



## Joanne M. Blue

October 21, 1930 - April 17, 2020

HARVARD: Joanne M. (Wilson) Blue, 89, of Harvard, died Friday, April 17, 2020 at Pine Knoll Nursing Center, Lexington, MA.

Her husband of 60 years, James L. Blue predeceased her in November 2013.

Joanne was born in Worcester, October 21, 1930, the youngest and 12th child of Alexander and Phebe (Small) Wilson and resided in Harvard for 67 years.

Joanne graduated from Worcester State Teachers College in 1953. Over the years she taught elementary school grades in Worcester, Littleton and her last 20 years of teaching at Hilltop School in Ayer.

She was a member of the Harvard Congregational Church, the NAACP and a member of Esprit d' Corps. In her early years in Harvard she had been a Sunday School teacher, Girl Scout Leader, and was involved in various community activities.

Mrs. Blue is survived by four sons, James L. Blue Jr., of Santa Rosa, CA, John M. Blue and his wife, Crystal of Hyannis, Joseph L. Blue and his wife Celia of Worcester, Jeffrey M. Blue and his wife, Kendra of Framingham; two daughters, Joan L. Blue of Stoneham, Joyce B. Shand and her husband, Devon of Worcester and eight grandchildren. A ninth grandchild predeceased her. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Retired Educators Association of Massachusetts, 165 Lakeside Avenue, Marlborough, MA 01752 or Harvard Congregational Church, 5 Still River Road, Harvard, MA 01451.

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer is assisting the family with

arrangements.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at <http://www.andersonfuneral.com>.

# Cemetery

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## **Bellevue Cemetery**

Still River Road

Harvard, MA, 01451

# Comments

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“ Our family was so very blessed to have had the Blue family in our lives. May God keep you all.

Mike Marr

Mike Marr - April 29, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ Joanne was a good neighbor, and extremely interesting to talk with. She was always very kind to our children growing up, giving them special Halloween bags for example.

I am sorry for your loss. Gillian Teixeira, neighbor

Gillian Teixeira - April 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ I met Joanne at IFC,, mother of Joan Blue.  
I prayed with Joanne about some medical issues. What struck me immediately on meeting Joanne, I felt I was talking to my own mother. Beautiful spirit, I felt truly blessed to have met this wonderful spirit. She finished her journey, and was indeed a blessing to her world.

Phoebe - April 22, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ From: Your Family in Florida purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Joanne M. Blue.



From: Your Family in Florida - April 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Joanne what a wonderful person, you know when G'd touches or connect you to greatness and kindness you know it. Joanne was both great and kind whenever I saw her her smile lite up the world and if somethings was bothering me I forgot all about it. Like cousin Ginny who we lost not long ago we will miss you and we will never forget you. I hope and pray that I make to the other side so that we can meet again. I know you will join your husband cause g'd has a special reward for special people RIP. With fond memories love to all.

cousin Abdul

**Abdul Muwwakkil** - April 22, 2020 at 05:50 AM

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**Abdul Muwwakkil** - April 22, 2020 at 05:40 AM

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“ I extend my sympathy to the Blue family. I had the honor of meeting Mr. & Mrs. Blue, and my life changed forever. Simply the nicest people! May love and light help you all through this sadness.

**Tobe Conway** - April 21, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ Maureen lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Blue



**Maureen** - April 21, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ Dear Joan, so sorry about the loss of your mother, if she was anything like you, she must have been very special, I hope good memories replace the loss in the future

Blessing

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**Maureen** - April 21, 2020 at 05:19 AM

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“ Susan Jussaume lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Blue



**Susan Jussaume** - April 20, 2020 at 10:57 PM

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“ Dear Joan and all Blue family,

My deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, mother in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Joanne. May warm memories of Joanne help to ease your pain of loss. Joan, I fondly recall our many conversations sharing our concerns about taking care of our moms, such great caring you gave to your mom for sure. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. May your mom now rest in God's great peace.

Deepest sympathy,  
Susan M Jussaume, NP - MGHHP

**Susan Jussaume** - April 20, 2020 at 10:57 PM

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“ Barbara and Jim Dolloff purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Joanne M. Blue.



**Barbara and Jim Dolloff** - April 20, 2020 at 11:36 AM