



## Mrs. Deborah G. Bruneau

April 12, 1952 - June 5, 2017

BECKET- Deborah G. Bruneau, 65, of County Rd., passed away on June 5 at Hillcrest Commons following a long illness.

Debbie was born in Pittsfield on April 12, 1952, the daughter of Kenneth R. and Beverly E. Robinson Gillette. She graduated from Wahconah High School in 1970, obtained her B.A in English from MCLA in 1974 and her Masters in Library & Information Systems from SUNY Albany in 1976.

She was employed by the Westfield Athenaeum for 16 years in reference services following that she was employed by the Adams Free Library as the Library Director for 23 years, retiring October 31, 2015.

Debbie was an active member of the Becket Federated Church, where she had served as the moderator and was the treasurer and member of the Women's Society at the church.

Debbie leaves her husband George S. Bruneau whom she married August 16, 1975, son Michael K. Bruneau of Pittsfield, MA stepsons Robin C. Bruneau (Pamela) of West Springfield, MA, David J. Bruneau (Laura) of West Springfield, MA, Stephen C. Bruneau (Holly) of Becket, MA, brother Roger H. Gillette of Orlando, FL her mother Beverly Gillette, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and her foster sister in law Sandra Lubold. She was predeceased by her foster brother Charles F. Lubold Jr.

FUNERAL NOTICE- A memorial service for Mrs. Deborah G. Bruneau will be held Saturday, June 17 at 11AM at the Becket Federated Church with Rev. Kevin C. Smail pastor, officiating. There will be a time of visitation on the day

of the service starting at 10AM and continuing until the start of the service. Debbie loved color, her family requests, those attending to be the service to dress casual, comfortable, and wear a favorite color. Donations in her memory may be made to Becket Food Pantry, American Cancer Society, Becket Praise Team or to a Public Library of the donor's choice in care of the WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME, 220 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. Please visit [www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com) to leave a condolence or remembrance to her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becket Federated Church  
3381 Main Street  
Becket, MA 01223

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I grew to know Debbie through my children, her stepsons. She made their father happy and for that, I thank her. She was a lovely person and she will be missed by those who loved her. I will miss her as a blossoming friend. Ann Cote'

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**Ann Cote'** - June 15, 2017 at 06:00 AM

PM

“ Debbie was a beautiful friend and a loving member of our community. She had a wonderful voice and sang with enthusiasm. She will be missed by many. Chuck and I want to extend our deepest condolences to the family. Your loss ripples through all of us.  
Sincerely, Purr McEwen

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**Priscilla McEwen** - June 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM

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“ Debbie and I were best friends as teenagers. We were constantly together. After losing touch we reconnected when our sons, both named Michael, were born. Then, when I moved, life took over and we lost touch once again, but she will always be in my heart.

*Jewel (Testoni) Tompkins, Seville, FL.*

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**Jewel (Testoni) Tompkins** - June 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM

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“ A wonderful, kind and gentle Cousin - you will be deeply missed. Kathy and George.

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**Kathy & George Damerel** - June 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM

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“ Our BEAUTIFUL angel,

*Missing you so much already. I know you're watching over us now  
and singing songs to the Lord. Hope he loves the Praise Team:)  
As we all go on without you, know that we will always carry you with  
us...Every single day, in everything we do.  
Until we meet again.  
XOXO*

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**Nina Jayon & Sandra** - June 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM