



## Jane C. Austin

November 23, 1939 - August 2, 2024

Fitchburg – Jane C. Austin (Wahl), 84, formerly of Pascoag, Rhode Island, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2024 at the UMass Medical Center, Worcester.

Jane was born in Pawtucket, RI on November 23, 1939, the daughter of the late John and Cecilia Marie Wahl (Thoman). She worked for many years as a CNA for the Zambarano Hospital in Pascoag, Rhode Island until her retirement.

Jane loved summering at the campground at Echo Lake in Burrillville, RI with her companion Gerard. She also enjoyed reading novels and crocheting in her spare time.

She is survived by her three children, Brenda Shepard and husband William of Northport, FL, Deborah Mercadante and her husband Anthony of Fitchburg, MA and Mark Austin of Burrillville, RI; grandchildren, Kristin Ronan, Lindsey Shepard, William Shepard, Nicholas Mercadante, Cecilia Zepeda (Mercadante), and Nathan Austin; great grandchildren Lucas, Connor, Avery, and Hailey Mae; and several nieces and nephews.

Jane was predeceased by her brother John Wahl; her sisters, Rosalie Gagnon and Theresa Wahl, as well as her longtime companion of 15 years, Gerard

Rouleau.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Anthony di Padua Church, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg on Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 AM. Burial will be held privately at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Burrillville, RI.

Calling hours will be held at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg on Tuesday, August 6, from 4:00-6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorial contributions be made to St. Anthony di Padua Church, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg MA 01420.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg  
316 Clarendon Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 343-4407

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 11:00 AM.

St. Anthony's Church  
84 Salem Street  
Fitchburg, MA