



Angela Patricia Burgess

January 2, 1944 - January 24, 2022

Angela Burgess, 78, of Wilmington NC, formerly of Medford, Ma, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday January 24, 2022. Angel was born in Cambridge MA on January 2, 1944, the daughter of the late Andrew and Lorraine (Giardiello) Price. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 48 years, John Burgess Sr who died in 2012. Angel was the devoted mother of John Burgess Jr and his wife Danae of Wilmington, NC, Rene Dockery and her husband David Dockery of Nottingham, NH and Christopher Burgess and his wife Kimberly of Manchester, NH. She is survived by her sisters Janet Knaub and her husband Michael of Colorado Springs, CO and her sister Lori Swaim and her husband Royce of Tolar, Tx. She is predeceased by her sisters, Andrea Jordan and Patricia Price. Loving grandmother of Corrina Hynds, Kourtne Guzman, Jonathan, Brandon, Deirdre and Rin Burgess, Brett and Alyssa Dockery, Christopher, Nicholas, Zachary and Parker Burgess. Adored great grandmother to Gabriel, Hannah, Kiera, Delilah and Scarlett. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Angel lived in Medford, MA most of her life and graduated from Medford High School. She chose to go into the field of nursing and graduated from the Malden School of Nursing in 1964. She started her career as a staff nurse in a small Boston hospital where she eventually moved into the Director of Nursing position. She enjoyed her time in the hospital and met her dearest friends who she maintained a longstanding bond up until her passing. Angel

was known to be fun loving, compassionate, outgoing and a loyal friend. The greatest lesson she passed on to all who knew her was one of generosity and recognition that everyone she crossed paths with was important and brought something to her life. When the hospital closed, she moved onto various leadership positions including assistant administrator and nursing director of two large health care centers and subsequent positions as clinical directors in various health care settings until her retirement.

Angel was passionate about spending time with her family. She married her husband, John, on June 14, 1964. Together they raised their three children in Medford. The greatest joy in her life came with the title of Grammie. Her grandchildren's memories are filled with nights of sleepovers at Grammie and Grampie's house and trips to the Science Museum and Aquarium. A day with Grammie was a day of adventure and fun. Since 2018, Angel lived in Wilmington NC with her son and his wife which brought her closer to her great grandchildren whom she adored. As a family, we will certainly miss her bright light and her presence in our lives. However, we will walk away knowing that the lessons that she taught us and the love we were given will be passed down through her legacy to her children and grandchildren. A quote that Angel loved "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well"- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *A remarkable person. She saved my career. I will never forget her.*

Stephen Camer MD - June 25, 2023 at 07:18 PM

MS

“ *I am so Very sorry learning of the loss of your Mom John,Rene and Chris. Michael Introduced me to Angel . He loved her as we all did. I connected with Angel in the past few years on face book . A lovely lady that I had the privilege of knowing . Thinking of all of you.*

Marian Stokes - February 04, 2022 at 09:12 PM

MA

“ *My heart goes out to all my beloved family for the loss of Angel, as she was a loving, joyful spirit we will miss. There isn't a summer as a child that she wasn't a part of for me, as her cousin. I have always treasured my family time great food, laughing and sharing stories. She was such a fine example to us all and our prayers are with you. May God strengthen and comfort you in the days ahead. Revelation 21:4*

Michelle Giardiello Alvin - February 02, 2022 at 03:00 PM

ES

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Angel for many years at the hospital in Boston. She was a joy to work with, and to party with. We had some great fun times. Angel was a special lady. She will be missed! RIP Angel! 🙏❤️*

ELAINE SANDLER - February 01, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ I worked with Angel when she was our head nurse at South End Community Health Center. She did a great job as head of nursing and was funny and fun to be with. She had us over to her house in Medford several times. I'm sad to hear she passed, glad she was with her family whom she always talked about.

Dan Simpson - February 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Angel's passing. I worked with her in the nursing field for several years. She was a gifted and inspirational leader, and one truly committed to her profession. My thoughts and prayers go out to her much loved family, at this time.

Magdalene (Dale) Came

Magdalene (Dale) Came - February 01, 2022 at 02:45 PM

LI

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Angel. I have fond memories of her from years ago when we would all get together at the Donato's and for your wedding, kids etc. She was so funny and spunky! May the memory of all of your good times bring you peace and keep her in your heart forever❤️ Thinking of you all XO

Lisa - January 31, 2022 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ May your memories become treasures. Wishing you all thoughts of peace and comfort.

*All our love,
John & Carly*

John & Carly Marazzi - January 31, 2022 at 07:40 PM

MP

“ Dear John, Rene, and Chris your mom was a wonderful woman who I have such fond memories of. May the memories you share with her help you through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to you all. May she RIP.

Michelle Palmacci - January 31, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss❤️.

John and Michele Marazzi - January 31, 2022 at 06:04 PM