



## Mrs. Christine "Ma" Colvin

August 3, 1952 - June 3, 2012

Mrs. Christine T. "Ma" Colvin, 59, of 20 Draper Ave., died Sunday, June 3, 2012 at home. Born in Pittsfield on August 3, 1952 the daughter of Stanley and Yolanda Gaetani Sumy, she was a 1970 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Mrs. Colvin moved to California in 1982, and for eleven years worked in the automotive import/ export business. She returned to Pittsfield and worked for Interprint Inc. as shipping and receiving supervisor for nine years before purchasing the Crossroads Café with her husband Jerry in 2002. Christine was still very active in the operation of the Crossroads and was affectionately known to many of the patrons as "Ma".

She enjoyed flowers and loved spending time in her gardens and had a real talent for making beautiful flower arrangements. She also enjoyed painting lawn statues and Christmas ornaments, which she would pay close attention to the smallest of details. "Ma" was known for her great cooking and would often prepare specials to be served at the Crossroads.

She leaves her Husband, Gerald Colvin, whom she married on June 26, 1971 at Mount Carmel Church. They celebrated their 40th anniversary last year. She also leaves a son, Gerald Colvin III of Pittsfield; two sisters, Joanne Ybarra of Adams and Carol Saldo of Stamford, VT; a brother, Stanley Sumy of Pittsfield and her very close friend and sister in law, Diane Sumy. She was predeceased by a brother, Anthony J. Sumy who died on December 7, 2009.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Christine T. "Ma" Colvin will be Friday, June 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, June 7, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Kid's Place, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT TO THE KID'S PLACE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie I miss you so much. I am so thankful for the time we had together. You are always in my thoughts. Xoxoxo  
Denise

Denise Sumy - July 02, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine "Ma" Colvin



July 02, 2012 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Jeff Bashara lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine "Ma" Colvin



Jeff Bashara - June 09, 2012 at 12:40 PM

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“ Paul Bowlby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine "Ma" Colvin



Paul Bowlby - June 08, 2012 at 11:32 AM



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June 07, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ *Tanya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine "Ma" Colvin*



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**Tanya Taylor** - June 06, 2012 at 01:34 PM