



Virginia Louise Small

June 28, 1932 - November 26, 2024

Seabrook - Virginia "Ginny" Louise (Bragg) Small, 92, a lifelong resident of Seabrook, New Hampshire, passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. She was born on June 28, 1932, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Judge Ralph O. Bragg and Elizabeth H (Wilmot) and is predeceased by her husband of 25 years, Donald N. Small, in 1974.

Ginny attended the Sanborn School, Dearborn Academy and Amesbury High School earning her GED in 1990. While in high school, she was a majorette as well as a waitress at the Ye Cocke and Kettle Restaurant where she many times earned more money in tips than her father earned as a judge! She later served as the Town Clerk of Seabrook for over 34 years preceding her parents who had also held the position. While registering vehicles, obtaining marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, the residents of Seabrook could always count on a warm smile, a laugh and a listening ear whether it be at her home where she held the original work from home office, the fire barn and lastly the Seabrook Town Hall where the town clerk's office resided during her tenure.

Throughout her career as Town Clerk, Ginny was also a Justice of the Peace (JP). During her time as a JP, she officiated upwards of 1,000 marriages from the 1960's to the early 2000's, the majority of whom were married in her

home.

Ginny was actively involved in her community throughout her life. She was a member of the Trinity United Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Treasurer, Trustee, Deacon and on the Women's Fellowship. She served on the committee for the construction of the Trinity United parish house and parsonage on Folly Mill Road and co-chaired the annual harvest supper up until 2020 where she was well known for her Indian Pudding; a recipe passed down from her mother. In recent years, she attended the Four Corners Church where her son Bruce is the Pastor, she was a member of the Seabrook Historical Society where her son Eric is the President, the Lions Club, the Seabrook PTO, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Happy Seniors.

Ginny loved many things throughout her life including her many friends, gardening, cooking, baking, crocheting, braiding rugs, but most of all, she loved to dance! Her love of dancing started at the OUAM Hall, a ballroom dance hall next door to her childhood home on Lafayette Road. This eventually evolved into line dancing which she participated in up until the pandemic of 2020.

Of all the things Ginny loved, her family was the love of her life! She is survived by her four children, Eric Small, Bruce Small, Aaron Small and his wife, Doriann, and Jennifer and her husband, Peter Talas, Jr.; six grandchildren, Shane, Courtney, Jacob, Lucas, Cole and Sean; three great grandsons, Logan, William and Sebastian as well as a great granddaughter who is expected to arrive in March. She also leaves behind her two kitties, Jack and Puddin'.

Due to Ginny's love of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the Fuller Gardens in North Hampton, New Hampshire by clicking

here (<https://www.fullergardens.org>).

Visitation will be held from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday, December 5, at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, New Hampshire. Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Friday, December 6 at Trinity United Church, 103 Lafayette Road, Seabrook. Burial to immediately follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Lafayette Road, Seabrook.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

879 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church
103 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jennifer T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

Jennifer T. - December 08, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CE

“ Such a beautiful soul she was always smiling and full of life she will be so very missed may she gain her golden wings



Corri Eaton - December 05, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ Leslie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

Leslie B. - December 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



December 05, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

December 05, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Bob and Kim Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



Bob and Kim Brown - December 05, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Carla Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



carla sturgis - December 04, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Matthew and Ilona Talas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



Matthew and Ilona Talas - December 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MT

“ Matthew and Ilona Talas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

Matthew and Ilona Talas - December 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

TT

“ The Dream Team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



The Dream Team - December 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM

TT

“ The Dream Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

The Dream Team - December 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



December 04, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 04, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 03, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ 176 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Small and Talas families on the passing of your Mom. I learned so much about her over the last 14 years. We will hold her, and all of you in our prayers. May you find peace in this most difficult time. May God bless her , and all of you.*

The Hughes Family

John J Hughes - December 02, 2024 at 08:31 AM

EM

“ *What a wonderful lady that I had the pleasure of knowing. She always had a smile on her face, and if you have ever been to her beautiful home you know first hand how welcomed she made you feel. I could never express on here just how everyone that knew her was always made to feel very special by Ginny. It was Ginny's husband Donald Small that got my ex-husband his job working for the State of NH out on 95, Her son Bruce is one of my dearest friends, he walked me down the aisle when I got married in Kahnawake, Canada. Aaron was the one that stepped up to the plate years ago when we really needed help in my family. Eric is one of the best men in town, and if he can help the town's people he is there for them, and Jennifer is a sweetheart, I watch her grow from a little girl into a wonderful woman like her Mom. Ginny worked long and hard for our town, even right out of her own home at times, she followed in her mother's footsteps, plus she raised a wonderful family. I for one consider myself Blessed to have known her. She was just as beautiful on the inside as she was on the out. You will be missed Darlin. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. May you keep all the memories of your Mom close to your heart, and you will continue to feel her love. My love to you all, Liz*



