiful preschooler in Portsmouth. I have not seen you all in many years and hope to make the visitation hours, but if unable, please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lynn DiElsi

Lynn DiElsi - June 20, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JA

“ Jan lit a candle in memory of Parthenia "Phelps" Lagassa



Jan - June 19, 2024 at 04:36 AM

KP

“ I didn't know Phelps long, but she left a lasting impression on me. Her kindness, care for those around her (especially her family), and wonderful smile made her into someone everyone wanted to be around. I'm thankful that our paths crossed in life, I won't forget her. My deepest condolences to her family for this deep loss.

Katie Powell - June 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

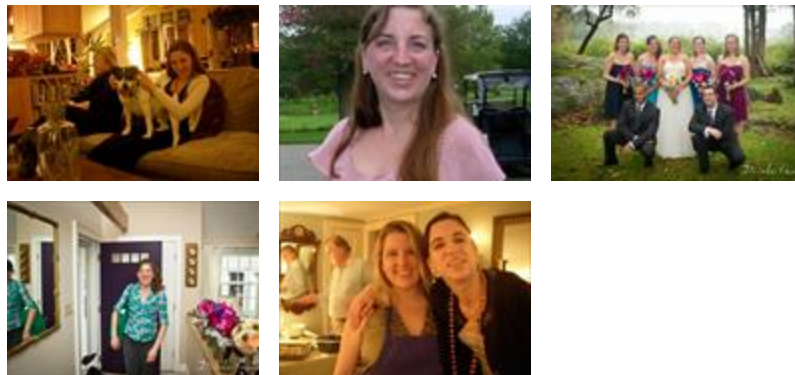
KA

“ I'm gonna miss your smiling face

kathy - June 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BE

“ 15 files added to the album Family Photos



Beach - June 13, 2024 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ Donna M Meyer Miller lit a candle in memory of Parthenia "Phelps" Lagassa



Donna M Meyer Miller - June 13, 2024 at 08:20 PM

BR

“ George and Peri....Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your daughter. Wishing you and your family comfort during this very sad time.

Brian Rogers - June 13, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DK

Peri, George and Beach. We are so saddened by Phelps passing. She was a sweetheart and her time here was too short. Bruce and I offer our deepest condolences at this most sad an difficult time.

Debbie Mae Kershaw - June 13, 2024 at 10:33 PM

ML

I am so sorry to read about the passing of PHELPS, she was a dear young lady i was here bus driver years ago and also saw her when she came to Woodes Kennel to drop off the dog. my deepest sympathy to the family. may she rest in peace., North Hampton Mary Lambert

mary Lambert - June 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Parthenia "Phelps" Lagassa.



June 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM