



Beth Marie Rees Hiam

June 29, 1967 - May 12, 2025

Beth Marie Rees Hiam, 57, of Williamstown, passed away May 12, 2025 after a long illness. Born June 29, 1967, in Madison, WI, to Darlene Gale Newton (née Kripps) and Richard Alfred Rees Hiam, Beth was a healing practitioner whose expertise, beauty, and grace touched many lives.

She graduated from Wahconah H.S., then became licensed in dental hygiene and worked for several years in dental practices in Pittsfield, also serving as President of the MA Dental Hygiene Assoc. before making a career shift and earning a master's degree in Acupuncture, Shiatsu, and Herbal Medicine in Portland, OR. She practiced healing arts in Williamstown for many years.

She was also accomplished in Qigong and Tai Chi, (mentored by Jiang Jian-ye,) and was a Reiki Master.

She is survived by her children Elijah and Sarena Acheson, partner Miguel Gomez, N. Adams, parents Richard (Nancy Eppley) Pittsfield, and Darlene (Mark Newton), Blandford; siblings Stephanie Mayer, Dalton, Peter Hiam, Dalton, Teresa Hiam, Dalton (sons Joshua & Blaine,) Matthew Hiam, (Noriko & daughter Mio), Redmond, WA, and Juliane Hiam, N. Egremont (Gregory Crewdson & Juliane's children Harper, Jack, Isaac, and David); extended family and loved ones.

Beth was predeceased by her stepfather, Bruce Demarest.

Honoring her request, there will be no formal funeral services for Beth.

Tribute Wall

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“*Beth was such an amazing, caring and authentic human being, and I will miss her deeply. We first met in 2007 when she cured me of chronic insomnia with acupuncture and reiki. She had the touch and spirit of an angel. As our friendship grew through the years, so did my respect and admiration for her as a healer and as a person, teacher, confidante and mother who loved her children more than anything on this earth. My heart goes out to Elijah and Sarena. May Beth’s memory be a blessing forevermore. Namaste. 🙏*

Stephanie Kandasamy
Pittsfield, MA

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“*So very sad to hear of Beth's passing. Such a great friend during our high school years. Many prayers to her family. May she be in peace now.*



Jennifer Bell Kersey - May 16, 2025 at 09:11 AM