



Grace Myrtle Emmerton

April 13, 1928 - December 14, 2018

Grace M. Emmerton passed away on December 14, 2018 after a long life of 90 years. She was born in Summerville, Mass. To Herbert J. and Florence Lockhart, their only child. She grew up in Stoneham, Massachusetts where she met, at the age of 16, her love for life, George M. Emmerton, with whom she was married from 1949 to 2006, when he passed. Together they raised four children, Bruce, Scott, Marsha and Dundee. Grace worked as a teacher briefly, prior to her marriage. She returned to employment in 1966 and worked in a variety of municipal occupations ranging from Secretary for the Selectman in New London, NH, to property appraiser, tax assessor and Town Manager of So. Paris, Maine, the position for which she retired, for the first time, when she and George moved to Florida in 1992.

After moving to Wauchula, Florida, she worked for the Chamber of Commerce and then as a Receptionist at Wauchula State bank, a position she held for 24 years, until the age of 88, when she retired for the last time due to accumulating health concerns.

Grace had a knack for remembering people, their spouses or significant others, their parents or children and even the names of their pets. As a result, she made friends very easily and frequently amazed people with the breadth of her knowledge. She had a great love of history, especially British History and could name all the Kings and Queens of England upon request. I will concede she did not get a lot of requests but could do it, if asked.

Grace is survived by her children, Bruce & Robin Emmerton, Scott Emmerton, and Dundee Pratt and her partner Peter, her grandchildren Paul Farley III and his sister Bridget, her granddaughter Riann and Michael Chrimes and their son Christopher, grandson Mathias and & Amanda Emmerton, and their children Riley and Emily She is preceded by daughter Marsha Emmerton and husband George Emmerton.

To say she will be missed is to understate the case.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
1999 State Road 64 East
Wauchula, FL 33873

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *I'm just now seeing this Grace was a wonderful sweet person!* ”

Susan Dick - January 19, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Myrtle Emmerton.* ”



January 07, 2019 at 06:26 PM

DP

“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Myrtle Emmerton* ”



Diane Pitts - December 19, 2018 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ *I was sad to hear that we have lost Grace. The time I spent working with her at Norway, Maine Town Hall will never be forgotten. She was very special. She loved people and she loved to help people. She was professional and had such integrity. I will count her as one of my favorite people ever!* ”

Shirley Boyce - December 19, 2018 at 05:14 PM

LH

“ *Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Grace Myrtle Emmerton* ”



Lillian Hughes - December 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM

EA

“ We have lost a very sweet lady, but she has left quite a memory of her presence, and her life. Very sharp in her mind and always caring and thoughtful. I believe that everyone that called or visited WAUCHULA State Bank encountered the graciousness of this lady and had something to brag to us about her. What an honor for us to have her show us how to live life like God intended! We will miss her terribly!

Ed Algreen - December 19, 2018 at 07:00 AM

KM

“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Grace for 15 years at Wauchula State Bank. She was loved by all who met her. Many many visitors commented on the “nice lady at the front desk”. Once you met Grace, you didn’t forget her!

Here is wishing the best to all Grace’s family and friends in our time of mourning.

Kerry Meeker

Kerry Meeker - December 18, 2018 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ Danny & Maryann Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Myrtle Emmerton



Danny & Maryann Jenkins - December 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DA

God has gained a Beautiful Sweet Angel

Danny - December 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM