



Laura B. (Diggs) Peoples

June 5, 1921 - December 25, 2022

AYER: Laura B. (Diggs) Peoples, 101, a former longtime Ayer resident, died Sunday, December 25, 2022 at Mercy General Hospital. West Sacramento, California.

Laura was born in Chelsea, June 5, 1921, a daughter of Daniel and Blanche (Harvey) Diggs and resided in Ayer for over 50 years.

During WW II Laura assisted in the war effort by working as a welder at the Charlestown Shipyard. Later she worked at the dining facility at the former Devens Army Base in Ayer.

Laura had been an active member of the Ayer Golden Agers and had served as their chaplain. She attended the New England Pentecostal Church in Pelham, NH.

She leaves her son and daughter in law, Paul H. and Elizabeth Briley of El Cerrito, CA; four grandchildren, Tamar Briley, Naomi Briley, Charis Olsen, Paul Briley; three great grandchildren, Gabriel Sable, Eden Okonofua, Marigold Olsen and one great great grandchild, Jaden Sable.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jerusha Briley in 2000. .

She was the sister of the late Daniel Diggs of Ayer, Martha Hazard and Virginia Powell both of Groton and Leona Fernandez of Roxbury.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Laura's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Ayer.

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

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
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Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Laura B. (Diggs) Peoples.*



January 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Mrs. Peoples was a wonderful neighbor to the Ferreira family on Groton School Road. She always gave a cheerful greeting full of expression and was a joy to talk with. Our condolences to the family. Rest in Peace. Steve and Sue (Ferreira) Sifakis*

Stephen Sifakis - December 29, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Paul, My condolences to you & your family. Your Mom was a beautiful & very strong woman. God Bless her*

Denise Stepleton - December 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM



Paul. My condolences to you and your family. I had the pleasure of being able to celebrate more than one of her birthdays with her. I loved her laugh and sense of humor. Such joy about going home to be with Jesus. Rest in peace Sister Laura.

Clementine McSwain - January 23, 2023 at 11:29 AM