

Jean M. (Herron) Colton

Jean M. (Herron) Colton, 78, of Eastham, formerly of Boylston, died Feb. 24 at Epoch Assisted Living at Brewster Place after a long illness. Born and raised in Worcester, Mrs. Colton was a graduate of Worcester State College and Salter Secretarial School and later worked in the medical field in Vermont, Worcester, and Cape Cod. She lived in Boylston for 25 years, raising her family there with her husband of 55 years, Edwin M. Colton, who passed away in 2009. They had resided in Eastham since 1983.

Besides her devotion to her family, Mrs. Colton loved the beach, art, reading, traveling, and hosting friends and relatives in her home. Her family and friends will always remember her fun-loving nature and infectious laugh.

Mrs. Colton leaves a daughter, Suzanne Jamele, and husband James, of Plainfield, Vt.; two sons, Paul Colton, and wife Barbara, of Hingham and David Colton, and wife Pamela, of Harwich; three grandchildren, Leah Jamele, Stephen Jamele, and Margaret Colton; and several nieces. She also leaves a brother, Robert Herron of Paxton, and sister, Linda Hagberg of Columbus, Ga.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Montpelier, Vt. Donations may be made to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln MA 01773 or to the Friends of the Eastham Public Library, P.O. Box 1025, Eastham MA 02642.

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