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**Rena G. (George) Graves**

BOSCAWEN - Rena Grace George (Cookie) Graves, 76, most recently residing at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, surrounded by her family at Concord Hospital from a short illness. Rena was born on April 11, 1942, in Lynn, MA, the daughter of the late James George and Hazel Mae (Ransom) George. Rena was educated in local schools, graduating from Lynn Classical High school. After graduating from high school she continued onto New England Baptist School of Nursing; upon completing the program she became a licensed RN in 1960 and continued to practice into the early 2000s.

SERVICES: A calling hour will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Center Barnstead Christian Church, 116 S. Barnstead Road, Center Barnstead, NH 03225. A Memorial Service will follow on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 2 p.m., also at the Center Barnstead Christian Church. Spring Burial will take place in Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. Rena was a strong supporter of cancer research and treatment. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make donations to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Memorial Donations, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445. Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant Street, Laconia, NH is assisting the family with the arrangements.

**Funeral Home****Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home**

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