



## Theresa P. Kowalczyk

September 21, 1941 - April 25, 2020

North Hampton – Theresa P. Kowalczyk, 78, of North Hampton, died Saturday April 25, 2020 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital after a sudden illness. She was born September 21, 1941 in Cambridge, MA a daughter of the late John and Mary (Michael) Patrick.

Theresa graduated from St. Mary's High School in Cambridge, received her Bachelor's degree in business administration from Emmanuel College in Boston, MA and her Master's degree from Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT. She taught more than 30 years in various schools in MA and NH many of those years while Theresa was a Sister of Notre Dame. After retiring, Theresa worked for Seacoast Hospice and did private duty as an LNA.

Theresa was very active in many groups including the Seacoast Spirituality Group for 25 plus years, Portsmouth Moose Lodge for 30 plus years, various meditation and social justice and dream groups in the area. She loved spending time with her husband, Walter and friends enjoying life. Often she could be found walking the beach, singing, dancing at the Moose Lodge, knitting shawls for the elderly and working in the garden.

She was the wife of Walter Kowalczyk who died July 1, 2020.

She leaves her sisters, Joanne Ostrowski of Baltimore, MD, Mary Patrick of

Wrentham, MA, sister in law Angela Kowalczyk and many wonderful nieces and nephews around the country.

She was predeceased by her brother James Patrick, her sister Mary Patrick and brother-in-law Steve Kowalczyk.

A visiting hour for both Theresa and Walter will be held from 11 A.M. to 12 Noon, Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services for both Theresa and Walter will follow at noon in the funeral home. Social distancing and masks will be required. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa P. Kowalczyk*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - July 13, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Theresa was truly a kind and loving woman. I don't know anyone I have ever met who showed more warmth and acceptance of anyone she met. God gave her an extra dose of love to share with us all. I am so grateful to have spent so many years getting to know her and bask in the light of her love.*

*Maureen Howlett  
Mo - Seacoast Group*

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**Maureen Howlett** - July 11, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ Theresa was a very special person. Her devotion to Walter and her friends was amazing. She always had a smile for everyone. Her energy was boundless. She will be greatly missed. We would like to extend our sincere condolences to her family.



*David and Cynthia Swierk*

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**David and Cynthia Swierk** - July 10, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Debbie Patrick Johnson** - July 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DJ

*Aunt Theresa and Uncle Walter, you are both so missed!*

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**Debbie Patrick Johnson** - July 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM

NU

*Dearest Theresa and gentle Walter,, thank you for the love,, ,service and happiness you shared.,;. You will be remembered fondly and with gratitude.!!.*

*You have blessed me with your kindness and generosity Theresa. Now rest in Eternal Peace.*

*In God's great love, Your sister Nina (Underwood, MMM)*

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**Nina Underwood** - July 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RD

“ *Robyn Drainville lit a candle in memory of Theresa P. Kowalczyk*



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**Robyn Drainville** - May 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM

AN

“ *Dearest Walter and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Theresa embodied selfless love and a zest for life that touched everyone who knew her. Her beautiful smile, her warmth, her kindness, her authenticity, her wisdom, her love and care for Walter was an inspiration to us. Theresa always made everyone feel so special, as if they were the most important person in the room. The manner in which she lived her life, her selfless service and her joy revealed all that is good in our world. We can see her dancing in the heavens now. Theresa will always hold a special place in our hearts. May you rest in peace most beautiful soul.  
With deepest sympathy and love,  
Rollie and Angie Hinckley*

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**Angie** - May 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM

CP

“ *Walter and Family, Theresa cared for my mother for several years. She was so sensitive and thoughtful in her manner of interaction with my mother. Occasionally she would bring Walter to my mother's house and the three of them would sit together for lunch or dinner. I can't believe she's now departed from us. I will always be grateful for Theresa and her thoroughly kind soul.*

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**Carol Palmer** - May 03, 2020 at 07:42 AM

AN

“ Theresa took care of my mom for 4 years and she and Walter have been part of our family ever since. My mom, husband and I loved her so much. She was a buoyant spirit, spunky and such a light for compassion. We and do many others will miss her. Annie & Ron



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**Annie** - April 29, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LD

Theresa worked me with at a church members home. She always reached out the extra mile. Theresa had such a warm spirit and all the other nurses loved her. She was a rare gem and will be missed. Rip lovely lady.

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**Lisa Desiderio** - May 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ I remember Theresa with such fondness; a very special and self-less lady...we knew her through her husband, Walter, who had worked with my Dad, Gus, at the Post Office for years. My parents and younger brother, Michael, thought they were very special people.

*May she Rest In Peace.*

*Donna Williams*

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**Donna Williams** - April 29, 2020 at 12:58 PM

NU

“ *My sincere and heartfelt sympathy following the loss of your dear Theresa.  
As you know she was a mighty woman, loved by so many.  
For her the dawn has come! For you and the family the assurance of that fact helps but separation aches, and a broken heart hurts.  
Please know you are held in prayer for healing and comfort, peace and assurance of love.  
Sincerely in our Risen Christ, Nina*

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**Nina Underwood** - April 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

NU

“ *Such a beautiful woman, inside and out! So selfless and spiritually sound!  
I/we will miss you Dear Theresa but of our time together at the seacoast Spirituallknow that the dawn has come for you. The assurance of that fact helps-but separation aches.  
Know you are held in my heart. I cherish the memories...and the time spent at the Seacoast Spirituality Group. I know now you rest in God's Peace!!*

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**Nina Underwood** - April 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Theresa P. Kowalczyk*



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**Barbara Eldridge** - April 28, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BE

“ I am so shocked of this sadden news of Theresa I worked with her at private client in rye nh. and she was a very good friend of my other client Eileen Cunniffe that she called her every day at 4pm and was always helping some one .and her dear husband Walter iam thinking of you

Barbara Eldridge - April 28, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JC

“ Theresa held a special place in our hearts .....  
She cared for our Mom with love ...  
Always with a smile !  
Love and Prayers ,  
John and Brenda Cate



John and Brenda Cate - April 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM

ED

“ To the family of  
Theresa! I am sadden by the news of her passing! We loved her !  
She took care of my mom for so many years ! She was like one of  
our family! I send my deepest condolences! To you and your family !  
Love and Gods blessing to all of you ! Eileen Dalton!

Eileen Dalton - April 28, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DZ

Kind & inspirational Theresa and her absolute zest for life and faith in God ✨  
I can hardly remember a time that she shared when I did not tear up...  
because Theresa always shared from her heart and she totally touched  
my soul 🙏  
Dance beautiful friend.. dance 🌸  
I just can't imagine this world without her mighty love and kindness ❤️  
Miss you Theresa.....I pray you are at beautiful peace 🙌  
Sending Big hugs and healing energy to you Walter 🙏

Diane Z - April 28, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LG

*This beautiful, generous soul has gone back to God. We all will miss her. This world was a better place with her in it. Love and condolences to Walter, the love of her life.*

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**Lucretia Ganley** - April 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM

FG

*Theresa was a beautiful person full of love, laughter and always happy. She loved her Walter and friends. She will be missed by all.*

*Frances Gobbi*

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**Frances Gobbi** - April 30, 2020 at 07:47 PM

 Marie Comperchio

*There aren't enough words to describe my Theresa. She was truly a gift from God and a special part of my life for over 60 years both as a Sister of Notre Dame and a true friend.. To have known you is to have loved you Theresa. Sr.Julie S.N.D.*

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**Marie Comperchio** - May 18, 2020 at 08:39 PM