



Bertha E. (Grimes) Paton

January 26, 1934 - December 27, 2022

LUNENBURG - Bertha E. (Grimes) Paton, 88, of Lunenburg, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 in her home.

She was born in Newark, NJ, on January 25, 1934 the daughter of the late Albert and Clara (Lechleiter) Grimes and grew up in Townsend, graduating from Spaulding High School and attending State Teachers College at Fitchburg.

In addition to raising a family with her husband Bernard, Bertha worked for several national research firms including the Nation Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago as a marketing research analyst, working on many government, commercial, and public opinion studies for over 25 years prior to retiring in 2001. She was a member of St. Boniface Parish, an avid reader particularly of mystery novels, and was proficient in computer management on her personal computers. Bert was very quick-witted and could always make her family laugh. She loved visiting with her children and grandchildren.

Her husband of 54 years, Bernard J. Paton passed away in 2008. She leaves two sons, Barry A. Paton and his partner Debra Yebba of Templeton, and James B. Paton and his wife Julianne of Alexandria, Virginia, and a daughter Karen E. and her husband Matthew Frye of Cincinnati, Ohio. She also leaves

her grandchildren Nicholas Yebba, Joseph Yebba and his wife Gibson, James and his wife Jezz, Thomas Crump, and Elizabeth Crump and her husband Charlie Candelaria; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, retired Major Robert T. Grimes (USAF) of Phoenix, Arizona.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023, with a calling hour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Boniface Church, 817 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg. Burial will be in the North Cemetery, Lunenburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lunenburg Firefighters Association, 655 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg.

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Holman St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Our Staff and Caregiver's would like to express our Sincere Sympathy to Bertha's family. Those whom spent time with her knew how much she liked to make you laugh. Plus she would always speak of her family. She will be missed by many.
Visiting Angels, Acton

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“ Dear Karen, Barry, Jimmy & family,

*Sending my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. Will always remember her so fondly, as I basically grew up in your house! She had that special twinkle in her eyes and it was great fun kidding around with her, as she had that great laugh of hers as well. I will forever hear her voice yelling "Karen!" Hope treasured memories of your mom help ease your sorrow at this sad time. Much love to you,
Dawn Gaudet*

Dawn Gaudet - December 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM