



Rita M. (O'Neil) Preston

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Mrs. Rita M. (O'Neil) Preston, 85, of Chelmsford, Ma. formerly of Tewksbury, Ma. passed away on April 7th, 2013 surrounded by her family. She was born on August 22nd, 1927 in Tewksbury to the late Edward and Stella (Cassetta) O'Neil. Rita was educated in the local schools of Tewksbury and was a 1945 graduate of Tewksbury High School. She later attended the University of Lowell. She worked for the Tewksbury State Hospital in Accounting for several years. Rita was a parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in Chelmsford, MA. wife of the late Edmund A. Preston, married in 1957. She is survived by her sons Mark E. Preston and his wife Anne of Londonderry, NH and Edmund J. Preston and his wife Kimberley of Dracut, MA Grandchildren: Amanda, Oliver, Kelly, Rachel and Olivia Brother Paul O'Neil and his wife Betty of Houston, TX, as well as several nieces and nephews. Mother of the late Michael A. Preston Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 10th, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Mary's Church, 25 North Rd, Chelmsford, MA. Burial will follow in Saint Patrick's Cemetery, 1251 Gorham Street, Lowell, MA. At the request of the family there are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please visit us at www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

Rita M. (O'Neil) Preston

BK

Bob & Jean Kydd posted:

To Mark & Eddie and families. Rita was a very special friend. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by many of us. She and Eddie shared some amazing memories with our group...How about the time we all went to our Condo in Sarasota for the week of New Year's??? Those are lasting memories. Our Bridge games with Rita on Tuesday nights were a HOOT! Although she hasn't played for many years we still think of those very special times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Now Rita can be with Eddie again, as she has wanted ever since he left us. Fondly, Bob & Jean Kydd

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RP

Rita Preston posted:

We could not make the church as Ray had a heart DR. Appt. at the same time. We have been home from FL for just a short time. I did call the nursing home but she was unable to get to the phone. We are so sorry for your loss. Words can not help the family's pain. She was a very good Cousin-in-law. Going back we had a good relationship. As you kids and our kids were young it was fun to change notes. I will remember her smile. Sorry for your loss. Ray & Carole (Handley) Aubut

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AH

Anne-Marie Hopkins. posted:

Mark and Anne Eddie and Kim so sorry to hear the sad news. Our family loved your mum lovely lady we will all miss her she was the best. Love Anne-Marie and Family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joecy & Steve Scannell posted:

MARK & EDDY JOECY & STEVE SCANNELL WANT TO SEND OUR PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES TO YOU BOTH . JOECY & MYSELF ALWAYS LOVED & RESPECTED YOUR MOTHER (RITA PRESTON). MARK & EDDY BOTH JOECY & MYSELF ALWAYS SINCERELY BELIEVED YOUR MOTHER WAS A EXTREMELY AWESOME WOMAN . JOECY & STEVE SCANNELL

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita M. (O'Neil) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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