



## Juanita A. (Costa) Fields

September 1, 1944 - May 6, 2021

LUNENBURG: Juanita A. (Costa) Fields, 76, of Lunenburg, formerly of Ayer, died Thursday morning, May 6, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Juanita was born in Acushnet, MA. September 1, 1944, a daughter of the late Ivan and Mary (Delgado) Costa and has resided in Lunenburg since 1996.

She graduated from New Bedford High School and Mt Wachusett Community College in Gardner.

After graduating from college with a degree in Human Services she dedicated her life to empowering and being an advocate for women. Working for Battered Women's Resources in Leominster and Pathways for Change in Worcester. Juanita received numerous awards for her passion of helping others in need including the Jane Doe Award in 2000. The Leominster Haitian Community Center presented her with a certificate of recognition in 2020 for her dedication to victims of domestic violence which was awarded by the City of Leominster, State Senator, US Congressmen and the Governor.

Favorite pastimes were painting, gardening, and playing pool at the Lunenburg Senior Center with her friends affectionately known as the "Hot Pockets". She enjoyed spending her spare time with her children, grandchildren, and her extended family. Her favorite thing to do was to take

trips with her husband to various states across the East Coast.

Juanita is survived by her husband of 46 years, John "Tim" Fields; her son, Tony Fields and his wife Patricia of Shirley; a daughter, Jai Fields of Lunenburg; two sisters, Denise Costa-Haywood of South Carolina and Cecelia Costa of Georgia; three grandchildren Jared T. Fields, Marcus J. Fields and Trevor J. Fields; sisters-in-law Marianne Vargas and her husband David, of Georgia; sister-in-law Lynette Griffith and her husband Arthur of Massachusetts; brother-in-law Simon Fields of Massachusetts; nephews, nieces and cousins.

Juanita's family will receive family and friends on Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 4pm to 7pm in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 11 AM in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society of Massachusetts.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**MAY 20.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

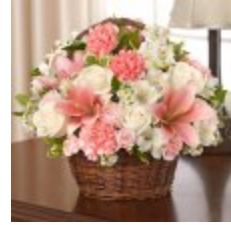
**MAY 21.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Prayers and love, David and Marianne purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Juanita A. (Costa) Fields.



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**Prayers and love, David and Marianne** - May 20, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Juanita A. (Costa) Fields.



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May 20, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Juanita A. (Costa) Fields.



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May 19, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DK

“ Good bye my friend. I will miss your smile. Peace and love to the Fields, denice

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**denice krieger** - May 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Juanita.....She was a beautiful person and I learned so much from her...My sincere condolences to her family....

Marianne Coaltet - May 18, 2021 at 06:31 PM

OS

“ On behalf of Hope Chapel, Deacons and Staff purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Juanita A. (Costa) Fields.



On behalf of Hope Chapel, Deacons and Staff - May 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM

GM

“ Juanita was a friend of my mom's(Mary Sparks). Mom always spoke of Juanita as a wonderful friend and person. I only met Juanita once and she was so kind. I am so sorry for your loss. Losing anyone is so difficult , losing your mom is life changing. Memories can never be taken away. Hold onto them tight. Thoughts and prayers, God Bless your family. My deepest sympathy

Gail Mcgraw - May 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM

JD

“ Our condolences to the family. May God continue to comfort you. Love you always John and Swanza DeLuze

John DeLuze - May 16, 2021 at 09:34 AM

EL

“ *Juanita was such a wonderful, inspiring person, full of laughter and love. Whether it was having a laugh together at my sister Ellen's cookouts, or seeing her dancing with Tim at one of my band's shows, she always brought a big smile every time we met. I will miss her very much. My deepest condolences to all the family. May you find some comfort in all the good memories. - Elizabeth Lorrey*

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**Elizabeth Lorrey** - May 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM