



Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield

November 23, 1932 - May 16, 2022

PEPPERELL: Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield, 89, of Maplewood Farm, Pepperell, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, May 16, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 66 years, Bob Scholefield, who passed away on February 1, 2020.

Peggy was born in Brooklyn, NY, on November 23, 1932. She is the daughter of Cornelia (Campbell) Taylor and her spouse Calvin Joseph Taylor. She was a graduate of Cathedral High School in Manhattan, NY and continued her education at NYU, where she earned a degree in radiology. She began her career by working as an x-ray technician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in NY.

She married her longtime friend and love, Bob on June 26th, 1954. The couple then moved to Tewksbury, MA, where Peggy continued her career as an x-ray technician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell, MA. In 1968, Bob and Peggy purchased Maplewood Farm in Pepperell, where they raised their five children and devoted their lives to the care of foster children and disabled veterans from the Bedford VA Hospital CRC program. Their commitment to the care of foster children was recognized and featured on the Massachusetts Channel 5 show 'Chronicle'.

In 1991, Peggy received a master's degree in psychology from Springfield College and was subsequently employed by U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy

as the Health & Human Service Representative.

Peggy was an active member of St. Joseph's Church in Pepperell and had served as a member of its parish council and the church's centennial committee.

Peggy had a voice like no other. She studied opera as a young lady in Manhattan and was the youngest person to ever perform at the old Carnegie Hall in New York City. Over the years she performed in numerous area talent shows and won accolades for her gift.

Peggy loved all things relating to New York City, including the Brooklyn Dodgers, the NY Yankees and the NY Giants. She enjoyed her summers vacationing at the ocean and her "days away" at the pool with her children. Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday, as she was surrounded by her family and loved ones.

She leaves seven daughters: Debra McDowell of Nashua, NH; Colleen Beliveau & her husband Ken of Pepperell; Maria Scholefield of Townsend; Rebecca Neptune & her husband Tyler of New Orleans, LA; Heidi Rivera of Leominster ; and Colleen Elizabeth Scholefield and Alicia Jaynes, of Pepperell. She also left behind six sons: Robert Scholefield & his wife Robin of Madbury, NH; Scott Scholefield & his fiancé Bonnie Lucciano of Pepperell; Colin Patrick Scholefield & his wife Laura of Hollis, NH; Mark DuPont & his wife, Mariann of Palm Beach, FL; GySgt Terrell Stone & his wife, Carol of Yuma, AZ; David Rose & his wife, Annie of Billerica. Peggy also leaves her loving sister, Catherine Taylor Hoban of Middletown, NY and a dear cousin, Joan Campbell Rivera & her husband Felix of Maywood, NJ. Peggy leaves 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her son in law, David McDowell of Pepperell, in 2004.

As foster parents, Peggy and Bob's extended family also includes countless children including Dan, Luis, Danny, Heidi, Christina, Holly, Gene, Timothy, Shawn, Alan, Robert, and Al who entered their lives & home through the MA Department of Children & Families.

"Remember me as always loving you" – Mom

The entire Scholefield family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice for their many kindnesses during Peggy's care.

Peggy's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4pm – 7pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) in Townsend Center. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 28 Tarbell Street, Pepperell. Burial proceedings will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Pepperell.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

40 Heald St.
Pepperell, MA 01463

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

MAY **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
28 Tarbell Street
Pepperell, MA 01463

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - December 18, 2025 at 08:04 AM

CO

“ Missing you Mother -



Colin - May 16, 2024 at 07:37 AM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - May 16, 2024 at 07:36 AM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - November 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CO

“ Happy Birthday Mom! 11/23!
Colin

Colin - November 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline
"Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - November 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of
Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - May 16, 2023 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of
Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - May 16, 2023 at 08:14 AM

CS

“ We are missing you Mother!

Colin Scholefield - May 16, 2023 at 08:14 AM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline
"Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - February 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CO

“ Merry Christmas Mom !

Colin - December 23, 2022 at 01:36 PM

CO

“ Merru Christmas Mom !



Colin - December 23, 2022 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ Happy Birthday Mom! Love you and miss you !! Colin

Colin Scholefield - November 23, 2022 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of
Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - November 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - June 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin - June 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 24, 2022 at 02:26 PM

LM

“ Love, Mark and Susan McCarthy purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



Love, Mark and Susan McCarthy - May 24, 2022 at 09:29 AM

HR

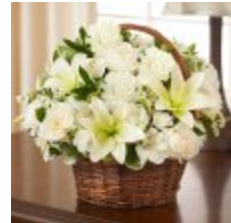
“ Heidi Rivera lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Heidi Rivera - May 24, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 23, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 23, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 23, 2022 at 02:36 PM

FT

“ From the Weeks Team!! purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



From the Weeks Team!! - May 23, 2022 at 01:58 PM

YF

“ Your Main Street Bank Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



Your Main Street Bank Family - May 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

FB

“ From Friends & Family at BSE purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



From Friends & Family at BSE - May 23, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 23, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Hope Media Group Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



Love, Your Hope Media Group Family - May 23, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MC

“ Michael and Pamela Campbell purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



Michael and Pamela Campbell - May 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM

FW

“ From Marilyn and Wayne purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.




From Marilyn and Wayne - May 20, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM

 Katrina
Diggs-
Comeau

“ Peggy and her family were a God sent to me and my family. I am so grateful for her kindness, generosity, caring soul. She gave me my dad back and because of her he has been sober for almost 6 years. He is like a new person. I am very happy that her children share the same qualities as her. She will be missed but definitely not forgotten.



Katrina Diggs-Comeau - May 19, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - May 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM

KH

“ All our condolences to the family. Peggy always had a kind word and smile for everyone. May she rest in piece with Bob. 🌸🙏🌸
Mike and Kyle Hotaling

kyle hotaling - May 18, 2022 at 03:32 PM



Peggy was a one of a kind human being. I loved her very much and spent many hours with her. I knew her very well, but did not know she was a native New Yorker. She was a Great Foster Mom! May you RIP Peggy!

Love and Peace,
Doris M. Aubinger-Hebert

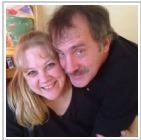
Doris Aubinger-Hebert - May 19, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.*



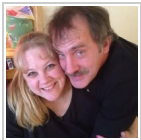
May 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Dany'e Michel Doucette purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.*



Dany'e Michel Doucette - May 18, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *My heart breaks. Peggy "Mom" was a strong, loving, beautiful woman. She made me feel loved, and made me feel like I was part of the family. I loved when I would visit, and she called me "Danny" and gave me a strong hug, with a big smile. I remember how she was always busy keeping things, the house, in order. Thank you Mom, because of you, You helped make me a better person. Love, "Danny"*

Dany'e Michel Doucette - May 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dany'e "Danny" Doucette lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield*



Dany'e "Danny" Doucette - May 18, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 18, 2022 at 07:28 AM



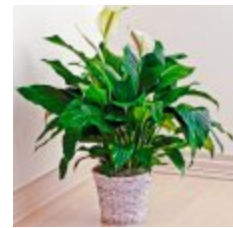
“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 18, 2022 at 06:05 AM



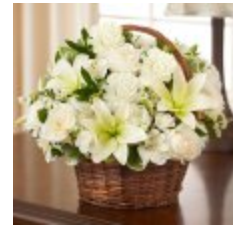
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 18, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield sent a virtual gift in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - May 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ Colin Scholefield lit a candle in memory of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield



Colin Scholefield - May 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Adeline "Peggy" (Taylor) Scholefield.



May 17, 2022 at 08:32 PM