



Patricia R. Quinn

September 9, 1947 - November 17, 2016

Rye - A beacon in the Seacoast of New Hampshire was recently extinguished. Patricia "Tricia" Quinn, 69, a wife, mother and public servant who was the bright light of her marriage, family and community, passed peacefully into the loving arms of Our Lord on Thursday morning, November 17, 2016 at Portsmouth Hospital. After a short but tenacious bout with cancer, she died in the loving embrace of her family and relatives who kept vigil during her final hours.

Tricia was born in Frederick, Maryland on September 9, 1947 to Philip N. and Mary Francis (Croghan) Rebert. She grew up in this Maryland community and attended local Catholic schools. Following high school, she attended secretarial school, as well as Frederick Community College, achieving her AA degree in business. She worked for the Selective Security Administration prior to her 1971 marriage to Jeffrey A. Quinn of Mt. Airy, Maryland.

In 1974, Tricia relocated with her husband to the New Hampshire seacoast community of Rye to live and raise their family near the Atlantic Ocean. She is survived by her husband and their six children; Briony Rebecca and her son, Donovan Quinn Tait (Bethesda, MD), Colleen Frances, Sarah Elizabeth, Patrick Croghan and his wife, Caitlin Delaney, and their daughter, Josephine Delaney Quinn (Rye), Anne Catherine (Washington, DC) and Molly Maureen (Rye).

While raising a large family, Tricia became the surrogate mother for many neighborhood children. Her home was an informal day-care/ safe place for many families in Rye. The Cable Road home was a hub of activity in the neighborhood through many formative years of local children. Many childhood memories of a warm, receptive household were made at the hands of this loving mother and caregiver.

In 1984, she returned to the workforce as an assistant to the Religious Education Director at St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach. In 1986, Tricia began her 30- year career at the Rye Public Library. She joined as a part-time library aide and eventually became the Assistant Director, the position she held at the time of her death. Throughout her years in the library field, Tricia attended countless professional development and continuing education workshops, seminars and conferences. Tricia served as a member of the New Hampshire Library Association/READS (Reference and Adult Services) Division for many years and was nominated for the NHLA/READS Award of Excellence in 2013. In 2014, she graduated with the Leadership Seacoast Class, which involved investigating regional and community issues, challenging personal assumptions about those issues, and exploring personal opportunities for involvement and leadership.

She led a popular Rye Library Book Club for several years, engaging several in the joy of reading and the sharing with one another. In May of this year, Tricia led the Library and Town of Rye's cooperative One Town/One Book celebration, aiming to bring together as many community members as possible in reading and discussing one book selection. In the end, this project involved over 300 readers.

Her dedication to the library profession and the community of Rye were evident not only in the many certificates she accumulated through her ongoing

development, but in the respect and friendship she engendered among her colleagues and patrons.

Tricia was a founding member of the Rye Senior SERVE community organization. Her outreach and innate abilities of organization made her integral in the success of this non-profit effort. She is beloved by those with whom she interacted on a daily basis and the many elderly Rye citizens who benefited from her service. She was a champion of many; a truly giving, cheerful, community-minded individual. She possessed a welcoming attitude and warmth to all she encountered.

Tricia's family and relatives will greet friends and acquaintances at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home in Hampton, New Hampshire from the hours of 4pm-7pm on Monday, November 21, 2016. A Mass celebration of her life will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach, NH at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tricia's name to Rye Senior SERVE, Inc. PO Box 902, Rye, NH 03870 for the benefit of the elderly needs of our community.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia R. Quinn*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Marilyn Genery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



Marilyn Genery - December 01, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Knowing Tricia is at peace is the only consolation I can find. She had such an inquisitive mind and I am sure she got to heaven with questions and now enjoys perfect understanding. I loved our time together working at St Theresa's and seeing her endless energy and passion for sharing our faith with children and their parents. She inspired me all the time and continued to long after we stopped working together. She was the happiest person I ever met and loved a hug from her when we would meet to catch up. Praying for you Tricia and your dear family who you are with all the time. You will never be forgotten and always dearly loved. Rest in peace, Tricia dear. Pat Hollick*

Pat Hollick - November 27, 2016 at 09:50 PM

CR

“ *A wonderful welcoming and good hearted person. I remember Tricia being so helpful and understanding as I made the transition from corporate libraries to public in the early 2000's. A great leader and a team player. Tricia will be missed.*

*Carol Roberts
Wilton, NH*

Carol Roberts - November 24, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BO

“ *To Trish's family:*

I'm sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of our friend Trish. Trish was one of the sweetest people I had ever met. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.

