



Sylvia J. McKenney

August 31, 1927 - May 18, 2013

Rye, NH – Sylvia J. McKenney, 85, of Rye, died Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

She was born in Medford, MA, August 31, 1927, a daughter of the late Michael and Josephine (DeNunzio) Gradone.

Sylvia was a long time resident of Rye, NH. She enjoyed quilting and sewing, and won many awards for her handiwork. She had a strong personal relationship with Jesus and trusted Him in her daily walk for all her needs. She had a gift for cooking and hospitality and loved to be surrounded by family and friends. She was a hard worker and served on the Board of Rye Serve.

She shared 24 years of marriage with her late husband, Edgar T. McKenney who died in 2000.

Family members include her sons, E. Wesley Miller and his wife Helen of Orlando, FL, Stephen Miller and his wife Frances of Port Orchard, WA; daughter Cindy Truman and her husband Frank of Barrington; brother Richard Gradone of Allentown, PA; sister Norma Marcotti of Melrose, MA; grandchildren, Brian V. Miller of San Antonio, TX; Donna Martin of Capel-le-Ferne, United Kingdom; Christopher Miller of Clermont, FL; Jonathan Truman of Dover; Laura Truman of Decatur, GA; David Miller and Christine Miller of

Port Orchard, WA; eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother Michael Gradone; sisters, Gloria Cummins, Linda Manning, Cynthia McGaffigan, Thelma McCann and granddaughter Melissa Miller.

There will be no visiting hours. Services will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2013 in the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye. Burial will be in Central Cemetery, Rye. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Thru the Bible Radio Network, P.O. Box 7100, Pasadena, CA 91109.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia J. McKenney*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Laura, Cindy, Frank, and the rest of the family, I am praying for you today and in the days to come. May God-who calls the stars by name yet knows every sparrow- surprise you with peace, comfort you with presence, and most of all, enfold you in love.*

-Doug Hurd

Doug - May 23, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dear Cindy and Frank, Dave and I are holding you both in our prayers. We hope the love and closeness of family and friends all sharing their warm memories of your mom will be a comfort you can lean on today and in the days to come.*

Barb Carey - May 23, 2013 at 10:43 AM