



## Rita E. Knowles

November 6, 1934 - March 6, 2024

Seabrook – Rita E. Knowles, 89, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

She was born in Brentwood on November 6, 1934 a daughter of the late Charles and Abbie Knowles

A lifelong resident of Seabrook, Rita worked at Seabrook Elementary School for 35 years, retiring in 2008.

Surviving family members include her children, Denise Fowler of Hampton, Lee Bitomske of Ossipee, Bryan Bitomske of Keene and Charles Knowles of Ossipee, Mark Skofield and his wife SueAnn of Lebanon, ME; daughter in laws, Kristen Knowles of Newmarket, Diane Bitomske of Raymond and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her children, William and Chucky Bitomske and her life partner, William “Red” Skofield.

At Rita’s request all services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to the American Cancer Society by clicking here ([https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&\\_gl=1\\*hl83ew\\*\\_ga\\*NDY0MjU3NTM3LjE3MDkzOTQwOTc.\\*\\_ga\\_12CJLLFFQT\\*MTcwOTkzMDU0Ny4yLj](https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&_gl=1*hl83ew*_ga*NDY0MjU3NTM3LjE3MDkzOTQwOTc.*_ga_12CJLLFFQT*MTcwOTkzMDU0Ny4yLj))

EuMTcwOTkzMDU1NS41Mi4wLjA.&\_ga=2.77844244.1682990816.1709930528-464257537.1709394097&\_gac=1.49578324.1709930528.CjwKCAiAi6uvBhADEiwAWiyRdp6M4do7xOFsVCP3TW8utnqKIQ42JZJt5nAcz2kF8NqNaCwpK-UyuhocCB8QAvD\_BwE) or by mail to P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Marla Tirone Maryea lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles*



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**Marla Tirone Maryea** - May 08, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Felch lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles*



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**Cathy Felch** - March 09, 2024 at 08:45 PM

EM

“ You were truly a ray of sunshine, and I am going to miss you so much Darlin. I will never forget the last time I came over to visit you, and I told you the Hampton Fall Police pull me over for not having a sticker. I told him I was going to visit my friend Rita in the nursing home in Hampton, I showed him the licorice, and the Soup for the Soul circle the words books.... He took my license back to his cruiser, and came back to my window. I was cry and I said well I guess I have to go home with this sad face, and he said no you go visit your friend and have a good time...I was shocked, and when I got to your room and told you, you started laughing, and said you wait I'm going to tell Denise Liz got stop by the cops and flirted her way out of it... You got a good laugh out of that.I will always cherish the time we worked at Brown's together, and then when I filled in at the lunch room at school.You are one very special lady, and there is going to be a huge void here without you... I love you to the moon and back, this is just a see you late, not a goodbye... Can you please give Kelly a hug and kiss from me? Your with your boys, and I can only imagine how happy you all are. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family, Lot's of love to you all, Love Liz



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**Elizabeth Marquis** - March 09, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



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**Lisa** - March 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hill lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Joyce Hill - March 09, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ I am going to miss you, my friend! Sympathy and love to the family...



Betsey Ross - March 09, 2024 at 09:38 AM

MF

“ Marge Fowler lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Marge Fowler - March 09, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MF

“ To the family of Rita, so sorry for your loss. Rita was a lovely lady.

Marge Fowler - March 09, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Terri Provencher lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles*



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**Terri Provencher** - March 09, 2024 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles*



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**Mark Mawson** - March 09, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TP

“ *I was only one year old when 16yr old Aunt Rita and I first crossed trails.. she made me laugh then and always had that effect when we met over the years. She will be missed*



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**Terrance J Purington** - March 08, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SA

“ *Sam lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles*



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**sam** - March 08, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RM

“ Robert Mawson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



robert mawson - March 08, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Maureen Randall Royal - March 08, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AM

“ Fly high with the Angels Rita. You had a beautiful soul. Sending prayers to her family and friends ❤️🙏



Alice & Jon Moore - March 08, 2024 at 07:03 PM

BF

“ Becky ( Flanders) Fenstermaker lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Becky ( Flanders) Fenstermaker - March 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Charlotte Sturgis - March 08, 2024 at 05:46 PM

VF

“ Vicky Fech lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Vicky Fech - March 08, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers sent 🙏💕

Joseph & Jennifer Kierstead - March 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JB

Ty u guys means a lot ty Jason bitomske

Jason bitomske - April 04, 2024 at 05:34 AM

LC

“ Lori Calderwood lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Lori Calderwood - March 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

RC

“ Robin Callum lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Robin Callum - March 08, 2024 at 04:33 PM

KH

“ Seabrook School and kids were blessed to have her all those years’ She was so good to us kids’

kelli Hueber - March 08, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ She was a wonderful lady

Darcy Brown - March 08, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Debbie - March 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KC

“ Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Knowles



Karen Curley - March 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM