



Theresa Mary Rowell

March 12, 1932 - May 10, 2023

Hampton - Theresa Mary (McLaughlin) Rowell, of North Hampton, NH passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, NH surrounded by her loving family. She was 91 years old.

Born on March 12, 1932, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, Theresa was the daughter of the late Hugh and Jessie (McCarthy) McLaughlin. Raised and educated in Newburyport, Theresa attended Immaculate Conception High School and graduated in 1950. Theresa was always ambitious and as a young woman was employed as a clerk at Lincoln's Department Store and Rexall Drug in Newburyport. She also worked at Newburyport News in the classified advertising department for several years. Theresa met her husband Charles at Diamond Match building supply in Newburyport where she worked as a bookkeeper. Over the years, she continued working as a bookkeeper throughout the Seacoast area, including the family business Rowell Building Supply which operated in North Hampton for many years.

Theresa was a longtime resident of North Hampton, where she and her husband raised their four children in the home they built together on Post Road. Following the passing of her husband in 2002, she moved to Fremont where she resided for several years and was an active volunteer at the Town Library. Theresa enjoyed returning to the Seacoast area when she moved to Cornerstone in Hampton in 2019.

Throughout her life, Theresa had many interests including gardening, music, art, caring for her pets, attending church, traveling, knitting, and solving word puzzles. Theresa was a longtime volunteer at Operation Blessing in Portsmouth. Theresa always said that the most important thing in her life was her family. She cherished family holiday gatherings and social events with friends and family.

Theresa is survived by her children; Victoria Haley and her husband William of Exeter, Jeffrey Rowell and his wife Cheryl of Fremont, David Rowell, and his wife Kathy of Eliot, ME, and Diane Warner and her husband Mark of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. She is also survived by her sister, Mona Spalding of Newburyport, MA, sister-in-law Judy McLaughlin of Newton, her grandchildren, Shaun, Kelly, Jackson, Sophie, Olivia, Amelia, as well as her great-grandchildren, Christian and Camilla. In addition to her parents, Theresa is predeceased by her husband, Charles Fremont Rowell, as well as her siblings, Patricia Spalding, Jean Vallette, David McLaughlin, and Agnes Harvey.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Theresa for a period of visitation on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home the following day on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. A private burial will be held at a later date, when Theresa will be laid to rest beside her husband at North Hampton Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Theresa's memory to:
Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I met Theresa @ the Fremont Library when I joined her knitting group in 2008. We had many years of laughter and sharing life together. She will be missed but I know she is with her Lord and Savior. Godspeed Dear Friend. Love Marianne Mitchell

Marianne Mitchell - July 08, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Theresa



May 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM

SA

“ My earliest memory of Aunt Theresa is of riding in a convertible with her and Uncle Charlie and my cousin Jeannie also when we were very young. I had never seen a convertible before, let alone ride in one, so it was very exciting, especially when it grew dark. I have no idea why we happened to be with Charlie and Theresa that day, but I always thought Uncle Charlie was handsome and I always loved Aunt Theresa's cheerful ways and distinctive voice.

When I was about ten years old, Aunt Theresa gave me a copy of "Black Beauty". I said, "I love this book!" She said, "Oh, you've already read it." I told her that I had read it but didn't have a copy of it and that I wanted to read it again. I read that book again several times after that.

In later years, especially when she lived in Fremont, Aunt Theresa would call me just to chat and as soon as she would say my name I would recognize her voice. She liked to talk about politics and was very knowledgeable. She also loved to remember Aunt Agnes and how much fun they had together. It is my hope and belief that Theresa, Charlie, Agnes and all who have passed are enjoying happy times together again in the Promised Land.

With love and prayers, Sue (Spalding) Antanavich

Sue Antanavich - May 19, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.



May 18, 2023 at 09:31 PM

HD

“ *Hugh and Lynne Drummond purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



Hugh and Lynne Drummond - May 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



May 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM

PM

“ *So grateful Aunt Theresa lived a long and happy life. I will remember fondly childhood visits to the cousins at the Post Road house, happy holiday gatherings in Fremont, and the special time I got to spend with her during her visit to Washington, DC. Will miss her ready laugh and easy optimism. Condolences to the cousins, their spouses, the grandkids and all those who knew and loved her. Love, Tricia (McLaughlin)*

Patricia McLaughlin - May 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM

KF

“ *Katie (Spalding) Maker and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



Katie (Spalding) Maker and family - May 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KF

“ *Katie (Spalding) Maker and family purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*

Katie (Spalding) Maker and family - May 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



May 16, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *[Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*

May 16, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SM

“ *Sent with love and remembrance, Michele purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



Sent with love and remembrance, Michele - May 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



May 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *I always enjoyed talking to Theresa. She was definitely a gentlelady. So sorry to see her pass but happy to have met and know her.*

Joe Grillo - May 15, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dear Di and family,*

My condolences to you for the loss of Theresa, a kind, loving woman who touched the lives of many. I am blessed to have been one. I cherish the many memories from spending family time with her in NH and FL. I will remember how easily she could be teased, and her funny responses with the quintessential New England accent. We celebrate her life and know she is resting comfortably with her heavenly family and Charles, her loving husband. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her.....Love to all.

Beth Warner

Beth Warner - May 15, 2023 at 07:33 AM

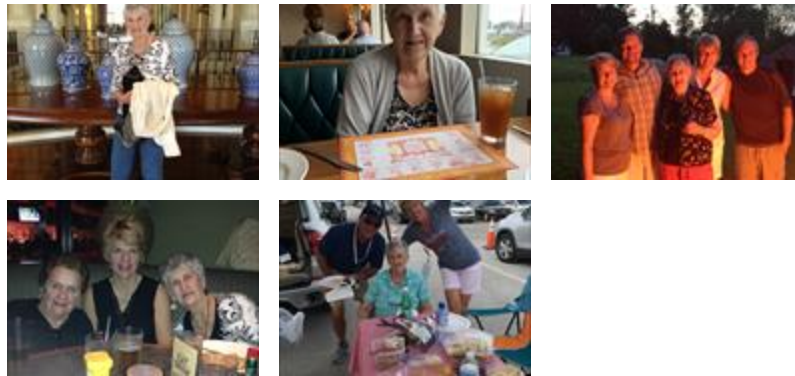
EF

“ *Diane and family,
Our condolences on Theresa's passing. We have many great memories of being in her company. She had a great smile on her face and was genuinely interested in other people. We always looked forward to seeing her and will miss her.*
Robert and Eileen Fine

Eileen and Robert Fine - May 15, 2023 at 06:47 AM

DW

“ *24 files added to the album Theresa*



Diane Warner - May 14, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.*



May 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ I will always remember Theresa from church. We went to the same church for many years. She had a great sense of humor and was very friendly and sweet. I will miss you Theresa. Say hi to Charlie!

Linda Ambrose - May 12, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.



May 12, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Mary Rowell.



May 12, 2023 at 09:04 AM