



## Virginia H. Dow

July 12, 1927 - April 24, 2017

Newburyport – Virginia H. Dow, 89, of Newburyport, died peacefully on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

She was born in Gloucester, MA on July 12, 1927 the daughter of the late Robert E. Stack Sr. and Gertrude M. (Pike) Stack.

A lifelong resident of Newburyport, she graduated from Newburyport High School with the Class of 1946. Following graduation she worked a number of years as a legal secretary for attorney Norman Espovich, where she met her future husband of 39 years the late Frank H. Dow who died in 1991.

After dedicating her life to raising her family, Virginia went back to school and became a Licensed Practical Nurse, graduating third in her class. She went on to work at Anna Jaques Hospital and later Country Center for Health & Rehabilitation, retiring in 1992 at the age of 72.

Surviving family members include her two daughters, Cheryl Dow Armstrong of Warwick, RI, Susan Dow Bahatouris and her husband John of Hampton and a granddaughter Shannon Bahatouris of Hampton.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brother Robert E. Stack Jr.

Visiting hours will be held from 12 - 2 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 2 PM in the funeral home. Burial will take place at Long Hill Cemetery in Salisbury. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

# Cemetery Details

## Long Hill Cemetery

Beach Road  
Salisbury, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan Bahatouris lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Dow



Susan Bahatouris - April 24 at 03:07 PM

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Susan Bahatouris - December 16, 2025 at 09:08 PM

SB

Just to sit with you and hug you tight one last time💜💜

Susan Bahatouris - December 16, 2025 at 09:11 PM

SB

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Shannon Bahatouris - October 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SB

I love you🥹👉

Susan Bahatouris - December 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

SB

*I miss you my dear mother more as the years pass*

Susan Bahatouris - December 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Virginia H. Dow*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Susan & Cheryl, So very sorry for your loss. Your Mother always showed nothing but Love & Kindness. I have so many wonderful memories! growing up next door to you all. We had great childhood and your Mom always showed us / gave us so much love.*

*We hold my memories forever my Heart. Love Kristie* ❤️

Kristie Roaf Salmon - April 27, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Dow.*



April 27, 2017 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ *If I could have chosen from all the women in the world to have as my mother I would always have chosen you. You always put Susan and I first before yourself, and gave us a happy stable childhood. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!*

*LOVE  
Cheryl*

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**rmstrong** - April 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Cheryl,*

*Sandy and I send our condolences. Very sorry for your loss.*

*I once heard a saying that's helped me over the past week... "Don't cry because I'm gone. Smile because I lived". Let your fond memories carry you.*

*Love,  
Sandy & Paul LeBeau*

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**Paul LeBeau** - April 26, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ *My heart is broken , rest peacefully mom, I will forever love and miss you.*



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**daughter Susan Bahatouris** - April 26, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



April 26, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



April 26, 2017 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ Love Rita, Mark, Matt and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



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Love Rita, Mark, Matt and family - April 26, 2017 at 12:36 PM

DN

“ Cheryl and Susan,,so very sorry for your loss,, Your Mom was such a warm and friendly woman and a great Aunt....love to you all  
Denyse-Dow Nolan

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Denyse Nolan - April 26, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



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April 26, 2017 at 09:27 AM

IL

“ I'll never forget you and how good you treated me when I was young.I remember what a wonderful Mom you were and how you included me,I cherish the days and nights I spent with you and the lessons you taught me.Im sorry I didn't get there to say goodbye but you will always be in my heart,if you see my Jeff please take care of him and tell him I love and miss him .I'll always love you and hold you in my heart,sorry to your family you've left behind but I know you taught them right.

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Irene Lattime - April 26, 2017 at 08:30 AM

KO

“ Kevin and Dorothy oneill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



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Kevin and Dorothy oneill - April 26, 2017 at 08:08 AM

GR

“ For every joy that passes, a beautiful memory remains ...

Your friends and family will all remember you, Virginia. You gave great joy and showed great compassion.

We will miss you!

Love,

George Ann



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George Ann Redden - April 26, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Dow.



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April 26, 2017 at 07:30 AM

KO

“ It seems like yesterday when I last saw you at Cheryl's home. You left a beautiful legacy and an awesome family and friends behind. So I decided to share this poem with you...


*God saw you getting tired. and no cure was ever to be.  
He put His arms around you and said "Come to Me"*

*With tearful eyes they watched you, and saw you pass away,  
Although you were loved so dearly, nobody could make you stay..*

*Your golden heart stopped beating, your hands now at rest.  
God breaks our hearts to prove to us ,  
He only takes the best.....*

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**kevin oneill** - April 26, 2017 at 07:24 AM

 Amber Comellas

“ Susan, Shannon and John,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed! Thinking of you during this difficult time.

*Love,  
Amber and Danny Comellas*

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**Amber Comellas** - April 25, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ I love you Nana, with all my heart.



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**Shannon Bahatouris** - April 25, 2017 at 06:59 PM