



## Rita A. Cerasi

March 10, 1942 - December 20, 2021

Seabrook - Rita A. Cerasi, 79, of Seabrook, died Monday, December 20, 2021 at Brigham Health and Rehabilitation Center in Newburyport, MA with loving family by her side. She was born in Dover, NH on March 10, 1942 a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mildred (Eagen) Murphy. Rita was raised in Dover and graduated from St. Mary's High School with the Class of 1960.

Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Seabrook in 1967 to raise their family and help run the family business Circle Motor Sales where she not only raised the family but served as dispatcher for the towing part of the business. She also enjoyed working the lunch program at the Seabrook Elementary School for many years.

Rita enjoyed knitting, cooking and sharing her meals with others, her high school reunions, and staying in touch with her former classmates and friends with lunch dates throughout the years. She was a practical lady and did not really conform to all the new technology out there.

She shared 41 years of marriage with her husband Edward Cerasi who predeceased her in 2004.

She leaves four children, Diana Cerasi and life partner Herb Moore of Seabrook, Catherine Moore and her husband Keith of East Kingston, Susan

Watts and her husband Robert of Seabrook, Mario Cerasi of Seabrook, nine grandchildren, Alyssa and Ryan Watts, Julia, Erica and Christopher Moore, Marissa, Carly and Giana Cerasi, her siblings, Daniel Murphy of Middleburg, FL, Kathleen Melitus and husband James and Ellen Janelle and husband Raymond both of Dover, along with many nieces, nephews and close friends.

In addition to her husband and parents she was predeceased by siblings, Patricia Jacques, Raymond Murphy and Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.

Visiting hours will be from 2-4 P.M. Sunday, December 26, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Monday, December 27, 2021 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Nana was the sweetest lady ever. we used to go to the dollar store together , she tried teaching me how to knit and always made sure I was happy. I miss her so much and every second spent with her will always be cherished in my heart. I know she’s in a better place now.* ”



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**Carly Cerasi** - February 20 at 08:31 PM



“ *Rita A. Cerasi* ”

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Cerasi* ”



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**Debbie Rhoades** - January 02, 2022 at 03:18 PM

VL

“ *So very sorry to hear this news. You are all in our thoughts during this difficult time.* ”



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**Vanessa LeJeune** - December 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM

DC

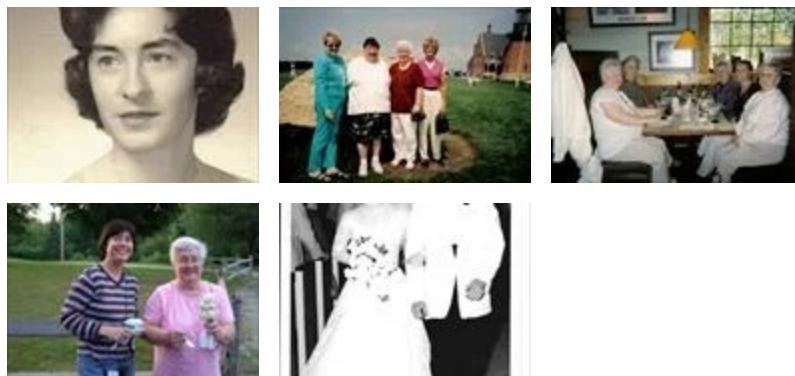
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Diana Cerasi - December 25, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ Mom was loving, kind and thoughtful to anyone who knew her. She had a big personality and taught me so many things that I am grateful for while growing up and now. She is looking down on all of us smiling and at peace.



Diana Cerasi - December 25, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BR

*Diana and family - I just heard about your mom - so very sorry for your loss - she was a grand lady.  
Condolences to the family. Betsey Ross*

**Betsey Ross** - January 08, 2022 at 11:10 AM

YM

“ My thoughts are with my cousins. Aunt Rita was a wonderful woman and will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss 🌹🙏

Yvonne Murphy - December 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM

C(

I am so sorry for the family and friends Aunt Rita was always smiling. I remember her when I was young it was always a happy time when she would visit at Nana's on the holidays RIP Aunt Rita say hi to Dad for me!❤️🌹

Catherine Abell (Murphy) - December 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

SJ

“ To my cousins, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Aunt Rita was a very special person and will be very much missed.

Susan Jacques-Cormier - December 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SJ

“ My condolences to my cousins. Aunt Rita was a kind and beautiful person. May she RIP.

Steven Jacques - December 25, 2021 at 07:21 AM

SR

“ Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Rita  
A. Cerasi



Sabie Randall - December 24, 2021 at 11:58 PM

BP

“ *Such a lovely lady. I worked with her at SES and was fortunate to teach her granddaughter.*

Barbara Preston - December 24, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother Cerasi Family, She was a wonderful Godmother to me. RIP Aunt Rita.... Judith and Timothy Mullaney Dover, N.H.*

Judith Mullaney - December 24, 2021 at 08:35 AM

TW

“ *Tia Watts lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Cerasi*



Tia Watts - December 23, 2021 at 01:38 PM

AK

“ *My sincere sympathy to Rita's family ... So happy we could get together Aug 20, 2021 for one of our lunches, nice I have a photo for the family > Will have a Mass said here on her birthday March 10, 2022. Blessings to the family during this time.... Anne Kippax San Antonio TX*

anne Kippax - December 23, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DK

“ *Denise And Rita Knowles lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Cerasi*



Denise and Rita Knowles - December 23, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Charles Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Cerasi*



Charles Tiffany - December 23, 2021 at 06:02 AM

SW

“ *Susan Watts lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Cerasi*



susan watts - December 23, 2021 at 12:30 AM

SW

*I love and miss you already* ❤️

susan watts - December 23, 2021 at 12:31 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. We worked together in the lunchroom from time to time, and she was always so pleasant ... My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Hold on to all the wonderful memories I'm sure you have many, Love Liz



Elizabeth Marquis - December 22, 2021 at 11:41 PM

MM

“ May you find comfort in many wonderful memories of your Mother. Working with her at SES was a real pleasure.  
Mary Lou McGinley



MarybL McGinley - December 22, 2021 at 09:06 PM

WM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss...you're all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Wendy Michaud - December 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

CE

“ My condolences to Mario and family I'm so very sorry for the loss of your mother may she have gained her golden wings and I hope you find peace and strength in this sad time again I'm sorry



corri eaton - December 22, 2021 at 06:16 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your loss.  
My deepest condolences to the family.  
RIP Rita.



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**Anne Watts** - December 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM

AM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rita. She was a lovely lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. Sending love and prayers to her family ❤️🙏



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**Alice Moore** - December 22, 2021 at 05:39 PM

EA

“ My sincere sympathy to Rita's family. We went to school together at St. Mary's Academy and St. Mary's High School.

*May God be with you.*

*Ellen (Hourihan) Averett*

*Rock Hill, SC*

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**Ellen Averett** - December 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ I have so many cherished memories of Rita. Childhood straight through adulthood. Rest easy and frustration free 💕🙏



Deb Moore - December 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM

MR

Sympathy on the passing of your sister.

Mary Ann Crocco Roberge - December 22, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JO

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Rita was one of the warmest and nicest people I've known. Prayers for the Cerasi family.

Jo-Anne - December 23, 2021 at 06:34 AM