

**Carolyn Anne (Sutton) Richards Obt.**

b. 16 August 1932, Leominster, Worcester Co., MA – d. 4 March 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Walter T. Richards**. Carolyn Anne (Sutton) Richards, d/o **John Ernest Sutton** (1913-1975) & **Doris Mae Harvey** (1914-1975), both buried in North Cemetery, Lunenburg, Worcester Co., MA. Dau. Mary Louise (Sutton) Crowe, (1940-2013), md John Herbert Crowe (1939-20030, both buried in Hillside Cemetery, Townsend, Middlesex Co., MA.

**COOKEVILLE** — The family of Carolyn Anne Richards, 86, of Cookeville, will receive friends Friday, March 8, from 4-6 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home.

Carolyn Anne Richards passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, at her home in Cookeville, Tennessee.



She was born Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1932, in Leominster, Massachusetts, to the late John Ernest Sutton and Doris Mae Harvey Sutton.

Carolyn was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, affectionately known to all as Nana. Her famous molasses cookies were cherished within the family. She had the greatest sense of humor and collected an array of pig memorabilia.

She was a long-time resident of Pepperell, Massachusetts, until she and her husband retired to Cookeville, in 1994. She frequented the Buffalo Valley Community Center and enjoyed the monthly senior lunches. You could always count on Nana to comment on your Facebook page and photos. Even at 86, Nana was a computer whiz. Her family meant everything to her as she stated in a poem she wrote: "I've got the best family anyone ever had and to my dying day I swear this is true. I could never have made it without all of you."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Sutton of Merrimac, New Hampshire; and her sister, Mary Crowe of Townsend, Massachusetts; as well as her great-grandchildren, Ana LaRose, TJ Wright, Addison Wright, and Hadley Richards.

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Walter T. Richards Jr. (the Sonny of her life); and their children, Walter T. Richards, III and wife, Pam, Jean M. Gibson, Cheryl A. Bourque and husband, Steve, and Michael H. Richards and wife, Cheri; as well as 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

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