



## Anita 'Daisy' B. Covey

April 19, 1926 - September 7, 2015

NORTH STRATFORD – Anita “Daisy” B. Covey, 89, of Hinman Heights in North Stratford, passed away on Monday morning, Sept. 7, 2015, at the Concord Hospital in Concord, NH, with members of her family by her side and after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Bloomfield, Vt., on April 19, 1926, a daughter to the late Napoleon and Mabel (Dykens) Bergeron. Daisy attended the Bloomfield grammar school and was a graduate of Stratford High School in 1944. She later attended the Elliott Community Hospital nursing school in Keene, NH.

For more than 50 years, Daisy was one of the north country’s most well-known registered nurses. She worked at the Coös County Hospital in West Stewartstown, at UCVH since the day it opened, and also as the Town of Stratford’s public health nurse and school nurse. Even well into her 80s, and past retirement, Daisy was still making house calls and checking on her friends and neighbors. She loved to sew, knit, read, and tend to her garden in the summer. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church, and was always an involved community member who will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

She leaves behind her five children, Stanley Marshall and wife Sharon of North Stratford, Bradley Marshall and wife Helga of Trier, Germany, Lynda

Paquette of Bloomfield, Donna Marshall of Whitefield, and Sandra Gray and husband Harold of Groveton; four step-children, Ernest Covey and wife Sherri of Pittsburg, Charles Covey, Jr., of Bedford, NH, Jacqueline Blakely and husband Larry of Pittsburg, and Kathryn French and husband Howard of Manchester, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and 13 step-grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She is predeceased by an infant son in 1954; her beloved husband and companion of 25 years, Charles 'Jack' Covey, Sr. in 2000; and a brother, Wallace Bergeron.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral will follow the next morning, Sat., Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in North Stratford with Pastor Cindy Grassi officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Baldwin Cemetery in North Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Covey may be made to one's choice of the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 28, North Stratford, NH 03590; or to the newly established Anita Covey Memorial Scholarship, c/o Union Bank, 6 State St., Groveton, NH 03582.

Condolences may be offered to the family by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Baldwin Cemetery

US Route 3  
North Stratford, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
Main Street  
North Stratford, NH

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ To all of Daisy's Family, We were so sad to hear that Daisy had passed away. We met her in 2008 when she was visiting and helping my Aunt Rita (Hapgood) who was ill. She helped us out so much after my aunt passed and we are so grateful for all she did. We became friends and always enjoyed seeing her and Autumn when she would stop if she saw our car. She helped us find a good home for my aunt's cat. She was so caring and always asked about my mom too. We would stop and see her when we were up, and I'm so pleased we saw her in Aug at her home. She was a special lady and heaven has just been blessed with another angel.  
Pam and Kevin Burbank

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**Pam Burbank** - September 24, 2015 at 10:31 PM

EC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom Donna, she was certainly a loving and compassionate woman, very well respected and known in the north country, my sincere sympathies to you and all of your family. Ed Carrier

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**edward carrier** - September 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM

CP

“ I can't say enough good about Daisy. She was such a kind and compassionate person. We worked together in the beginning days of UCVH and it was always so reassuring to look at the schedule and be able to say "Oh good - Daisy's on tonight". When nurses did actual hands-on patient care instead of paperwork she was one of the best. She is probably in Heaven right now caring for others. Daisy - I am so glad that I had the chance to know you and work with you. You will be missed by so many.  
Connie Provencher

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**Connie Provencher** - September 11, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita 'Daisy" B. Covey.*



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September 11, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita 'Daisy" B. Covey.*



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September 11, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RL

“ *The Lanctôt family would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the Marshall family. I know that she was your mother, but she was also ours, as we really did not see our mother from 1968 on. The Lanctôt family is indebted to your mother beyond any compensation. I was so grateful that Rosemarie could talk to your mother about growing up a woman. I know Robert thinks of her as a mother for letting him stay with her his senior year of high school. Rex was too young to even know our mother, and Daisy was a mother to all of us, but the three youngest benefited from her most.*

*Your mother helped my father as much as she could since he could not read or write. We appreciated her help ever so much.*

*Every time we came up to visit her she always welcomes us into her home.*

*She helped the town of North Stratford in so many ways: school nurse, town nurse, always helping the church, and many other duties she took on.*

*When people talk about town fathers, I think of her as a town Mother, along with Edna Fuller and Mary Nugent which is the highest regards.*

*Sincerely,  
Roger P Lanctôt*

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**Roger P. Lanctôt** - September 11, 2015 at 09:17 AM

MM

“ It is so very sad to think of Daisy as not being with us physically anymore. But, she will always live on in our hearts. I can't say enough about how amazing a lady she was. I've read all the comments left here about her and I have to agree with each and every one of you, the world will be a darker place without her. Rest in peace Daisy as you certainly deserve it. I will miss you terribly as will everyone else. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family, please know that I think of all of you often!

