



Norma Prior

February 12, 2022

Norma Prior (Black), 95, of Scituate, passed away Saturday February 12, 2022 at the home of her younger son, Dennis. Norma was born in 1926 to George and Gladys Black. She and her younger sister grew up in the Knightsville area of Cranston and graduated from Cranston High School (Now Cranston East). In 1947 she married Joseph W. Prior of Scituate, who was a US Army Veteran of WWII.

Norma is survived by her eldest son, Steven W. Prior of Mountain City, TN and by her youngest son Dennis R. Prior of Scituate, RI. She was the grandmother of 5 granddaughters; Erin, Bonnie, Danielle, Deanne and Donna and one grandson Dennis D. Prior. She also has 9 great grandchildren.

Norma worked outside of the home at various times at positions such as Secretary for the Arthur Braitsch Advertising Agency, Layout Manager for the Observer, local weekly newspaper and Administrative Assistant for research and engineering at the Cranston Print Works Company.

She was a long time parishioner of Trinity Episcopal Church in Scituate where she served on the Altar Guild and the annual Christmas bazaar. She was a member of the Gentian Garden Club and loved to do flower and Horticultural arrangements and to watch the wide variety of wild birds that came to the bird feeder outside her living room window. Norma also loved to spend her summers at her family's cottage at Hampton Beach, NH where she enjoyed cultivating her planter pot flower garden and enjoying the nightly concerts at the "Sea Shell" open-air bandstand on the boardwalk.

A brief memorial celebration of her life will be held on Saturday February 19th at 1:30pm in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate. Internment will be private and performed at a later date when the weather permits.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I worked with Norma when she was at Cranston Printworks and remember her gentle smile and how she always brightened my day. Sorry I never got to see her beach flowers!

Jane Thomas - February 20, 2022 at 12:18 PM

NM

“ Dennis and family, Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I got to know Norma as a member of the Gentian Garden Club. She was a very talented member of our club. She was instrumental in teaching me how to make a boxwood tree and always lended a helping hand when called upon. Even though she hasn't been able to attend meetings, she will be remembered as a Treasured Member of our club. In Sympathy, Nancy Mende Gentian Garden Club

Nancy Mende - February 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM

HM

“ Dennis and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Aunt Norma. She was a beautiful soul. She was soft spoken and always smiling.
Sending love and Prayers

Heather Birtwell Marcinko - February 19, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CD

“ Dennis and Family, So sorry to hear of Norma's passing. We have so many memorable times with her at the beach. As a few people stated, Island Path won't be the same without Norma's smile and flowers. She will be missed but never forgotten!
With Sympathy, Katie

Catherine Domingos - February 18, 2022 at 08:38 PM

GF

“ *Norma was such a lovely person. She offered a kind word to everyone and a spot to stop and chat on the way to and from the beach front. Her flowers were the "best" on the street. She will be greatly missed by the Island Path community. We are forever changed by her loss.*

Gerry Murphy Flannagan

Gerry Murphy Flannagan - February 18, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DH

“ *She was my Aunt Charlotte's sister and I met her a few times. She was always very nice. They looked so much alike! Condolences to the family.*

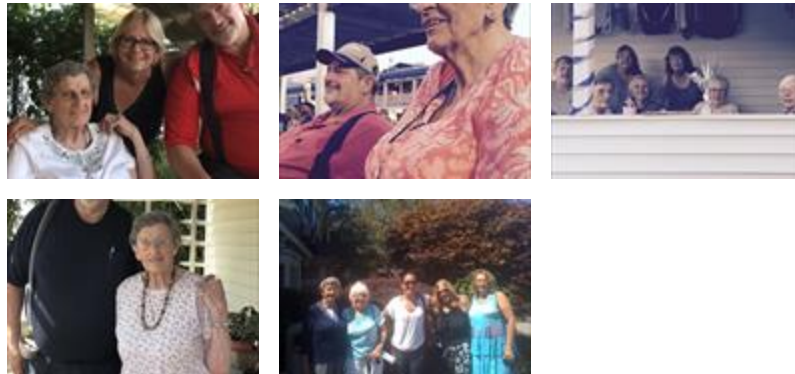
*Donna Stoehr Hanlon
Hingham, MA*

Donna Hanlon - February 17, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MG

“ *Dennis & Family:*

Sharing just a few fond memories of the beach. Island Path will never be the same without Norma. We will miss her. May God Bless you all. Love Mary & Gary Gale



Mary Gale - February 16, 2022 at 02:36 PM

LO

“ *Steve, Sounds like your Mom had a great life! Sorry for your Family's loss. Diann and Larry O'Brien*

Larry O'Brien - February 16, 2022 at 09:05 AM