



## Florence Stanley

January 1, 1931 - September 12, 2024

Florence T. Stanley, 93, of Nashua, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2024 at The Atrium at Drum Hill in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. She was born on January 1, 1931 in Nashua, daughter of the late Anthony and Anna Utko. Florence was raised in Nashua and lived in Hudson since 1957.

Florence was a loving wife, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren F. Stanley, her sisters, Agnes, Genevieve, Josephine, Sophie, and her beloved twin brother, Joseph. She was also predeceased by her grandson Jeremy Turner, and her nephews Michael Zaikis and Billy Stanley. Florence is survived by her four children, Mary Ann Turner of Oklahoma, Beverly Stanley of Hudson, Roseann Visscher of Florida, and Richard Stanley of South Carolina. She also leaves nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Florence was a devout Catholic, a daily church attendee, a longtime parishioner of St Casimir's Lithuanian Church in Nashua, and later of St John's and St Kathryn's in Hudson. She was a member of the Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Third Order). She worked for many years in the Hudson schools lunch program, Mc Nulty and Foley Catering, and the Hunt Home in Nashua. She also volunteered at The Soup Kitchen and Hospice in Nashua.

She was an extraordinarily kind and giving person toward her family, friends, and even casual acquaintances. She selflessly lent her sympathetic ear and wise counsel to hundreds of people in need throughout her lifetime. Her kind spirit and unassuming nature was evident to all who knew her. In her final year, even though her mind was fading, she had this same impact on the staff at the Atrium as evidenced by their outpouring of support for her family, stories shared, tears, and prayers for Florence.

A 10:00am funeral mass will be held on Friday, October 18th, at St Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson. A luncheon will be served in the church hall, followed by her burial at 1:30pm at Holy Cross Cemetery on Ledge Road, Hudson.

The funeral mass will be lived streamed and may be viewed on Friday, October 18th at 10:00am by using the following link: [www.stkathryns.org](http://www.stkathryns.org)

Expressions of Sympathy – Donations in honor of Florence can be made to the caring staff at The Atrium or to The Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter.

Atrium - Checks can be made out to: "Benchmark Associate Holiday Fund, Inc." and in the memo line, "Atrium at Drum Hill, Chelmsford" and mailed to: The Atrium at Drum Hill, 2 Technology Drive, Chelmsford, MA

01863. Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter – Donate online at: <https://nksk.org/give-online>

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

OCT 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Ledge Road  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Stanley



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 19, 2024 at 07:04 PM

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*She was a beautiful strong loving women I miss her and love her she was card buddy my weirdo that would strang things like pancakes with ketchup I remember she woke me up at 4:00 in the morning because she was trying to find a mouse and try to kill it for days and so she's like I caught him. I caught him. Let me see. I said so. We went across the garage across the street and I swear to you guys. There was a circle of mouse traps and and right in the middle there was a mouse trap and the mouse was in the middle of the mouse trap and I also remember my mom and i left to go to the movies or something like that and grampy was on her lent in her lent was not to eat the meat. So we come home and half of the chicken is gone and then there's Grammy sitting by the chicken. It's all gone and I said weren't you supposed to be on leny Grammy then she says shut up*

Emma whitehead (granddaughter) - September 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

JT

*You will be missed, Grammy Stanley. You had a beautiful light, a kind soul and generous heart. Wishing you, and all who knew you, peace and joy as you are remembered and celebrated.*

Jennifer Mason Theroux - September 21, 2024 at 08:37 AM

AB

*Mrs. Stanley was my Mother-in-Law and part of the "Greatest Generation" She was a true Matriarch of the Stanley family. I have known Florence for close to 25 years now. She was Independent, kind, gentle, selfless, generous, faithful, brutally honest with a great sense of humor! Never complained about anything or put others down. I always felt welcome at her home and spent many a Holiday meal around the table surrounded by family and friends. I learned to play SkipBo and Rummikub with Florence and her daughter, my wife, Beverly and there was no mercy for the Rookie! Always in good fun though. You couldn't help but like her, she was just that kind of person. As far as her faith goes she was a true Christian to the core, walked the walk and talked the talk right up to the end. She was an amazing human being, friend and Mother-in-law. I was very blessed to have been part of her life.*

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**Andrew Bernard** - September 21, 2024 at 06:13 PM



Emma Whitehead

*I love u Grammy I miss ur Grammy hugs ur Grammy kisses and ur beautiful mind ur beautiful everything*

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**Emma Whitehead** - September 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JP

*I had the opportunity to get to know Florence through St John XXIII parish in Nashua and Hudson. After the 8 am Mass on weekdays she would always straighten out the books. There were many a ride to Hampton Beach, Biddeford ME or other places that Sandy, Sr Jeanne and I would take with Flo. I would always remember her love of food. I also participated in many a game afternoon that included Skip Bo, Uno, Rummikub and four corners to name a few. Rest in Peace my friend. Love always Jennifer Pizzi*

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**Jennifer A Pizzi** - September 22, 2024 at 07:51 PM

CH

*I'll never forget all the birthdays and holidays spent at Grammy's house. All the winter days sledding down the hill. And all the love she gave to anyone who entered her home. Grammy's house was the greatest place to be. I love you Grammy, I miss you.*

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**Cameron Hill** - September 22, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JB

*This memory video is a beautiful tribute. I knew Grammy Stanley mostly through Rhonda's stories, though we met briefly at her wedding. It's clear she lived a life that touched many others lucky to have known her. May she rest in peace.*

**Jen Brooks** - September 23, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SC

*Our sincere condolences for our neighbors Beverly and Andy, may the amazing life she lead bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead Love Russell and Sharon Caminiti*

