



Mary Rose (Mitchell) Murphy

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Mary Rose (Mitchell) Murphy of Lawrence passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at the Halcyon House in Methuen. Mary was born, raised and educated in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Saint Mary's Grammar and St. Mary's High School (class of 1938) where she was given the distinguished honor of being May Queen in her Senior Year. Mary was a longtime and active member of Saint Claire of Catholic Women and the Ladies Sodality of Saint Patrick's Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Donovan Spring in Lawrence for many years. Through the years Mary enjoyed her hobbies which included knitting and crocheting afghans and making dolls, many of which have been lovingly kept by her children daughter Rita A. Murphy of Salisbury, MA, son Edward J. Murphy, Jr. of Lawrence, MA, daughter Kathleen and her husband David Beattie of Pelham, NH and daughter Susan Murphy of Salisbury, MA. Mary had 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mary is predeceased by her husband, Edward J. Murphy to whom she was married for 65 years and her sister Rita (Mitchell) McDermott. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 11:00AM in St. Patrick Church in South Lawrence, MA. A burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Friends may call on Monday, February 4, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00PM and 6:00 to 8:00PM 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.



Tribute Wall

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CH

Chris Seaver (Howard) posted:

To the Murphy Family, I am so sad for the loss of your mother. I spent so many years of my life visiting on Bailey St. with the Fortier's my cousins and my Grandmother Perry. I had wonderful times there and it was such a great time in my life with all the people on Bailey St, playing hopscotch with Joyce Cargill. It was a wonderful place there and we all felt so safe. Memories that will always stay with me. Love Chris Seaver(Howard)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DP

Diane Paige posted:

Kathy, Mom(Lil Bellemare) heard about your loss yesterday. We are both so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know you were very close to her. May the beautiful memories of your Mom find you peace during this sad time. Diane Paige & Lil Bellemare

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TS

Theresa Sullivan posted:

Kathy - so sorry to hear of your loss I know what a difficult time this can be. My thoughts & prayers go out to you at this time,sincerly Terry

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CS

Chrissie O'sullivan posted:

To the Murphy family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. My deepest sympathies go out to each and every one of you. I apologize for not making it to the wake as I had to work. Your all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BB

Betty Young Brimblecom posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Murphy family, ?auntie maesie? was a wonderful spirit who to me was one of the kindest and loving woman I know. Heaven is a better place with her there. Her loss here is immeasurable ,but the memories will last forever.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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PB

Pam Belanger posted:

Kathy and The Murphy Family... I am sorry at the loss of your Mother. I will keep her and your family in my prayers and thoughts. Love Pam

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KL

Kathy Laplume posted:

Hello, I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to May's whole family. She was such a sweet, friendly, beautiful woman. My mom and her were friends when we lived on Bigelow Street and May lived on Carlton Street, the old neighborhood. Peace, Kathy (Goodwin) LaPlume, Lawrence, MA.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DV

Deb Venuti posted:

Susan, I know how close you were to your Mum, and how much you will miss her. It's such a blessing that she was able to enjoy Julie's wedding, spend time with Mike, and to welcome Elliot and Gus into the world. Much love to your kids and family - Deb.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EC

Eileen Crowley posted:

You will be sadly missed. I am proud to have been a long time friend of yours. It was always a pleasure to chat with you at the ST. Claire's. Your friend Eileen Crowley

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deb Sturtevant posted:

Rita, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now. May the love and wonderful memories that fill your heart, help ease the pain of your loss. With deepest sympathy, Deb

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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BY

Barbara Yameen posted:

Cathy and family , I loved your mom very much at halcyon house, it was an honor to know her and care for her. She was a lovely lady.im grateful for the time I had with her, ill miss her and seeing you Cathy we had some good laughs, bless all of you. Barbara yameen

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jeannie Parrish posted:

Kathy, You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories of your mother help you through this difficult time. Love, Jeannie

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JH

Judy Hohenadel posted:

Nana was such a sweet lady. I will certainly miss her friendly face at family gatherings. My sympathy to all of you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ML

Maureen Donahe Lever posted:

Thinking of all of you and remembering a great Murphy Family. Always said that every child should have such a loving family as yours. Know you're all in my thoughts and prayers. Now Mr and Mrs Murphy are happy together again. Love, Maureen Donahue Lever

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Rose (Mitchell) by
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