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# Barbara Shea

*formerly of Littleton, MA, former teacher,  
honored for work in curriculum development*

HUDSON, NH — Barbara (Read) Shea, 81, of Hudson NH, died on August 16, 2011, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, NH



She was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 22, 1930, daughter of the late Charles and Hazel (Bradley) Read, and was the wife of the late William R. Shea Jr., who died in 2004. She grew up in Littleton, MA and graduated from the Littleton Public School System. Barbara received her BA in Education from Framingham State College and her MA. in Education from Lowell University.

She taught fifth grade in Lexington from 1951-1955 and fifth grade in Boxborough from 1967 – 1990. Barbara was also Assistant to the Principal in Boxborough for many years and was a recipient of the Lucretia Crocker Fellowship from the Commonwealth of MA, 1986-1987, for innovative work in curriculum development.

She has made her home in New Hampshire since 1972. She was member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua, NH, the Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club and Defenders of Wildlife. Barbara was also an avid Red Sox Fan.

Mrs. Shea is survived by her children, M. Robert Holland of Merrimack, NH, Charles Holland and his wife, Gina of Derry, NH. Elizabeth Holland of Keene, NH; her stepchildren, William R. Shea III and his wife, Rachelle of Sharpsville PA, James Shea, Ann Marie Johnson, Colleen Pizzo and her husband, Henry of Beverly, MA, and Kathleen Shea of Hinesburg, VT. She is also survived by a sister, Ruth Morse of Boxborough; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**SHEA — A Funeral Service will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton, on Friday, Aug 19, 2011 at 2 pm. There will be no visiting hours. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery Littleton, MA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Nature Conservancy, NH Chapter, 22 Bridge St, 4th floor, Concord, NH. Please see [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)**