



Marion Frances White (December 13, 1950 | December 28, 2014) was born in Concord, Massachusetts on December 13, 1950, to John White and Mary Lawton White. She grew up alongside 11 of her first cousins on Highland Street in West Concord, later moving to Riverside Avenue, with the banks of the Assabet River at her backyard. She attended Concord public elementary school, and then Rose Hawthorne Catholic School from grades 5 through 12. She was active in Girl Scouts, and in high school as a member of the glee club, folk club, and editor of the school newspaper. She graduated at 17 years old, and attended Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Connecticut for one year, concentrating in psychology. Deciding for a more practical career path, she transferred to the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her RN degree in 1972. She joined the New England Deaconess Hospital nursing staff and then moved to Philadelphia, PA where she did medicine-surgery and intensive care nursing at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She returned to New England in 1975, when she moved to Littleton, MA. She began her family here, having three children by a first marriage, Thomas James Blackburn, Jr, Jonathan Lawton Blackburn, and Gregory Russell Blackburn. She joined the community at Saint Anne's church in Littleton, and pursued her career as an adult medicine-surgery and intensive care unit nurse at Emerson Hospital in Concord. She left nursing temporarily to take a position with Concord Area Special Education , assisting children with language disabilities at the Shaker Lane Elementary School in Littleton. She spent one year as a teachers aide to Donna Constantine in the Transitional Program in the Littleton school

system. In 1991, she returned to nursing, this time in pediatrics, joining a local practice that would eventually become a part of Pediatrics West, Westford, MA. She worked first as the branch nurse for the Concord office, and was then promoted to Nurse Manager of the entire Pediatrics West practice, being importantly involved in the expansion of the practice to offices in Groton and Fitchburg, and the establishment of the New England Center for Mental Health in Littleton. At the time of her retirement in 2012, she supervised, taught, inspired and guided the careers of 44 nurses and medical assistants. In retirement, Marion volunteered at the Maynard Historical Society, archiving photos, documents, and textiles for the Society and the Town. In 1999, she married Garner T. Haupert, Jr, MD of Littleton and the Massachusetts General Hospital. The couple finished rearing the children of the blended family, traveled widely in Europe and Japan, acquired and furnished an apartment in the Latin Quarter in Paris, France, where they spent many happy mini-escapes, and Marion worked on reviving her high school French. In addition to travel and acquiring some French roots, her passions were reading, her many friends, and helping others in ways great and small. Marion is survived by her husband, Dr. Garner Haupert, of Littleton, her sons Thomas and Gregory Blackburn, of Lexington and North Hampton, MA, respectively, her sister, Christina Lister and brother-in-law, James Lister of Nashua, NH, her niece, Mary Lister of Chelsea, MA, her nephews James Lister, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA and Timothy Lister of Merrimack, NH, her stepdaughter, Sibylle Brown of Seattle, WA, her stepson, Mallory Haupert of Weymouth, MA and her first grandchild, Quinn Tripp Haupert, of Weymouth, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Melanoma Research Fund in memory of Marion Haupert, c/o MGH Development Office, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1310, Boston, MA 02114. Checks payable to Massachusetts General Hospital, credit card donations by phone at 617-726-2200, or online at <https://give.massgeneral.org> A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Annes Church, 75 King Street, Littleton on Saturday January 3, 2015 at 9 am. Visiting Hours will

be held at Badger Funeral Home 347 King Street, Littleton on Friday Jan 2, from 4-8 pm. Please see www.badgerfuneral.com -