*Barbara B. O'Brien
Rye, NH*

Barbara B. O'Brien - November 22, 2016 at 03:35 PM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to The Quinn Family, Patricia was a wonderful person. She always helped me do research on antique documents. Always smiling. She also brought new Books down for my mom to read. We will miss her a lot. She is with the Lord. Alan Ladrie & Dorothy Ladrie. Thankyou.*



Alan Ladrie - November 22, 2016 at 12:16 AM

FD

“ *FJ Dorin lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



FJ Dorin - November 21, 2016 at 06:06 PM

FD

Although i did not know Patricia, what a beautiful person she was . My sincere condolences. FJ Dorin Hampton, NH

FJ Dorin - November 21, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AR

“ *Andy, Kimmer, Hayden & Jack Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



Andy, Kimmer, Hayden & Jack Roberts - November 21, 2016 at 10:13 AM

SC

“ *Sean Gannon and the ladies from Chartwells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



Sean Gannon and the ladies from Chartwells - November 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



November 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Kathleen, Lisa, Janine, Marcy, and Maureen* purchased the *Bountiful Rose Basket* for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



Kathleen, Lisa, Janine, Marcy, and Maureen - November 21, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Garden of Memories* was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



November 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Quinn family. Your wife/mom was a true example of love and kindness and she shared that freely with all she came in contact with. I have no doubt she is in the arms of God.

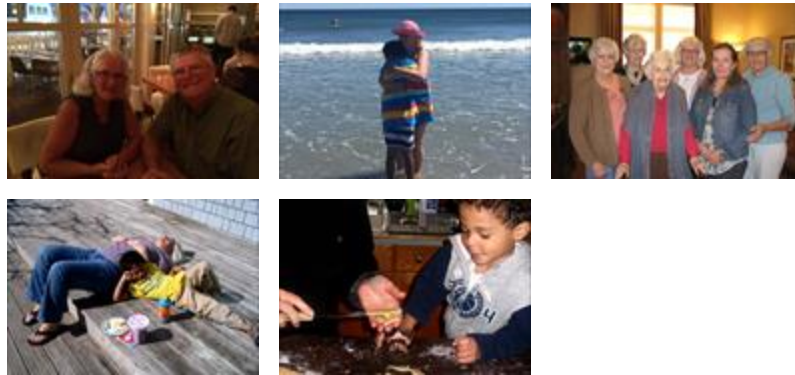


Janice & Brad Gray
Jennifer Gray
Kristin Gray Scully

Janice Gray - November 21, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JQ

“ 30 files added to the album Tricia Through the yearst



Jeff Quinn - November 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM



Beautiful pictures of an amazing lady❤️

Sara Clark - November 21, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ Dear Jeff and family, so saddened to learn of Tricia's passing. She was always happy to see me and chat at the library. We had many years too at St. Theresa's.
Sheila Sullivan

Sheila Sullivan - November 21, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DL

“ Jeff, Meredith and I send our sincere sympathy to you and all your family. Together you left a wonderful legacy in the form of a beautiful family. I pray that family and friends may comfort you in your loss.
Dermot Luddy

Dermot Luddy - November 21, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



November 21, 2016 at 08:02 AM

LM

“ We will miss Tricia's warm greeting on our visits to the Rye Library and we will think of her on our walks along the beach. Lisa Bourne McCaslin and McKechnie

Lisa Bourne McCaslin - November 21, 2016 at 07:28 AM

TN

“ *The Webb's - Elaine, Laura, Carrie & Nina lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



The Webb's - Elaine, Laura, Carrie & Nina - November 21, 2016 at 06:52 AM

TC

Your Mother and Wife's love and laughter will be missed. She was such and bright light in this world. With Love - The Webb Family

The Webb's - Elaine, Laura, Carrie - November 21, 2016 at 06:54 AM

MC

“ *I grew up with Nicky and loved my visits to the Rebert home. I remember well when the Rebert twins were born and how excited we all were. I was thrilled to see you both a few years ago at the St. John's Alumni reunion and we had a good chat. I am so saddened by this news and pray for peace and hope and comfort in the years to come. She was obviously an amazing and wonderful person....so beautiful as well...In peace and empathy, Mary Louise Chesley-Cora, Hockessin, DE*

Mary Louise Chesley-Cora - November 20, 2016 at 06:29 PM

PB

“ *I'll always remember her beautiful smile, her cheery phone calls to tell me a book I requested was there for me at the Rye Library. I know she was welcomed home in heaven. Our prayers our with her family 🙏🙏🙏. Peg & Len Bernard*

