



## Laretta Douglass

April 14, 1916 - September 23, 2012

Laretta (Hillsgrove) Douglass, 96, of Nashua died Sunday September 23, 2012 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 14, 1916 in Pittsfield, NH daughter of the late Moses and Elizabeth (McCarthy) Hillsgrove. She was also predeceased by two brothers and two sisters.

Laretta was the loving wife of Willard Douglass, with whom she shared 66 years of marriage prior to his passing in December of 2005.

Friends and family were everything to Laretta. She was so giving of her time and love that she was cherished by everybody in her world. Few have earned the love and affection of all who were blessed to have known her.

Survivors include a son Robert E. Douglass and his wife Marilyn of Franklin, NC two daughters Trudy Houle of Hollis and Colleen Dichard and her husband Steven of Nashua. Her eight grandchildren and their spouses; Wendy and Mike Swabowicz of Amherst, Shelly Johnson of Nashua, Paul and Sara Houle of Salisbury Center, NY, Julie and Scott Clough of Nashua, Jamison and Kristi Dichard of Santa Barbara, CA, Scott and Ruth Dichard of Merrimack, Robert E. and Heather Douglass of Palm Harbor, FL, Kim Tierney of Tampa, FL, as well as 15 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all the nurses, nurse aides, and cleaning staff of Greenbriar Health Care, Building #5-2, for all their kindness and wonderful care.

Visiting Hours will be held on Wednesday September 26th from 4pm-7pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Remembrance Service will be held on Thursday September 27th at 11am in the funeral home. Following cremation, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Laretta's loving memory to UpReach Therapeutic Riding Center, PO Box 355, Goffstown, NH 03045.

# Tribute Wall



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



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laretta Douglass

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Laretta Douglass

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Karen Kersting lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass



Karen Kersting - September 29, 2012 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Caron lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



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**Rebecca Caron** - September 29, 2012 at 09:47 AM

AC

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**Adrienne Cochran** - September 26, 2012 at 01:24 PM

AC

*One of my very favorite pictures I took of you Nanny.. So happy, and so full of life. We love you so much. Fly high, we will see you again soon.  
xoxo*

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**Adrienne Cochran** - September 26, 2012 at 01:25 PM

JC

*Miss you forever, Nan until we meet again.*

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**Julie Clough** - September 27, 2012 at 05:19 PM

Jl

“ *Judy Ingram lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



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**Judy Ingram** - September 25, 2012 at 05:06 PM

Jl

“ I was always at the Douglass' house. Sweet Bill would make toast and hot chocolate for Trudy and I for breakfast before school. Laretta loved to brush my long curly hair before Trudy and I left for school on the mornings that I had stayed overnight (which was 2-3 nights a week).

*What a grand lady.*

*She loved all and was loved by all.*

*I will miss you and know that we will all be together in Heaven with our Lord one day. What a party that will be. The great jubilation.*

*You are at peace now with all your loved ones who passed on before you. That was one large group hug.*

*See you at the House, my friend.*

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**Judy Ingram** - September 25, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Laretta Douglass.



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September 25, 2012 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ Judy & Bill Bausha lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass



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**Judy & Bill Bausha** - September 25, 2012 at 12:12 PM

BA

“ Betty Ashooh lit a candle in memory of  
Lauretta Douglass



Betty Ashooh - September 25, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ LOUIE G WHITCOMB lit a candle in memory  
of Lauretta Douglass



LOUIE G WHITCOMB - September 25, 2012 at 09:21 AM



TO FRIEND I MADE IN SHORT TIME . ITS NOT EASY FOR SAY  
GOOD BYE, SHE WILL ALLWAYS BE IN MY HEART ALLWAYS WITH  
ALL MY OTHER FRIENDS, GOD BLESS

LOUIE G WHITCOMB - September 25, 2012 at 09:24 AM



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LOUIE G WHITCOMB - September 25, 2012 at 09:24 AM

CD

Oh, Louie...this means so much to my family and myself. You were so  
good to her and your humor and friendship helped to combat her  
loneliness during those times when we couldnt be there. Thank you so  
much and God bless you!

Colleen Dichard - September 25, 2012 at 09:38 AM

JC

*Thank you so much, Louie for being so good to my grandmother. I've heard a lot about you, she loved you very much. She sure was special..thank you for caring about her!*

**Julie Clough** - September 25, 2012 at 11:54 AM

LW

*ITS HARD TO SAY GOOD BYE , THE WORDS OF MY WIFE WE NEVER SAY GOOD BYE SEE YOU SOON MAY GOD HELP YOU ALLWAYS, HOPE SEE YOU SOON*

**LOUIE G WHITCOMB** - September 26, 2012 at 06:10 PM

SC

“ *Scott Clough lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



**Scott Clough** - September 25, 2012 at 07:30 AM

KX

“ *Kylee & Ayden Xoxo lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



**Kylee & Ayden xoxo** - September 25, 2012 at 06:40 AM

NE

“ *Naomie Emmett lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



**Naomie Emmett** - September 25, 2012 at 01:22 AM

JC

*Thank you so much, Naomie for taking such wonderful care of my grandmother. It gave us so much peace that she had to live there, knowing how many of you cared about her. I've heard so much about you..thank you for loving her. She loved you very much. xo-Julie*

**Julie Clough** - September 25, 2012 at 09:26 AM

CD

*Words cannot express how grateful we are that Mom had you to love and she truly did love you Naomie! And you have been like another sister to us. Thank you and God bless you.*

**Colleen Dichard** - September 25, 2012 at 09:40 AM

SK

“ *Shana Kelly lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



**Shana Kelly** - September 24, 2012 at 11:16 PM

TH

“ *Trudy Houle lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



**Trudy Houle** - September 24, 2012 at 07:37 PM

NE

*I was so blessed to have known and loved your mom, you and colleen. What a wonderful family, Naomie*

**Naomie Emmett** - September 25, 2012 at 01:27 AM

AC

“ *Adrienne Cochran lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



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**Adrienne Cochran** - September 24, 2012 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ *Julie Clough lit a candle in memory of Laretta Douglass*



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**Julie Clough** - September 24, 2012 at 06:42 PM

JC

*I feel so lost w/out you, Nanny. You were one in a million. You were SO special. I'm going to miss you SO much. I love you with all my heart & soul ~ always.*

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**Julie Clough** - September 25, 2012 at 11:59 AM

NE

*I thank you so much for the message you wrote about me, but honestly i was the blessed one to have had the chance to love your grandmother, colleen and trudy. She changed my life by how much she just loved her family and friends as i heard wonderful things about you also, and all about her love for life amazed me. She was an amazing women and i really think thats why i just love the respect of her and the family.I know and i understand how everyone will miss her, i just think of her little smile i would get everyday, and her about her family for hours. god bless you and thank you so much,xoxox Naomie*

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**Naomie Emmett** - September 26, 2012 at 06:50 PM

CD

“ *Colleen Dichard lit a candle in memory of  
Lauretta Douglass* ”



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**Colleen Dichard** - September 24, 2012 at 04:44 PM

NE

*I was so blessed to have known and loved your mom, you and Trudy. A wonderful family.*

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**Naomie Emmett** - September 25, 2012 at 01:29 AM