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Mrs. Margaret V. "Peggy" (Baggetta) Tomaselli, 90, of Windham, New Hampshire passed away on Thursday, April 22nd, 2010 at the Warde Health Care Center in Windham, New Hampshire. Margaret Baggetta was born on June 7, 1919 in Lawrence, MA. to the late Nicola and Anna (Marino) Baggetta. Her family was living on Elm Street, located just three blocks from the Common. She was joined by siblings Joseph, Rita and Robert. The Baggetta family attended Holy Rosary Church, the Italian Church in Lawrence, and it was the center of their lives. Margaret was educated in the local schools of Lawrence and attended Lawrence High School. She was a life member of Saint Rita's Sodality at Holy Rosary Church. Margaret and her husband Fred owned and operated Rosebud Flowers in Lawrence for 65 years. They spent long hours at the shop and enjoyed running the business together. She was very talented and enjoyed interacting with customers and friends. Margaret was very devoted to her business and her family. In later years she enjoyed the company of her family after her retirement. She was the wife to the late: Mr. Alfred A. "Fred" Tomaselli Family members include: Her Sons: Alfred A. Tomaselli, Jr. and his wife Joanne Ravgiala of Portsmouth, NH Sam Tomaselli and his wife Michaela of Walpole, MA Her sister: Rita Spinelli of Methuen, MA Her brother: Robert Baggetta and his wife Lee of Delaware Her Grandchildren: Dr. Alfred A. Tomaselli, III and his wife Jeannine of Wellington, FL Kristin Tomaselli of Methuen, MA, Dana (Tomaselli) Bateman and her husband Jack of Brunswick, ME, Lauren (Tomaselli) Miller and her husband Bill of Brooklyn, NY, David Tomaselli of Waldoboro, ME, and Jessica (Tomaselli) Lizotte and her husband Trevor Lizotte of Haverhill, MA. Her Step-granddaughters: Christina Reale of CA and Lauren Reale of Montana Great Grandchildren: Joy Tomaselli, Oliver Bateman, Margaret Bateman, Hope Tomaselli, Ruby Miller and Amelia Low. Sister-in-law: Mary Bruno of Seabrook, NH Caretaker and beloved niece: Bernadette "Bernie" Troncoso of Salem, NH As well as several



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other nieces and nephews. Margaret was the sister to the late: Joseph Baggetta Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 26th, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Mercy Chapel, 21 Searles Road, Windham, New Hampshire. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, MA. Family and Friends may call on Sunday, April 25th, 2010 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Warde Health Care Center, 21 Searles Road, Windham, NH 03087 and to the Rockingham VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Road Exeter, NH 03833.



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JF

Josephine Finocchiaro posted:

My fondest memory of Peggy is the smile she gave me when I first met her. Her son Sam introduced us after he hired me to work in the gift shop when I was 15 years old. It was the bestest job and the whole family was simply wonderful to me :)

February 14 at 9:47 AM

DD

Dawn Deacy posted:

May all her fond memories of all the love & laughter fill you heart every day... With Deepest Sympathy & Love, Dawn

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GK

Gary Thomas Keating posted:

Dear Tomaselli Family- Al, Joanne, Sam, David, and Bernie et. al. I'm so sorry to have read tonight of Peggy's passing. Every single time I walk down your old block on Essex Street, I think of your family. And I remember how much I enjoyed getting to know you Al, Joanne, David and Bernie "in the good ol' days" at your last Rosebud store. (And I remember Sam so well from the 80s). You filled my life with laughter, and good talks, and the knowledge that decent and funny people cared about me. When my own mother died, you were a huge comfort to me in my grief. And I remember so well, you designed beautiful flowers for her wake and funeral, including a huge vase of roses from your family to mine, with a lovely note. I have the note, written by Bernie, and petals from the flowers arranged by Al and David, in a clear glass box on the top of my roll top desk to this very night. It's right next to the pewter plate - with the City of Lawrence Seal - that your family ordered and sold exclusively at the store. And I feel lucky that I bought one of these treasures. These are the kind of business and personal gestures and decisions that you all practiced so well, as successful florists/merchants in our city, for so many years. And it all started with Fred and Peggy, up on Jackson Street. Peggy was certainly a great teacher to you all. She passed on her love for the flower/ giftware business and for all kinds of people, and her love of family. Traits which you all practiced so well. Through you, even in her old age, she touched hundreds of lives every single week. I imagine that she has re-joined Freddy on the other side, and is happy to be in his warm circle of love once again. I regret that I can not arrange to come to the funeral, see you all, and express my feelings in person. But you are now, and will be, in the time ahead, in my thoughts...and yes, prayers, too. All my good wishes and love, Your Lawrencain Pal Gary Thomas Keating

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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BR

Bob & Barbara Rotondo posted:

Fred and Joanne, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours at this time. Peggy was a wonderful caring person, she always gave us such heartfelt hugs whenever we saw her. May all the wonderful memories you've shared with her help to sustain you in your time of sorrow. Love, Barbara & Bob Rotondo

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

John Baggetta posted:

I offer my sympathy to the family of Auntie Peggy. She was a wonderful woman and now rests with my father and her brother Joe. I have nice memories of her. My prayers are with the family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RB

Rev. Joseph J. Baggetta posted:

My sympathy to the family of Auntie Peggy. I have fond memories of her and know she rests in peace with Uncle Freddie and her brother Joe. Eternal Rest grant unto her.....

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret V. "Peggy" (Baggetta)
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