**sharon Caminiti** - September 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GR

*She was a very special aunt - just enough older than me to be looked up to and modeled after. She was so "with it"! I was in her wedding party and was thrilled to be asked to be godmother to Beverly. She planned a special meal with her best china and silver and I remember being awed at that! I knew this was a time for my best manners. Such precious memories....*

**Genevieve Ryder** - October 10, 2024 at 12:15 PM

PA

*I thoroughly enjoyed my time getting to know Florence and think of her fondly. Our visits together were always a highlight in my week.*

**Peyton Aleixo** - October 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JR

*I feel blessed to have met Florence - she was a very devoted volunteer of the "Rainbow Seekers" (a specially challenged group of young men and women) that met once a month at Kathryn's churches hall. She was such a kind and generous person with her time and her talent. You will be missed by so many who loved you. Rest in God's peaceful dwelling place -you definitely earned it.*

**Janet Richardson** - October 30, 2024 at 02:33 AM

ML

“ I recall with fondness the "Great Mustard " incident when Richard and I were coming back from Jake's house all pie-eyed. Mrs. Stanley was a cool cucumber of a lady. I hope she forgave me for hitting the Church Priest with a snowball that winter evening.

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**Michael LaVoie** - February 13 at 09:50 PM

KF

“ Kara Nadeau And Family lit a candle in memory of Florence Stanley



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**Kara Nadeau and Family** - October 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MS

“ To my friend, Roseann and her family and friends, you are in our prayers as you navigate the loss of your wonderful momma. What a blessing you all were to her and she to you, and you to us❤️ Looking forward to when our faith will be sight and there will be no more separation. Love, Melissa Samson, Lakeland, FL

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**Melissa Samson** - September 30, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RL

“ Dear Beverly, Maryann, Roseann, Richard,  
We are deeply saddened by the loss of your beautiful mother.  
She was a kind person who loved God and her family. We often  
came upon her as she loved to take walks from her house to town  
center.  
We treasure the many years she was involved with her girls at our  
music school. She will be missed by many in many ways.  
Love and prayers,  
Roger and Deedee LaTulippe.

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**Roger & Deedee Latulippe** - September 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MO

“ Flo was a incredible woman that I had the privilege of meeting  
through the Rainbow Seekers of St. John's Church and later St.  
Kathyrn's Church. Under Sister Kay's tutelage, Flo was a wonderful  
companion to the friends that came to learn about Jesus. She was  
kind and loving to everyone in the group. We would all bring food to  
share for lunch and Flo always brought the best ice cream! She will  
be missed by all that have met her. Flo, Rest comfortably in the  
Lord's arms, until we meet again. Margaret St. Onge

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**Margaret St Onge** - September 27, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JJ

“There are places I remember, all my life, though some have changed.”

*I will always carry loving memories of my Aunt Flossie and her NH home.*

*I had so many happy times visiting her and her family.*

*Her warm welcome, amazing meals at the dining room table and the great adventures with my cousins MaryAnn, Beverly Ann, Rose Ann and Richard are all part of my life story.*

*We had long walks down Wason Rd, eating concord grapes from the roadside vines, sledding down the hill in the winter, cook outs in the backyard with the extended Chastney, Utka and Jameson family members, going to church on Sundays and for Memorial Masses, visiting the Stanley and Kupchunas families nearby, long talks with by cousins in their upstairs bedroom, playing in the "doll house", watching cartoons on Saturday mornings! These are just some of my memories.*

*Living in the Boston area, it was a treat to go visit her. Having two brothers I really needed time with my cousins!*

*I was always made to feel welcomed, loved and cared for.*

*My Aunt Flossie would send the best cards for Birthdays, Anniversaries and holidays with just the right words to brighten up your day and lift your spirits!*

*She taught me so much as I was growing up and continued help me as an adult. Like a ripple in the water, I am sure she will continue to guide me.*

*Janet Jarva*

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**Janet Jarva** - September 23, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Losing my wonderful grandmother, Florence Stanley, is a great loss for our family. I cannot describe in words the beauty of the person she was. If you knew her, I’m sure you remember her caring heart, generous spirit, and kindness. She lived the value of charity and helped countless others.*

*I was lucky to grow up just two doors down from her, and she has been a part of my life every step of the way. She is one of the best people I have ever known.*

*That does not mean that she wouldn’t trash talk the heck out of you while beating the pants off of you at skip-bo or rumikub. She could be almost as sassy as the rest of us.*

*She will live on in our hearts.*



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**Rhonda Mason** - September 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BK

“ *Florence was a kind and gentle soul. We are blessed t have known her.*

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**Bill Kopka** - September 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM

MT

“ *Mary Ann Turner lit a candle in memory of Florence Stanley*



Mary Ann Turner - September 21, 2024 at 05:42 PM

EH

“ *I am forever grateful for all the times you came to pick me up from school sometimes multiple days in a row because I was always sick. You made sure I had something to eat, usually saltines and cheese, and you always put on the same episode of the teletubbies. I miss falling asleep in that extremely hot room in the big chair. Thank you for taking care of me, I miss you.*

Elliott Hill - September 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM



Emma Whitehead

*I loved her her beautiful soul my favorite grandmother this is hard for me I miss her already she's a beautiful loving kind Grammy I love u so much I miss your warm hugs your smile you're Grammy kisses*

Emma Whitehead - September 21, 2024 at 08:41 PM

KR

“ *Flo was one of the sweetest women I have ever met! May she rest in peace. Sending love to you and your family Bev* ❤️



Karen Rennie - September 21, 2024 at 09:48 AM