Elizabeth Marshall Marquis - November 30, 2024 at 06:56 PM

DL

“ *Our condolences to the family. Ginny was truly one of the best. My parents Chris and Forrest Felch were good friends with Ginny and they loved working the turkey suppers together. She will truly be missed.*

Diana and Mark Leguillon

Diana L Leguillon - November 30, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DJ

“ *Dorinda Janvrin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Dorinda Janvrin - November 29, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LB

Virginia was the most gracious, kind, spirited, beautiful ,lady. She raised a lovely, kind ,compassionate family, like herself. My heart hurts in your loss of your Mom, grandmother,aunt. My heart will find comfort knowing she loved her adoring family and you her. Truly hope your memories will carry you thru this difficult time. You all are blessed with her zest of live & love for her fellow man. Rest in Eternal Peace.Lisa & Morris Beal.

Lisa Beal - December 01, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JJ

She was a;ways there when we needed her, She will be missed by many of us from the old Seabrook=== Later Ginny xoxoxo

Judie Janvrin--Follansbee---McKinney - December 03, 2024 at 09:28 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl West lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



cheryl west - November 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LL

“ Love Ann & Luke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



Love Ann & Luke - November 29, 2024 at 08:58 AM

AE

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Virginia was an amazing women and will be greatly missed. Sarah, Michele and Alick Eaton



ALICK EATON - November 28, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BM

“ Buddy Merrill lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Buddy Merrill - November 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PP

“ Peter & Patty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



Peter & Patty - November 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM

PP

“ Peter & Patty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Small.

Peter & Patty - November 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SJ

“ Steven and Addy Janvrin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Virginia Louise Small.



Steven and Addy Janvrin - November 28, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ Chrissy Morton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



chrissy Morton - November 28, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ Joyce Hill lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Joyce Hill - November 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LC

“ Condolences to the Small family. Ginny was a very nice lady, and remember her well.

Leianne (Felch) Cotton - November 28, 2024 at 06:36 AM

DO

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Ginny was a dear friend. I will miss all the happy times we had together. She was a special lady. May she now rest in peace ❤️
Dottie Ouellette

Dorothy Ouellette - November 27, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MA

“ I can only imagine the loss your family feels... I know that I will miss her. I have some special memories of her from when I was a little girl and all through my life. Thinking of you all 💕💕



Melanie Locke Allen - November 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

LB

“ Ginny was a loving, funny and a classy gal through and through. She touched our lives and will live on in many wonderful memories. She and I laughed our way through stuffing duty in the Trinity kitchen for the turkey dinner prep for many years. Rest well our dear friend. ❤️🙏

Lynne & Kevin Borges - November 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss!



Brenda Perkins - November 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RL

“ Roseanne & Steve Lago lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Roseanne & Steve Lago - November 27, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KW

“ Kathleen Bagley Wood lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Kathleen Bagley Wood - November 27, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Terri Provencher lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Terri Provencher - November 27, 2024 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ *Bertha Small lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Bertha Small - November 27, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *You married my parents in 1972
I had the pleasure of you marrying me and my husband in 1997
Thank you rip*

Vera Ross - November 27, 2024 at 08:07 AM

GR

“ *Ginny was one of the best she will be forever missed*

George Ross - November 27, 2024 at 07:57 AM

GR

“ *George Ross lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



George Ross - November 27, 2024 at 07:55 AM

RS

“ *Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Roberta Sullivan - November 27, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JD

“ *Janet Claire Dow lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Janet Claire Dow - November 27, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JD

Such a great friendly person

Janet Claire Dow - November 27, 2024 at 07:37 AM

EC

Ginny was a wonderful friend and a great ballroom and line dancing partner through most of the last decade, those activities stopping only when covid shut down the senior center classes and the seasonal parties she loved. Before the pandemic, we faithfully followed Jason McCollin and his father, Ralph, from one line dancing class to another, averaging three per week, for many hours of fun and very healthy exercise. On our return from any of those outings, Ginny would always have a welcome home party waiting for her, initially one cat, and then later two. What they would want is to say 'hello' and then be granted an 'outdoor' adventure, but since they were house cats only, 'outdoors' meant being allowed out into the garage (doors closed) for a chance to explore territory not too often seen. Ginny's kindness and loving heart were evident to everyone around her, friends and cats alike, and are surely now being rewarded in her new life.

