



Rita A. (Cecchini) Millar, of Townsend

March 16, 1951 - February 14, 2025

TOWNSEND: Rita Ann (Cecchini) Millar, 73, of Townsend, died Friday, February 14, 2025 at UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester after a lengthy illness.

Rita was born in Arlington, MA on March 16, 1951, daughter of the late Aldo and Elida (Giaccarini) Cecchini.

She leaves two sons, Jason Millar of Princeton, Scott Millar of Biloxi, MS and her daughter Jennifer Deschenes of Townsend, her brother, Ronald Cecchini of Ft. Myers, Florida; her sister, Noreen Beresh of Leominster, she was predeceased by her brother Steven Cecchini of Leominster; seven grandchildren; Destiny Deschenes, Zackary Deschenes, Nickolas Deschenes, Jaden Millar, Jordan Millar, Liam Millar and Peyton Millar; and nephews Oliver Whittemore, Mark Cecchini and Brian Cecchini, a niece, Cassandra Drew and several cousins.

Rita was a graduate of Arlington High School, Class of 1969 and continued her education and received an Associate's Degree.

For over 20 years Rita worked as an early childhood teacher at Keesler AFB in MS and the Child Development Center at Hanscom AFB in Bedford.

She enjoyed family gatherings and especially Friday nights with family and friends, dancing, singing karaoke, slot machines, cooking, playing bingo, word search puzzles and spending time with her grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rita will be held 1 PM Thursday, February 20, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Rita's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period one hour prior to the start of the service.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita A. (Cecchini) Millar, of Townsend.*



February 18, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita A. (Cecchini) Millar, of Townsend.

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