# Theresa M. "TZ" Rooney

October 20, 1929 - February 27, 2020

North Hampton – Theresa M. Rooney, “TZ”, 90, of North Hampton, died Thursday, February 27, 2020 at Exeter Hospital after a brief illness with family by her side. She was born October 20, 1929 in Long Island City, NY the daughter of the late John F. and Annie J. (Hardy) Higgins.

TZ graduated from Trinity High School in the Oak Park section of Chicago, IL and received her bachelor’s degree from the College New Rochelle in New York. After a short career, TZ and George married and started raising their family residing in Park Ridge, Upper Montclair and Bloomfield, NJ before making her home in North Hampton in 1992.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish where she was active as a volunteer with the Ladies Sodality, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and the collection count on Monday mornings. TZ also volunteered at Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care in North Hampton where she was honored during National Volunteer Week in 2016.

She shared 52 years of marriage with her husband George W. Rooney the love of her life who predeceased her in 2007. TZ’s greatest joy was being with her family and friends. She possessed a wonderful sense of humor, cherished it in others, and truly felt that it was the key to a happy life.

Family members include four sons, Frank, John, George Jr. and Tom Rooney, two daughters, Ann Rutherford and Tricia Rowland, 14 grandchildren, Kimberley, Kaitlyn, Jarett, Stephen, Annie, Tom, Georgie, Cassidy, John, Melissa, Teagan, Finn, Bridget and Ian, and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 3-5 P.M. Sunday, March 1, 2020, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Monday, March 2, 2020 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Burial will follow in Center Cemetery, North Hampton. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to Compassus Living Foundation (https://compassuslivingfoundation.org/give/)

# Cemetery Details

### Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR **1**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
https://www.RemickGendron.com/

### Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **2**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

*Theresa M. "TZ" Rooney*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

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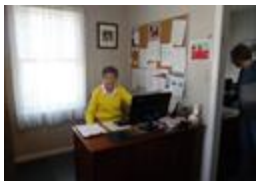

**Vincent Pantry** - March 01, 2020 at 06:16 PM

*TZ was a ray of sunshine and humor at St Vincent de Paul. All the volunteers loved her and will miss her terribly.*
*Patrick Greenish*

**Vincent Pantry** - March 01, 2020 at 08:24 AM

CB

*I was so saddened to hear of the passing of my long time friend TZ. I saw her in church less than a week ago! But what a life well lived she exemplified. Incredible sense of humor which she used to lighten all occasions. Many times you could see her humor just by the look on her face.*

*We were neighbors in North Hampton for many years and she and George would stop by on their walks. We also were members of Saint Theresa's choir together. I miss her already but am so happy that she was still going strong and helping others right up to her last days.*

*My heartfelt condolences to her family.*

*Chris Bushway*

**Christine Bushway** - February 29, 2020 at 04:55 PM

RD

*What a wonderful lady. She had a great sense of humor and it was always a pleasure to see her.*
*TZ would always make sure to say some kind words to everyone, especially the children in the neighborhood. We will all miss her.*
*I would see this nice lady, in Church and at Hospice where we both volunteered. One day TZ said, " You know I think we are neighbors."*
*R.I.P "TZ" your neighbors ,family, and friends will miss you.*

**Richard and Donna** - February 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MA

*I am a "summer resident" of Hampton and $$ counter at OLMM where I met TZ. Once met, never forgotten!*
*I was surprised and saddened to receive a call asking if I were available to serve at her funeral Mass - so sad that I am unable to be there. I will offer my Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in the morning for TZ and forever remember her in my prayers.*
*I also hold her family & friends in prayer. RIP, TZ - praying my family and friends have made your acquaintance "on the better side" and love you as much as I do.*
*Peace. Mary O'Malley*

**Mary** - March 01, 2020 at 10:58 AM