



Sarah Elizabeth Stanton

April 21, 1928 - September 4, 2013

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A Strong Minded Woman 1928 ~ 2013 Passed away September 4, 2013. A longed for daughter of Nellie and James McGaffin, born on her father's birthday. Known as "sis' to her five brothers: William John (Eleanore), Robert George (dec'd), James Renwick (dec'd) (Marilyn), Hugh Sidney (dec'd), David Mathew (Myrna) and sister Emilie Baker (Paul). Raised in Houlton ME, everyone picked potatoes for school clothes. Sarah worked three jobs in high school, and with help from her church, went to Ricker College. Married to TA Russell for 25 years. Adorable son Parker James (Nancy) born in Colby College years. Settled in Franklin MA, where Dawn Allison! (Tony) and Century Russell were added. Mom raised us with the best meals and advantages possible, while doing everything from Sunday School Superintendent to marching for civil rights. She spent 20 years taking night classes, then taught for 25 years. Sarah was an innovative teacher, with a fondness for the "bad" boys. Wonderful summers were spent in primitive cabins inside Sebago Lake State Park. Loved sports, politics, and chocolate. Married to Richard Stanton for 30 years. They built 8 houses, skied, traveled, and golfed. Mom made a hole-in-one at Laurel Lanes in RI, and was surprised to be #10 woman in golf in ME when she 60. Retired to Florida for endless golf. Always in touch with Honey Beckler, life-long friend. Survived by four grandchildren and five precious great grandchildren: Parker A. (Gina), Parker T, Serena, Ava, and Sammy. Nathan (Jenni), Nicole, namesake Sarah

Elizabeth, and her "boy" James Renwick. Passed away in UT, with family. Ashes will be scattered in Houlton ME, near her loved ones. No flowers, service, or obituary (oops) at her request. A small donation to First Congregation Church, 2150 Foothill Drive, SLC, UT 84109 would be accepted. Our love and gratitude to the many kind people, who have helped and listened! Parkinsons' is a cruel disease. Onward! -

Tribute Wall



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