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Marie J. (Flathers) Martin, 91, passed away peacefully at Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center in Lawrence on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Marie was born September 27, 1925 in Lawrence to the late Margaret (Kelley) and Charles Flathers. Marie was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and Lowell State Teachers College class of 1947. She taught in the Lawrence and Salem, NH School Systems. After raising her six children, Marie returned to teaching, first as a volunteer and then as a teacher at the Lawrence Adult Learning Center teaching English as a second language. After her retirement she spent many hours researching and documenting the genealogy of her and her husband's families; even learning to record it on the computer in her mid-seventies. The summers were spent at their beach house in Salisbury creating wonderful family memories. Marie was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence where she was a member of Our Ladies' Sodality, taught Pre-Cana, was a lector among many other ministries. Her Catholic Faith was always at the center of her life. She is survived by her husband of nearly 64 years, Francis D. Martin of Lawrence. Her children Margaret Martin of Lawrence, Daniel and his wife Corinne Martin of Methuen, Charles Martin of Salisbury, Claire and her husband David Coco and Donald Martin of Methuen and Mary Lou and her husband William Kennedy of Atkinson, NH. Her grandchildren Alyssa Coco and her fianc, Jacob Elwell, Jeffrey, Caitlyn and Patrick Martin and Connor and Liam Kennedy. She is also survived by her sister Patricia and her husband Albert Taylor of North Andover and her brother Neil and his wife Eleanor Flathers of Hingham. She was predeceased by her brother Charles Flathers and sisters Marguerite McEvoy and Eleanor Morris. The family would like to thank the staff of Unit 2A at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home for the great love and care they gave Marie over the past 2 years. It brought great comfort knowing she was there. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made in Marie's



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memory to Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center, 172 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841 or Cor Unum Meal Center, 191 Salem, Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Calling hours will be on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence. Her funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at Saint Patrick's Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover, MA. For more information or to send online condolence please visit our website at: www.breenfuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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LA

Lauraj posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you as you await the promises found at John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:4 where God promises to do away with all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death here on the earth forever(Psalm 37:29) It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family at this time. Lauraj

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joe Carey posted:

Karen and I were very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We will keep a good thought for her and say a prayer. Joe & Karen Carey

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sharon Doble Bolen posted:

I'm a friend of Don's from long ago. I am sad to learn of your mom's passing. I met her a couple of times and she impressed me with her grace and kindness. What a beautiful family she raised. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

John Mcquaid posted:

Claire, We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your Family. May the Soul of your Mother be at Peace with our Heavenly Father. God Bless you all, Helen-Marie and John McQuaid

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SH

Stephen Hurley posted:

My deepest sympathies for your loss, your Mom will always be in your heart.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

James J. Surprenant posted:

My sincere condolences on the passing of your wife, and mother.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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PB

Paul Basile posted:

My sincerest and deepest sympathies to Marie's family at this sad time. May you all find comfort and peace in the wonderful memories you shared with her.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

John & Michelle Sirois posted:

In this time of sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GP

Gae Palermo posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sandy Linehan posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dan And Roxanne Flathers posted:

Dear Uncle Frank, Cousins, Spouses and their Children: Rocky and I are so profoundly sorry for the loss of Rere. She was an exemplar of an already storied generation: she shared her gifts for the sake of God's greater glory with us all ? and in doing so affirmed to each of us our own worth. I am reminded of my own Dad in the midst of his initial grief at Mom's bedside. He suddenly remarked in the fullness of marvel and appreciation: ?What a life!? No doubt he would say this about his sister, too. We pray that you are comforted with Grace in the coming days as you mourn the loss of your beloved Rere.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RG

Ron Guilmette posted:

Our condolences to the entire family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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Dennis Martin posted:

TO YOUR FAMILY FROM OUR FAMILY THE MARTINS I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING GOD BLESS NOT EASY TO LOOSE A PARENT I AM SURE TAKE CARE DENNIS MARTIN

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie J. (Flathers) by
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