



## Theresa A. Devine

February 24, 1931 - January 27, 2026

Hampton - Theresa A. (Terry) Devine, 94, of Hampton, NH passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family.

Terry was born in Haverhill, MA to the late Anthony & Florence (Quatralo) Sammataro. She attended Lawrence Public Schools graduating in 1948 from Lawrence High School. Upon graduation, Terry began working at the Beach Soap Company on Maple Street in Lawrence as secretary to the president.

Soon after, Terry met the love of her life, John B. Devine, at a dance at the Commodore in Lowell, MA. Excited to begin their new lives together, the two were married on June 22, 1952, at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. When Terry and John started a family, they moved to Methuen, MA to raise their 5 children. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Terry was an integral member of the family business, Devine's Pharmacy, employing her bookkeeping and accounting skills as well as acting as buyer for the store's gift department. When the pharmacy was sold in 1983, she and John retired to Salisbury Beach and wintered in Boca Raton, Florida.

Terry loved fashion and shopping, playing cards, going to the casino, the beach and golfing. Her weekly Ladies Golf League at Abenaki Country Club was always followed by an afternoon of card playing with her golf friends. Undoubtedly though, Terry's favorite role was that of grandmother. She

treasured her time with her grandchildren at Salisbury Beach and loved being their Nana or Grammie. Christmas Eve was a favorite holiday for Terry as she traditionally hosted an open house for family and friends with an abundance of Italian food, activities and gifts for the kids and the singing of Christmas carols.

Terry was preceded in death by her husband John of 60 years and her sister Anna Marie Sammataro. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her children Doreen Keller and her husband, Michael of Kittery ME, John B. Devine Jr of Atkinson NH, Cathy Byrnes and her husband, Michael of Methuen MA, Christine Caron and her husband, Richard of Salisbury MA, Carole Devine of Portsmouth RI, her five granddaughters, Rachel Noiseux Dyke and her husband, Andrew of So. Boston MA, Kristen Lowe and her husband, John of York ME, Kaitlyn McClellan and her husband, Michael of Methuen MA, Kimberly McDevitt and her husband, John of Cape Elizabeth ME and Sarah Breakell and her wife Michaela of Goshen CT and 12 great grandchildren, Christopher, Harry, Emma, Lucy, Brynley, Briella, Eleanor, Jack, Casey, Thomas, James and Isabella.

The family is especially grateful to the compassionate caregivers who spent time with Terry as well as the Tufts Hospice Team.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, February 7 at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH followed by a Celebration of Terry's Life at Abenaqui Country Club, 731 Central Road, Rye Beach NH.

To attend the Mass remotely, please click here on the day and time of the service. (<https://olmmparish.org/live-streaming/>)

In lieu of flowers donations in Theresa's memory may be made to the

Salisbury Council on Aging 43 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, MA 01950 or Tufts  
Medicine Care at Home 847 Rogers Street, Suite 201, Lowell, MA 01852.

# Previous Events

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ While I did not know Terry personally, as a close friend of Carole's I certainly feel like I did. Their relationship and bond was so special and something I will aspire to with my own daughter. Carole was raised into the most thoughtful, considerate person, that goes out of her way for those she cares about and we are lucky to call her a friend. Sincere condolences to the entire family and cheers to what sounds like a life very well lived.

*Samantha, Jason and Dylan*

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**Samantha** - February 13 at 08:58 AM

NM

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. I have wonderful memories of our times together at Abenaqui. We had a great group of friends, playing golf every Tuesday and Thursday morning and then playing cards all afternoon.

*My deepest sympathy to all the family. God Bless 🙏*

*Nina MacDonald*

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**Nina MacDonald** - February 07 at 10:38 AM

PJ

“ Spent many Monday afternoons with Terry at Salisbury C.O.A. bingo. Always sat close to watch over her cards. I enjoyed being her "Bingo buddy."



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**Paul Johnson** - February 07 at 10:28 AM

TB

“ Thomas B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. Devine.

Thomas B. - February 05 at 03:42 PM

BA

“ Bellesini Academy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. Devine.

Bellesini Academy - February 05 at 10:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Devine.



February 05 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ Brian Sok planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. Devine.

Brian Sok - February 05 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Devine.*



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February 05 at 09:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Devine.*



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February 03 at 07:01 PM



“ *Lorna Browning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. Devine.*

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**Lorna Browning** - February 03 at 07:01 PM



“ *Dear Doreen,  
Rose and I are so sad to have recently learned of your Mom's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences as we keep her, as well as, you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Peter & Rosemary Salemi*

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**peter j salemi** - February 03 at 01:51 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Devine.*



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February 02 at 07:42 PM



“ *Chris & Jen Sousa, Jade, Jessie & Wes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. Devine.*

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**Chris & Jen Sousa, Jade, Jessie & Wes** - February 02 at 07:42 PM



“ *To Theresa's family, we are sorry to hear of Theresa's passing.*

*Although we will not be able to attend services, please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

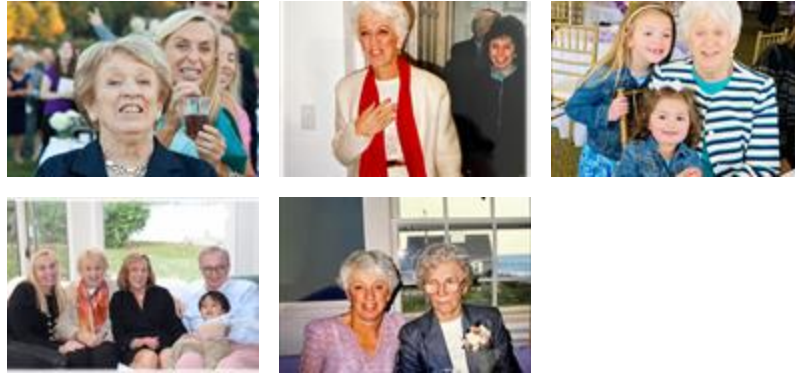
*With sympathy and love,  
Frank and Margaret Mazza*

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**Margaret Mazza** - February 02 at 10:15 AM

CD

“ 14 files added to the album *Memories with Mom*



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**Carole Devine** - February 01 at 07:28 PM

WQ

“ *To Theresa's family,  
I'm so very sorry to learn of her passing. I have such fond memories  
of her lively spirit.  
May she rest in peace.  
With love and prayers,  
Wanda Quatrale*

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**Wanda Quatrale** - February 01 at 09:03 AM

JD

“ *To the Devine family,*

*Chip and I were sad to hear of your mother's passing. Since we are  
in Hilton Head for the winter, it's not possible for us to attend her  
funeral Mass. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and  
prayers.*

*Chip and Joyce DeSimone*

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**Joyce DeSimone** - January 30 at 03:45 PM