



Edith Ann Thompson

December 6, 2025

Edith Ann Thompson, 84, of Bloomfield, beloved wife of 30 years of Rob Thompson, Edie as she was known passed away peacefully, surrounded by family members on Saturday, December 6, 2025 following a sudden cerebrovascular accident. She had been under the wonderful care of Hospice at John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington since the Wednesday before. Edie was born in Winthrop, MA to Richard Forestall Sewall and Margaret Tully Hollywood Sewall. She was raised in Cape Elizabeth, ME and after High School would graduate from Colby College in Waterville, ME. Following graduation Edie would teach French in Suffield, where she met her first husband Ed McKeon. She moved from teaching to the dental field assisting Dr. David Weil in opening his practice in West Hartford, later becoming his office manager and working there for many years. Edie then went to Manchester Community College receiving her certification to work as an addiction counselor. She was hired by New Britain General, rising to become the Director of the Employee Assistance Program, before retirement. Edie mentored many women over her lifetime and would befriend and love them all. She felt a deep sense of peace working in her garden, tending to her “girls” the many plants, shrubs and flowers in it. Her greatest love was her family, in addition to Rob, she is survived by her daughter Kelli Ann Gilbert who was the light of her life and her husband Timothy, her grandchildren: Ryan Gilbert and his wife Kendra, Samantha Werner and her husband Liam, Olivia, Jillian, and Adam Plaut, Charlee Thompson, Samuel and Lucy Culkin.

As well as two great grandchildren. She is additionally survived by her sisters, Hannah Potter and her husband Ben, and Kathy Sewall whose husband Tom predeceased her and a brother Arthur Sewall and his wife Polly. Her stepchildren, Anne Plaut and her husband Kevin, Joseph Thompson and his wife Lindsay, and Christina Culkin and her husband Peter also mourn her passing, as do her brother in law John Thompson and his wife Martha, Frank Thompson and his wife Roxanne, and sister in law Barbara Zinnen who's husband Michael pre deceased Edie. A memorial service will be held on December 20 at 2:00 pm at the Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St. West Hartford, CT 06107 with a reception to follow at the Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Food Ministry at the Universalist Church of West Hartford. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Universalist Church of West Hartford
433 Fern St
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 233-3669

**Flowers should be delivered directly to Church*

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jeff & Beth Cahill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Ann Thompson.

Jeff & Beth Cahill - December 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Ann Thompson.



December 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM

OV

“ Oliver & Vanessa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edith Ann Thompson.



Oliver & Vanessa - December 18, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ Sherryl W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Ann Thompson.

Sherryl W. - December 15, 2025 at 04:08 PM

SH

“ Edie Sewall, her sister CeCe, Ben Potter, and I knew each other in college. Always helpful, Edie married after a year of teaching so that I could take her place in the apartment she shared with another college friend. That was a very long time ago. Edie helped me again decades later with a family problem.

Edie's kind spirit and amazing energy have stayed with me all this time. I send my most sincere condolences to Rob and all of Edie's family.

Sherry Horton

Sherry Horton - December 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM

HM

“ I remember Edie, and Rob, from many years ago. She was delightful. My sympathies to Rob and your family. *Hannah McLennan*

Hannah McLennan - December 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Ann Thompson.



December 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ John Werner & Janet McGinness planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Ann Thompson.

John Werner & Janet McGinness - December 13, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edith Ann Thompson.*



December 13, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know Edie over the last few years. She was a sweet, wise and loving soul whose light shined so brightly. Edie shared that light and warmth with all who crossed her path. My condolences to her family as they mourn her passing. She will be missed.*

Shauna Hyman - December 12, 2025 at 11:02 AM