*Maureen Monahan*

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**Maureen Monahan** - September 09, 2015 at 02:56 PM

PC

“ I was said to hear of Daisy's passing. She was a wonderful woman who touched the hearts of many people and will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed seeing her at the Daley Reunion or when I went to the N. Stratford HS reunion with mom. .

*Phoebe Bolduc Crais.*



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**Phoebe Bolduc Crais** - September 09, 2015 at 02:15 PM

TB

“ Words can not express the respect and admiration our community had for this very special lady. She was absolutely one of the pillars of our community and a personal friend of my family. She will be missed.

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**Ted Burns** - September 09, 2015 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ Linda and George Moore purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anita 'Daisy' B. Covey.



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Linda and George Moore - September 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM

DD

“ I will miss Daisy greatly. She was very encouraging to me as a fellow RN, and we had a lot of laughs even when her health was declining. She also was just thrilled when I'd bring her fresh eggs. I am blessed to have known her. Condolences to her family.

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Deborah Dimmitt - September 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CL

“ I will be forever grateful for having known Daisy, she encouraged me to be a nurse and I received my training @ her alma mater. God has called another good woman home.

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carol lavigne - September 09, 2015 at 07:03 AM

KR

“ I feel truly blessed in having known Daisy. I enjoyed visiting with her these past few years. She did so much for our community, and will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered forever!!!

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Kathy Roth - September 09, 2015 at 06:13 AM

MO

“ Words cannot express what the world has lost. My Grammie was an amazing person inside and out. She always gave of herself in order to help others, without ever asking for anything in return. She was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. This world is a darker place without this amazing woman in it. I will always remember how she made sure I always had homemade cookies and breads while I was deployed. Everyone always knew when I received a package from her and they would line up to see what I had to share. Love and miss you!!

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**Mike Owens** - September 08, 2015 at 08:50 PM

RP

“ Daisy was a wonderful women, she was our neighbor growing up and I thought of Daisy as a second Mom! I remember going over to her house and it always smell so wonderful fresh bread or whoopee pies etc., she was a very good cook. When ever I went back home to visit she would be the first stop I would make! I always kept in touch with Daisy. I will miss Daisy very much I was bless to know her! Thank you Daisy for teaching me so much, your kindness and generosity I will never forget! God Bless You and Your Family! My Prayers are with you and your Love Ones! You will be DEEPLY MISSED BY SO MANY PEOPLE! I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH DAISY (MOM) R.I.P. Big Hugs Everyone!

*Your long lost Daughter: Rosemarie Lanctot Prince*

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**Rosemarie Lanctot Prince** - September 08, 2015 at 07:19 PM

HP

“ From making applesauce in the fall with her and Aunt Donna to just sitting around and talking, every moment has been a great one with Grammie. Whenever she would come over for coffee with mom, she would always have Necco waters for us and dog treats for Shilo. :) She has always been there to support me no matter what and I will miss her advice so much. She gave everything to her family and community and was just an incredible person inside and out. I am beyond proud to be able to call her my grandmother and can only hope to be half the woman she was. Take care of her Grandpa Jack! Love and miss you both!!

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**Heidi Platt** - September 08, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DW

What a great lady and a fantastic nurse. Daisy taught me so much when I was a new RN at UCVH. I will always remember those snapping blue eyes and infectious smile.....

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**Deborah Wells** - September 09, 2015 at 07:17 PM

SG

Mom has always been a pillar for me. whenever I needed her, she was always there. I was never able to repay what she helped me with when my first husband, Brad Tetreault was so ill. There were times I felt overwhelmed with everything and she gave me so much comfort and encouragement. She gave me strength. She influenced me so much so, that at the age of 6 I knew I wanted to be a nurse. Rest in peace, Mom. I know you are happy and with Jack again. Love you. Sandy

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**sandra Gray** - September 13, 2015 at 05:47 PM