



## Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan

July 23, 1932 - December 14, 2022

TOWNSEND: Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan, 90, of Townsend died Wednesday, December 14, 2022 peacefully at her home.

Teresa was born in Boston, MA on July 23, 1932 and grew up in the Fields Corner neighborhood of Dorchester. She was a loving daughter of the late Francis E. and Ellen M. (Riley) Whalen. In her youth she attended St. Ambrose School and Cathedral High School in Boston. After graduation, she worked for several years at New England Telephone in Boston. She had a life-long love of children and worked as a teacher's aide at Spaulding Memorial School and Hawthorne Brook Middle School in Townsend.

Teresa was a 50+ year resident of Townsend and Falmouth, MA. She was a passionate church goer and long-time member of St. John's Church in Townsend and served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years. She was an enthusiastic member of the Red Hat Society, a long-term member of the Townsend Homemakers Club and was active at the Townsend Senior Center for many years, where she led aerobics classes with her friend Marion Cote. Teresa was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother who loved spending time with family first and foremost. She loved the ocean and the beach and enjoyed traveling with family to new places, including trips to Ireland, Mallorca, Spain, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Niagara Falls and frequent trips to Turks & Caicos, and the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Teresa is survived by six children, Judith Meehan and her husband, Rory Deutsch of New York City, Joseph C. Meehan and his wife Nancy of

Framingham, Michael P. Meehan of Boston, David D. Meehan and his wife, Ryanne of Townsend, Kathleen Meehan of Goffstown, NH and Billy Barrett of Ashburnham; her sister, Mary L. Whalen of Dorchester; her sisters-in-law, Dympna Whalen of Milton and June Boyd of Somerville; two former daughters-in-law, Christine Meehan of Milford, NH and Marcia DeAmicis of Townsend; her former son-in-law, Joseph Goreham of Bedford, NH; eight grandchildren, Catherine Meehan, Emily Meehan, Jessica Cronin, Michael Meehan, Samantha Meehan, Joseph Goreham, Aiden Goreham and Jacy Kretas.

She was predeceased by her husband, Michael J. Meehan in 2009, her son Stephen M. Meehan in 2019 and her brother, Francis J. Whalen in 2010. Endless thanks to Pattie Novello, owner of C-A Homecare of Pepperell and her wonderful group of caregivers who enabled Teresa to stay safe and happy in her own home for the past five years.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, December 19, 2022 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend, followed by a reception in celebration of Teresa's life at the hall at St. John's Church.

Teresa's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 2-5 PM Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte.119) Townsend Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Townsend Council on Aging (Senior Center) or Squannacook Greenways (Rail Trail) in Teresa's honor. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

31 Highland St  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
3 School St  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2291

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan*



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**Brenda Rodgers** - December 19, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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“ *I was fortunate enough to meet Terry many years ago while we were in the Red Hat Society together. Terry touched my heart and I will forever be grateful for her friendship. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Sherrie Forest** - December 17, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



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December 17, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Mike, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I hope your loving memories will help you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayer are with you. Evelyn Dunphy & Family*

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**Evelyn Dunphy** - December 16, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



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December 16, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *The MacMaster and Faulkner families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



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**The MacMaster and Faulkner families** - December 16, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Meehan...she was so kind, warm...when I think of her, I remember feeling safe, like I had another Mom at school. I will celebrate that she is certainly with Jesus. Thinking of you Kathy, and your family...may you find peace that she is with your Dad.*

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**Charlene Cosgro** - December 16, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *My dear Teresa, my precious next door neighbor for over fifty years, I pray for you to rejoice in Heaven with Mike and Steve and all your family and friends. I will always miss you, you were like a sister to me. Until we meet again, I love you. Gloria and family*



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**Gloria Roddy** - December 16, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



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December 16, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Such a lovely women I have nothing but the fondest memories of her. My heart felt condolences to her wonderful family.*



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**Robin Alix** - December 16, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Barry Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



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**Barry Brown** - December 16, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Such an amazing woman who will be so incredibly missed by many. Mrs. Meehan and Mrs. Somerville were my teachers in kindergarten and made attending school so much easier for a young lad with their kindness and compassion. I will miss her smile and unending kindness. May she rest in peace with her equally amazing husband, Mike.*

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**Matt Murray** - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

David  
Corkum

“ *Judy and family. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a kind and sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family, and may her memory be eternal. Dave Corkum.*

David Corkum - December 15, 2022 at 05:39 PM

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“ *The Roddy Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



The Roddy Family - December 15, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan.*



December 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Ken And Carol O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Teresa M. (Whalen) Meehan*



Ken and Carol O'Connell - December 15, 2022 at 03:33 PM