



# R. Eleanor (Maxwell) Ratte'

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## **R. Eleanor (Maxwell) Ratte'**

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**R.** Eleanor (Maxwell) Ratte, 87, of Lawrence, Massachusetts passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 14th at the Blaire House of Tewksbury. She was the beloved wife of Roger J. Ratte and mother of Joseph Ratte, Joanne Culhane and the late Justine Ratte. Born in Lawrence, Ellie was one of 12 children of the late Joseph and Jesse Maxwell. After graduation from Saint Mary's High School and McIntosh Business School, she worked locally until her marriage. As an active member of St. Augustine Parish on Tower Hill, Ellie had worked and served on every parish committee. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She will be sadly missed by her husband of 61 years, son Joseph and his wife Linda, their children Joseph, Shawn, Julie and Keith, daughter Joanne, her children, Michael, Caitlin and Patrick. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to call on Monday, May 18th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. Her funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. following the wake at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, St. Theresa Church, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, Massachusetts. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to New England Hospice, 190 Old Derby Street, #304, Hingham, MA 02043. For online condolences and other information please visit us at [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Mike Faucher** posted:

sorry your mother passed, i just found out while seeing your dads obituary. so close together like my mom and dad. again sorry.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SI

**Shirley Iacozzi** posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolence on the loss of Ellie. She was a dear friend for many years and I am so very sorry for your loss.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Marc Pelletier** posted:

julie , joe and the rest of the Ratte family sorry for your loss Coach Pelletier

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AR

**Arthur & Patricia Ratte'** posted:

We are very sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. You are forever in our thoughts and prayers. Love Chuck & Pat Ratte'

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lisa Bell** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom and family as I was growing up on Tower Hill. God Bless you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Charles Abisalih** posted:

Joe, Please accept my condolences in the passing of your mother. You, Linda, and your family are in my prayers. Charlie

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Bill Rourke** posted:

joe and family. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love.  
Bill. Jill Emily and Dylan

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring R. Eleanor (Maxwell) by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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