



Gilda S Houldsworth

December 15, 1953 - May 2, 2016

PITTSFIELD:

Gilda Susan Houldsworth, 62, of Pittsfield, died Monday, May 2, 2016 at her home.

Born in Pittsfield December 15, 1953, the daughter of Geraldine Crosier Miller and the late Gilbert B. Miller, she attended local schools, was a graduate of the former Windsor Mountain School in Lenox, and earned Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate from the former St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Gilda had been employed as an LPN at Hillcrest Commons Nursing Care Center, BMC, and at Hillcrest Hospital's McGee Unit. She possessed a genius level IQ, was well traveled, and was an excellent nurse.

Besides her mother of Pittsfield, she is survived by her son Jonathan Houldsworth of Pittsfield; one sister Gayle Casassa of Pittsfield; and former husbands John Houldsworth of Naples, FL, and Kevin Barnes of Pittsfield. She was predeceased by her most beloved significant other Kevin Fowler with whom she shared their home.

A Service of Remembrance for Gilda S. Houldsworth who died May 2, 2016, will be Saturday, May 14th at 10am at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME in Lenox. A calling hour will be prior to the service from 9am to the time of the funeral. Burial will follow the service in Lanesboro. In lieu of flowers donations in Gilda's memory may be made to Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA.

Gilda will forever be remembered for her caring, generous heart that touched

the lives of many people.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Gilda's family and friends, I am sending thoughts and prayers in hope that they bring some comfort during this sad time. Gilda was an inspiration to myself and many other women. She always knew just the right words to say and she helped me through some difficult times in my life. Gilda is Walking in the Sunshine with the Spirit. Rest in Peace my friend, rest in peace.*

Nancy Colvin Temecula, CA - May 10, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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It is suppose to be Nancy Colvin from Temecula, CA

Nancy Colvin - May 10, 2016 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ *Ennis Bracero lit a candle in memory of Gilda S Houldsworth*



Ennis Bracero - May 10, 2016 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Jonathan, Gayle and family
I am so sorry for your loss. Hold your memories of the better days one to your heart, and know her pain and suffering is no longer. She is now walking in the gardens pain free.
Keeping you all in thought and prayer.
Barbara-Jean Spirydowski-Fowler*



Barbara-Jean Spirydowski-Fowler - May 07, 2016 at 08:41 AM

EB

Johnny i am so sadden by the passing of mom she was a sweet generous and all around loveable women i have spent many hrs with her and had many great times she will surely be missed
Ennis Bracero

Ennis Bracero - May 10, 2016 at 07:00 AM