Peg & Len Bernard - November 20, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mrs Quinn was very influential in not only my life but my family's as well... We couldn't have asked for a more caring and loving home to grow up in... We have such fond memories thanks to the whole Quinn family.... We are all here for you during this extremely sad time.... Love, Sara, Amy and Georgie*

Sara Clark - November 20, 2016 at 11:48 AM

PB

“ *We're so saddened by Tricia's passing. Remembering you all, and Tricia, in our prayers and thoughts at this time. May God Bless you all with His love, consolation and peace. Love and prayers, Paul & Norma Bazyllinski*

Paul Bazyllinski - November 20, 2016 at 11:30 AM

CK

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Quinn Family. Indeed, a light has been extinguished with Tricia's passing. We will never forget her bright presence, positive attitude and encouraging and energetic personality. She was the person who lit up every room she graced. We are thankful she has been in our lives over the last 38 years. Sincerely, the Jeff Knapp Family.*

Cindy Knapp - November 20, 2016 at 08:23 AM

VR

“ Sincere condolences to the Quinn family for the loss of a wonderful mother, wife, sister and friend to many who knew her. She was taken too soon from this earth. I attended grades 1 - 9 at St Johns with Trish and Trina and have fond memories of both and their family. Stopping by their house with other male friends I recall the great times and laughs with Mr. and Mrs. Rebert and the two older sisters Nikki and Michelle. God Bless her and may she rest in peace.



Vic Russell

Vic Russell - November 19, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JT

“ Jeff-Corky and I are so sorry for your loss. We know you will be comforted by the memories of the life of service and caring Tricia led. Jeff and Corky Thomson

Jeff Thomson - November 19, 2016 at 06:51 PM

KC

“ She was the first person I met at the library. I was still on active duty stationed at Pease AFB and when I talked about libraries I had used throughout the world she always thought about if something like that would work in Rye. It is rare indeed to meet such a kindred soul. I will miss our chats dreadfully.

Kathleen

Kathleen Casey - November 19, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CP

“ Colin Persichetti purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



Colin Persichetti - November 19, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



November 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM

RB

“ Robin Baker lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn



Robin Baker - November 19, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.



November 19, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



November 19, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire Quinn family. There aren't enough beautiful words in the English dictionary to properly describe Mrs Quinn. My dad thought the world of her and always boasted what a beautiful soul she was how much more enjoyable she made his trips to the library. I'm sure they are enjoying the book together in the heavens above. Lots of love and light to the entire family.*

Wendy Harrison-Lee - November 19, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Quinn family! Since I was old enough to walk and spend time at St Thomas with my mother, have been fortunate enough to know both Mr and Mrs Quinn and their amazing famiky! I have always admired the class and grace Mrs Quinn in particular exhibited and it shined through in her kids! May the Quinn family find the strength to get through such a difficult time! Sending thoughts, love, and prayers their way.*

justin pike - November 19, 2016 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ *Sally & John Suberati lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Sally & John Suberati - November 19, 2016 at 07:27 AM


NL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Quinn family, so sadden to hear of your loss. A beautiful, loving, mother, wife, friend, confidant. May the memories of this wonderful woman provide the strength for your journey ahead.*



*Love and prayers,
Nancy Linnane*

nancy linnane - November 19, 2016 at 07:14 AM

 Susan
Boyle
Forsyth

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved working at the Rye Library with Mrs. Quinn. She was such a loving, caring woman who always had a smile on her face. Thoughts and prayers for Mr. Quinn, the kids, and her extended family.
Susan (Boyle) Forsyth*



Susan Boyle Forsyth - November 18, 2016 at 07:59 PM

TG

“ *The Trustees and Staff at Fuller Gardens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



The Trustees and Staff at Fuller Gardens - November 18, 2016
at 07:32 PM

PO

“ *Peggy O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Peggy O'Neill - November 18, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DC

“ *Debbie & Randy Crapo lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Debbie & Randy Crapo - November 18, 2016 at 04:36 PM

YD

“ *Your Friends at Rye Police Department purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



Your Friends at Rye Police Department - November 18, 2016
at 02:50 PM

PS

“ *Pat Slingsby lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Pat Slingsby - November 18, 2016 at 01:08 PM

KF

“ *Kay Ford lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Kay Ford - November 18, 2016 at 01:04 PM

PC

“ *Patrick, Margaret, Colleen, Annie & Cam lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Quinn*



Patrick, Margaret, Colleen, Annie & Cam - November 18, 2016 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ *Tricia's four sisters and their families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia R. Quinn.*



Tricia's four sisters and their families - November 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM