



# Rita (Sirois) Dolan

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## **Rita (Sirois) Dolan**

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**R**ita (Sirois) Dolan of Andover, died November 4, 2009 at the Lawrence General Hospital after a brief illness. The daughter of the late Mary (Devlin) and George Sirois, Rita was born April 27, 1914. She was a graduate of Lawrence High School and the Mt. Auburn Hospital School of Nursing. After many years of nursing, Rita became a realtor and worked for several offices in Andover before retiring in 1980. Proud of both her native communities of Lawrence and Andover, Rita worked as a volunteer for the Andover Republican Town Committee, several community organizations, and for over 20 years at the former Bon Secours Hospital. Toward the end of her life, she became a citizen of Red Sox Nation and was a dedicated 45's player at the Lawrence Senior Center. Rita is predeceased by her husband James F. Dolan as well as a host of family and friends, and is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Carole Dolan of Grosse Pointe, MI, and her daughter, Kathleen, of Andover, as well as three grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will follow in the West Parish Garden Cemetery, also in Andover. Family and friends may call on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 4 to 8 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 MERRIMACK ST., NORTH ANDOVER, MA. In lieu of flowers, Rita has requested that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Rita (Sirois) Dolan**

PG

**Paul Gibeault** posted:

With deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Paul Gibeault at Andover Commons.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Sandy Middleton** posted:

Dear Kathy and Family, I am saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her as such a spirited and witty woman. She was graciously welcoming of me and I have always appreciated her for that kindness! I hope that you and your family are comforted as you share memories of your time with Rita. Best regards, Sandy Middleton

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JY

**Joyce Young** posted:

She was a wonderful lady, and will be sadly missed. Joyce Young Geriatric Assistance

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Doreen Correnti** posted:

Dear Kathy and Family We want you to know how much we will miss Rita. For over 20 years she has not only been a client, but she has been our "designated compliance officer", our biggest advocate, and most importantly, our friend. Each of us will carry our own special memories of Rita. May she rest in peace. Respectfully and fondly, Doreen Correnti and Staff

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rita (Sirois) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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