With love, Ed Cook

Edward J. Cook - December 01, 2024 at 11:46 PM

CS

“ *Carla Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Carla Sturgis - November 27, 2024 at 06:38 AM

NT

“ *Eric, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Such a great lady. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. Classy with a great smile. Cherish the memories and she will always be with you*
Nancy Tuttle

Nancy Tuttle - November 27, 2024 at 06:31 AM

KC

“ *Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*

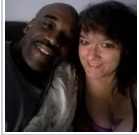


Karen Curley - November 27, 2024 at 06:21 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Ginny. She was a firecracker and will be missed*

Joy Baillargeon - November 27, 2024 at 05:41 AM



“ *Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Debbie Rhoades - November 26, 2024 at 11:55 PM

CP

“ *Carla Perkins lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Carla Perkins - November 26, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CP

So sorry for your loss....

Carla Perkins - November 26, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ *So truly sorry for the entire extended Small Family's loss. Sending you all my deepest condolences & sincerest sympathies!!! Please accept my love, prayers, heartfelt thoughts and sharing big hugs in spirit!!! 🙏😊❤️👉😊*
💔



Dawn Lund Brady - November 26, 2024 at 10:27 PM

BR

“ *Brian F Rios lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Brian F Rios - November 26, 2024 at 10:15 PM

BR

My Sincere Condolences To the entire Small Family

Brian F Rios - November 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Berlied lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Tammy Berlied - November 26, 2024 at 07:53 PM

HK

“ *Hollis Knowles lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Hollis Knowles - November 26, 2024 at 07:51 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss.



Candice Sampson Stewart - November 26, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Darcy Brown - November 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

JE

“ Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Julie Ellis - November 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MM

“ Marla Tirone Maryea lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small



Marla Tirone Maryea - November 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Felch lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



cathy Felch - November 26, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CF

Thoughts and prayers to her family

cathy Felch - November 26, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ *Ronica Marshall lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Ronica Marshall - November 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM

GE

“ *Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise Small*



Gail Eaton - November 26, 2024 at 06:39 PM

AM

“ Sending love and prayers to her family 🙏❤️



Alice & Jon moore - November 26, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LC

Such a nice lady. She will be missed by many. Condolences to her family.

Leiann Cotton - November 26, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JH

Fifteen years ago, I moved to Seabrook from Massachusetts right next door to Ginny. We became fast friends and her door was always open to me and my family. Many a hot summer day, I would swim with my granddaughters in her pool. We shared many meals together. Her counsel was always very sound from her life experience. We shared a love for God. It was a blessing to know you, Ginny and I will miss you very much...

*Your loving neighbor,
Judy*

Judy Hamel - November 27, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BS

Ma, I just found out what happened. I'm so sorry for all of the family. I will miss you always. I never stopped loving you. Thank you for letting me stay with you, and all the girl talk.

Bertha Small - November 27, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SJ

as a kid growing up on rocks road i was at ginny everyday hanging around with aaron she was always nice to me and everyone in general we would exchange christmas cards every year nov 20th ginny married myself and addie 1999 she love my wife addie always wanted us to stop by if we where in the area i remember her being town cleark out of her house on rocks rd nov 26th seabrook lost a icon love you ginny may you rest in peace and to the small family sorry for the lost of your mom she was special

steven janvrin - November 28, 2024 at 10:18 AM

RC

Eric, Laura Mitchell wrote me of your mom's passing. I only knew her from my visits to the Historical Society. She was perky and fun to talk with. And she cared about her town and supporting your interests Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Bob Chase and David and Mary Ann Chase

ROBERT CHASE - November 29, 2024 at 11:26 AM

KL

Eric, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. As others have said, she shared her talents for many decades with the Town she clearly loved. She always had a bright smile for me when I was at the Library and when I voted! A real class act who will obviously be missed by all who knew her. Condolences to you and yours.

Karen Luxton - November 29, 2024 at 05:55 PM