



## Anne L. (Niemi) Quimby

June 16, 1942 - July 20, 2022

West Townsend- Anne L. (Niemi) Quimby, of Ryan Road, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Brigham and Women's Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She had been bravely battling cancer for several years.

Anne was born in Fitchburg on June 16, 1942. The daughter of Arnold and Marion Niemi. She lived her entire life in Townsend.

She graduated Townsend High School, the class of 1960. She attended New England College in Henniker, NH, Keene State College and graduated Fitchburg State in 1974. She began her teaching career at Spaulding Memorial School teaching second grade and retired in 2005. After retirement, she enjoyed volunteering to read at Spaulding.

Anne enjoyed reading, jigsaw puzzles and crosswords. She also enjoyed spending time with family and her many friends.

She is predeceased by her husband, Richard "Jake" Quimby. Her daughter Deborah Quimby went missing in 1977. She is survived by her daughter Nancy Williams and her husband, John, her two grandsons, Benjamin and Ryan, all of West Townsend, her sister Judith Gagnon of Hyannis, sister in law Lona Quimby of West Townsend and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Anne's life will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 2 to 4PM, with a time of sharing at 3PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Townsend Food Pantry (Townsend Ecumenical Outreach).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mrs. Quimby was my second grade teacher the year she retired. She was one of the best teachers I had, always encouraging and never angry when I failed to keep my desk organized. She always knew I was going to be a reader, even though I proclaimed back then I hated books. Of course, she was right.

Thank you, Mrs. Quimby.

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**Meredith Mauro** - December 24, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Quimby was my 2nd grade teacher in the early 80s. I mostly remember her for the "Mad Minute" which was a multiplication game our class played. I always won. She also taught me to read. Thanks, Mrs. Quimby!

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**Jason Parent** - June 27, 2023 at 01:23 AM

CN

“ Dear Quimby Family, My Mom, Joan Neu, taught with your Grandmother, Marion, at Pleasant St, School and knew your Mom. I'm so sorry for your loss and hope that the fond and happy memories will sustain you during this difficult time. Best, Charlene Neu

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**Charlene Neu** - August 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MO

“ To an absolutely wonderful teacher. We were blessed to have had her twice and both times were joyous experiences. I will forever remember your amazing smile and contagious laugh. Thank you for being and still being one of our favorite teachers ever. Sending much love and gratitude. Maureen O’Gorman and family

Maureen O’Gorman - July 28, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BR

“ Ann was a loving and fun classmate of mine and I will always remember her. Prayer for the family. Brian Mohan

Brian - July 28, 2022 at 11:03 AM

LA

“ Love, Karen, Cory, Melanie, Mollie, Adam purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Anne L. (Niemi) Quimby.



Love, Karen, Cory, Melanie, Mollie, Adam - July 27, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LJ

“ Love, Judy purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket for the family of Anne L. (Niemi) Quimby.



Love, Judy - July 27, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Anne L. (Niemi) Quimby.*



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July 26, 2022 at 02:39 PM