



# **Dr. Gertrude T. Redmond, OCDS**

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**G**ertrude T. Redmond, 76 Gertrude Theresa Redmond, 76, died Saturday, January 17, 2009, at Lawrence General Hospital. She was born on January 25, 1932, in Lawrence, daughter of the late Nora T. (Walsh) and Edward J. Redmond. She graduated from St. John's Nursing School, Lowell, MA. In 1952; then received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1965 from Boston College; followed by her Master's Degree in 1967 and her Doctorate in Education in 1988 both from Boston College. She put her education to good use beginning with a nursing position at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Bedford, MA. She then taught in the nursing program at Boston College where she co-authored a nursing text entitled Concepts and Case Studies in Nursing published in 1983. She later taught in the nursing program at Bunker Hill Community College, and finished her career in education working in the guidance department at Methuen High School where she retired in 1997. Trudy enjoyed reading, sewing, and doll collecting, and spending time with family members. She spent many enjoyable days walking the beaches of North Hampton. She enjoyed art and looked forward to meeting friends at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. The church was especially important to her. She served as a Eucharistic minister at St. Theresa's Church and spent many hours discussing scripture with a Carmelite community. Her survivors include her brother, Edward M. Redmond and his wife Paulette of Salem; nephews Edward P. Redmond and his wife Kathleen of Salem, Christopher M. Redmond and his wife Pilar of Newmarket, NH; Michael N. Redmond of Salem; and niece Elizabeth A. Stacy and her husband Jeff of Portsmouth, NH. As well as six grand nephews and nieces, Connor, Shealyn, Mackenzie, Trevor, Abigail, and Magnolia. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 21st, 2009 at 9:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish St. Theresa Church at 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. A burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Friends may call on Tuesday,



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January 20th, 2008 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to: [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to: Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Carmel of Saint Therese, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923, or to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. 01844, or to Merrimack Valley Home Care, Inc. 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA. 01843.



## Tribute Wall

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EC

**Edith Cacciatore** posted:

I met Trudy in 1965 when we were classmates in the Boston College master's degree program for nurses. There were only 3 of us in the program. Trudy and, the then, Sister Jean were very able students who kept me constantly on my toes as I tried to keep up with them in scholarly activities. Trudy's good humor was often helpful as the 3 of us struggled through the program. We became quite close, sharing darker and lighter moments. Later, when my husband and I were blessed with the birth of our son, Tim - Trudy and Sister Jean were among the first to come and admire and hold our new baby. Who would have known that 10 years later, Trudy would visit us in San Francisco and get to meet our, then, school age son? She was always interested in Tim. But of all my memories of Trudy, what stands out most was her faith in me that was stronger than my faith in myself. I'll be forever grateful to Trudy for persuading me - finally - to apply for a position at the Bedford VA Hospital. I thought the demands of the position were way beyond my capability but Trudy - bless her heart - kept insisting they weren't. The position was the best, most stimulating position I've ever had. Our sympathy goes out to Trudy's family and especially, to Trudy's beloved niece Elizabeth and beloved nephews, Eddie and Chris.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Margaret Spurrell** posted:

My sympathies to Trudy's family. She was a wonderful woman. I knew her through the Danvers Secular Carmelite Community of which she was a member for many years. I actually became the secretary after she left. She will be in our prayers as I am sure she will pray for us.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Linda L. Walker** posted:

Dear Paula, Ed and family, Thank you so much for telephoning me this weekend to let me know of our shared loss. Trudy and I have been good friends since 1971 when we began teaching at Boston University School of Nursing together. We shared many interests and have kept in touch these many years since I transferred from the Bedford VA in 1980 and returned to the Midwest. I had most recently talked to her the weekend after Christmas and she was full of the wonderful Christmas celebration she had had with all of you. She particularly enjoyed Magnolia and all of her precociousness. In time the pain will lessen and the happy, joyful memories are what we will hold on to. Bless you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. Gertrude T. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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