



## Mary L. (Taylor) Butler, 69 of Townsend

February 11, 1957 - April 27, 2026

Townsend – Mary L. (Taylor) Butler, 69, of Townsend, passed away on Monday morning, April 27, 2026, at the Highlands in Fitchburg after a lengthy period of declining health.

Mary was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, on February 11, 1957, and grew up in Dunstable. She graduated from Groton High School and continued her education in nursing.

Mary devoted her career to serving as an LPN at Children’s Extended Care Center, later known as Seven Hills at Groton. She dedicated her life to caring for others—not only the residents she served, but also her family and friends whenever they needed support.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends hiking and traveling. She loved relaxing at her beach in the Bahamas as much as hiking the mountains of New England. Mary was deeply involved in her church and faithfully attended ladies’ Bible study. She especially loved baking with her granddaughter and going on adventures with her grandson.

Her husband, Richard A. Butler, passed away in 2023.

She leaves two daughters, Amanda M. Meltzer and her husband, Shane, of

Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, and Rebekah L. Butler of Townsend; her mother, Marion (Hersey) Taylor of Dunstable; two brothers, Irving Taylor, Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, and Daniel Taylor of Dunstable; two sisters, Nancy Howard and her husband, David, of Arlington, Texas, and Lisa LaRiviere and her husband, David, of Dunstable; two grandchildren, Ezra and Miriam; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 10AM in the Pepperell Christian Fellowship Church, 17 Main St., Pepperell. Calling hours will be held on Friday, May 8, from 4 to 7PM in the T. J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend.

Mary loved the bright colors of the Bahamas, and this is a celebration of her life. Family and friends are kindly invited to wear their favorite bright colors in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation.

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pepperell Christian Fellowship  
17 Main St.  
Pepperell, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Colonial Hills Baptist Church Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary L. (Taylor) Butler, 69 of Townsend.



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Colonial Hills Baptist Church Family - 15 hours ago

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“ Colonial Hills Baptist Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. (Taylor) Butler.

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“ Omg can't believe this, mary grew up in Dunstable last time I talked to her was at husdon nh speedway with her husband was racing

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David Drew - May 05 at 07:19 PM