

*Christmas Poinsettias
In Memory and Honor of
Our Loved Ones*



*Poinsettia:
The Flower of Christmas*

December 2018

*Falmouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Falmouth, Maine*

In Memory of Loved Ones



Our Parents

Joe and Jo Blinick

Kenneth W. and Harriet A. Bowden, Sr.

Their Family

Brother, Stanley and Dorothy McCann

Stanley and Virginia McCann, Father and Mother

Lloyd and Rella Carroll

Rosemary and Joe Hill

Mabel Leino

Pam, Ron Jr, Alex and Eric

Gladys and Everett Coleman

Jeaneen and Robbie Coleman

Ronald Myers

Charles Cousins

Paul & Melissa Cousins

Linda Currier Doughty

John L. Currier

Judith Currier

Jack and Ginny Davis

Ted and Drummie Frost

Jack and Laurie Davis

Nancy, Phil and Heidi Gage

Lorrie and Ben Gage

Loved Ones

Linda and Johann Gouws

In Memory of Loved Ones

*Robert S. Graustein
Stuart G Bradley
Dave and Doris Hastings
Patricia and Stuart B. Bradley
Barbara and John Graustein*

*My husband, Charles Grubb, Jr.
Granddaughter, Heather May Grubb
Maureen Grubb*

*Barry's Parents, Warren and Martha Hamilton
Husband, Barry W. Hamilton
Your wife Forever, Ginny*

*Parents, Ejner and Ruth Andreassen
Daughter, Ginny (Andreassen) Hamilton*

*Dorothy and James Han
Paul and Cindy Han*

*Ann R. Harriman and Rhys Harriman
Alonzo and Pearl Harriman
Alwyn and Linda Recs
Charlie Harriman*

*Charles and Emma Grubb
Darryl Collins and Barbara Jones
Their Loving Families*

*Erwin and Elizabeth Barton
Jon Barton
Heinz and Emagene Wiesener
The Hendry Family: Stephen, Kim, Aiden and Ethan*

In Memory of Loved Ones



Our Parents

Carolyn Wiles

Ruth Norton

James A. Wescott, Son in law

David and Phoebe Horne

Arthur and Elizabeth Cole

Jesse and Aileen Holt

Jay Holt

John and Barb Holt

Mr and Mrs Andrew P. Iverson

Loved ones and friends

Carl I. Kauffman

Harvey E. McCann, husband

Myrtle V. Winslow, mother & sister

William Everett and Dorcas Winslow

Harvey and Dorothea McCann

Florence McCann

Carl R. Nilsen

Heidi A. Nilsen, Daughter

Edward Shively

Betty Shively

Paul S. and Iola V. Woodworth (Parents)

Donna W. Woodworth Johnson (Cousin)

George E. Sanborn (Husband)

Ann W. Sanborn

Ralph and Nancy Harper

Clifford and Charlotte Sinnett

The Sinnett Family

In Memory of Loved Ones

Our Parents

Jack and Hallie Vail

V.J. and Doris Vail

Ted and Dolores Vail

Jason A. Yates

Archie and Eva Dexter

My Grandparents

Beloved sister and aunt, Carie Eck

Scott and Kris Walker

Grandparents, Charles and Barbara Weldon

My father, Dennis Whitmore

Kathy Whitmore

Jane and Arnold Jensen

James A. Wescott

Diana Wescott

Erma and Stewart Varney

Hope and Eldwin Wixson

Erlon and Faith Varney

In Honor of Loved Ones

*Chancel Choir
Doris Krueger*

*Florence McCann
Jeaneen and Robbie Coleman*

*Nephew, Robbie and his son, Davin
Sister, Judy and her twins, Greysen and Caston
Sister and Aunt, Ginny*

*Pastor Michael
Barry and Ginny Hamilton
Our daughters, Diana, Laura, and Stacey
David and Phoebe Horne*

*Florence M. McCann
Their Loving Families*

*Honor of: The FCC Staff, Pastor Michael and our Office Helpers
Memory of: My father, Bernard William "Bill" Chesties
Jess Dickson*

*Nieces, Hailey, Reagan, and Leah
Nephews, Ethan and Austin
My mother, Karen Brown
John Main, boyfriend
Kathy Whitmore*





The Legend of the Poinsettia

There is an old Mexican legend about how Poinsettias and Christmas come together, it goes like this:

There was once a poor Mexican girl called Pepita who had no present to give the baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve Services. As Pepita walked to the chapel, sadly, her cousin Pedro tried to cheer her up.

'Pepita', he said "I'm sure that even the smallest gift, given by someone who loves him will make Jesus Happy."

Pepita didn't know what she could give, so she picked a small handful of weeds from the roadside and made them into a small bouquet. She felt embarrassed because she could only give this small present to Jesus. As she walked through the chapel to the altar, she remembered what Pedro had said. She began to feel better, knelt down and put the bouquet at the bottom of the nativity scene. Suddenly, the bouquet of weeds burst into bright red flowers, and everyone who saw them were sure they had seen a miracle. From that day on, the bright red flowers were known as the 'Flores de Noche Buena', or 'Flowers of the Holy Night'.

The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity.

**May Peace be your gift
at Christmas and your
blessing all year
through!**