

Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams

March 5, 1928 - June 7, 2015

Rye - Sylvia " Sibby" Abrams, 87, of Rye, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2015.

She was born March 5, 1928 in Boston Mass., the daughter of the late Dr. William and Grace (Neumann) Basch.

In her earlier years she grew up in Newton, Mass., and attended Simmon's College. By 1949 she married the love of her life Alan B. Abrams, shortly after they started their family and had three children.

In 1960 they moved to the seacoast area where she was a talented performer from an early age, starting as a lead in many plays at the Stocade Theater in Deerfield, Mass. Sibby continued her successful career as the first female radio personality in the State of New Hampshire, hosting the "Sibby Allen Show" for over 20 years. In those years she also started Star Time at the Oqunquit Playhouse where she interviewed numerous celebrities on opening nights.

Later in her career she worked for Curt Gowdy traveling to Winter Haven, Florida for the Boston Red Sox preseason reports. She established lasting friendships working alongside many legendary Boston sports icons including Ted Williams, Jimmy Rice, Carl Yastrzemski and many more. Together, Sibby

and Alan opened Allen Wayside Furniture in 1964, which today is still owned and operated by her family. Some of her most memorable moments were spent surrounded by her loving family.

Sibby was predeceased by her loving husband Alan, and her eldest sister, Marcia Jamron.

Family members include her children, Jeffrey Abrams and his wife Chris of Portsmouth, Vicki Abrams of Rye, Doug and his wife Jen of Rye, and Shannon Abrams of Greenland, her sister, Willa Fritz of Salem, Mass., grandchildren, Billy Abrams and his wife Kendra, Rachel Abrams and her fiancé Nathan Kecy, Caley Mannes and her husband Scott, Zachary Abrams and Kelsey Abrams, three great-grandchildren Ella Abrams, Senna Kecy and Rylee Mannes, many nieces, nephews, and friends along with her devoted dog Toto.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A graveside service will be held at 1 P.M. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 in the Central Cemetery, Central Road, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation National Office, 1330 W. Peachtree Street, STE 100, Atlanta, GA 30309 <http://arthritisfoundation.org> or the NH S.P.C.A., PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Graveside Service

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Cemetery
20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall

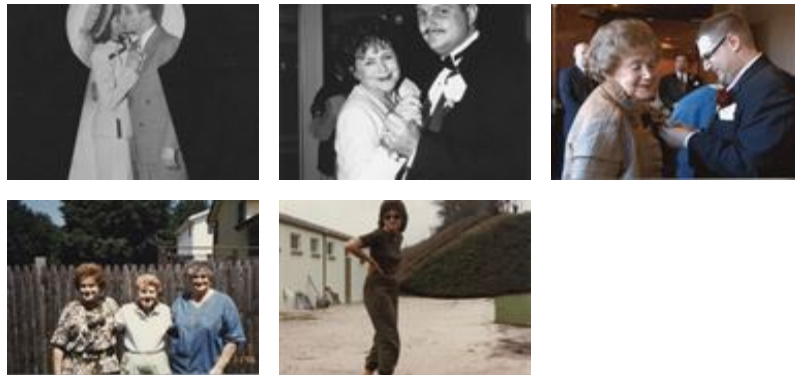


“ *Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM



My deepest sympathy goes out to the extended Abrams family. I always enjoyed seeing Sibby at Allens. She was s very "styling" lady and her kindness was appreciated. GB

Gloria Bonito - June 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams.*



June 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams.*



June 09, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ *Jeff,
So sorry to hear about your mom. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her she sounds like she led a very interesting and full life - just the way it should be. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
Lori Beauregard*

Lori Beauregard - June 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *Dear Doug and Jen,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God bring you peace and wonderful memories of her life.
Jon, Stephen, Joel and Peju, Laura and Grant and Jaden*

Jonathan Bobbett - June 09, 2015 at 07:35 AM

BB

“ I always knew how lucky I was to live across the street from Sibby and Vicki. I loved Sibby's voice and her kindness and wisdom. It was a happy day (s) when I would look across and see Sibby and Vicki sitting outside. We would check on each other during storms and power outages, and Sibby always told me to call anytime and her invitation to visit was always open. I feel very sad to be on Dow Lane without her after so many years. My heart is with the Abrams Family. Betsy Bass

Beysy Bass - June 09, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams.



June 08, 2015 at 10:26 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss! Gam will be greatly missed ❤️ Kim

Kim Lovely - June 08, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia "Sibby" Abrams.



June 08, 2015 at 09:48 AM

TO

“ We never had the opportunity or pleasure to meet Sylvia, but if her reflection of life, love and the pursuit of laughter is reflected in her son Jeff, then it's quite apparent how fantastic a person she was. We offer our condolences and love to Jeff and the entire family. With love, the entire staff at Now Furnishings.

TonyTraister - June 08, 2015 at 09:28 AM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tim, Kathie, Tanya and Kyle.

Tim Garrity - June 07, 2015 at 06:31 PM

KM

I remember Sibby from all those years ago when she was a radio "celebrity" here in Portsmouth. Her son Jeff and his wife Chris have been "across the street" neighbors of mine for nearly 40 years.

I got to know Sibby & Vicky well during those years. She always made me feel special when we talked, she was friendly to everyone. She had such a sparkling personality. The minute I saw her, I would start smiling. I just knew it would be fun to talk w her.

God bless her & may her soul rest in peace.

Kate Mallen - June 08, 2015 at 09:06 AM

SV

I remember "Mrs.Abrams" from over forty years ago when Jeff and I first met. Jeff invited me home to the house in Rye during the summer break from school. I'll never forget how cordial and welcoming she was when I'd visit. Such a nice and classy lady!

Her last few years were difficult. I'm sure she's in a better place now.

Jeff, my love and best to you and all your family during a sad time.

Stephen Vincent

Stephen Vincent - June 08, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AL

*To Jeff and Chris , Vicky, Doug and Jen.
Michael and I send our deepest heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your beautiful mother. She was an extraordinary woman and she will be missed by everyone's whose life she's touched.
We feel blessed to have known and loved her.
With love to your entire family, Michael and Andrea*

Andrea LeBlanc - June 08, 2015 at 08:42 PM

JM

*Jeff and Chris, Doug and Jen. and the entire Abrams family,
I am saddened by the news of the loss of your mother. After reading the obituary, she sounded like an extraordinary women who passed along a passion for life and an amazing personality to her family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.
John & Jane Marden*

John Marden - June 09, 2015 at 09:28 AM

CL

*Doug, Jeff and Vicky,
My deepest sympathies to the Abrams family on the loss of your beautiful Mother and Grandmother. Her inner light beamed so bright that, in her smile, we could see her love of her family, as she talked of you all. She was a remarkable woman, kind and empathetic, as well as, very smart and infectiously funny. Truly one of a kind woman.*

Clydia Allen Turner

Clydia - June 09, 2015 at 10:56 AM