



Theresa Gertrude (McCormack) Bourque

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Theresa Gertrude (McCormack) Bourque passed away peacefully after a brief illness on October 6, 2014. She was born in Lawrence, MA to Daniel J. and Gertrude L. (Hayes) McCormack on July 4, 1927. Theresa attended the Lawrence Public schools and graduated from both Lawrence High and McIntosh Business Schools. She retired from Lawrence General Hospital in 2010 after twenty-five years of service. She had previously served as a teachers' aide in the Lawrence Public School System for many years and had also worked at Bolta, Co. She was an active member and communicant of St. Patrick's Parish, a member of the St. Patrick's Ladies Sodality and spent several years assisting with the St. Patrick's Pre Cana Conferences. She was the loving wife of 60 years to the late Joseph L. Bourque, Sr. and the proud mother of 10 children, Joseph and Diane of Ipswich, Kathleen O'Keefe of Lawrence, Daniel and Judy of Reading, Ann Marie Bourque and Anne Pritchard of Sandown, NH., Martin and Alda of Londonderry, NH., Mary and David Desrosiers of Lawrence, Michael and Jo-Anne of Wakefield, Barbara and Michael Beauchesne of Lawrence, Timothy and Susan of Plaistow, NH and Christopher and Sylvania of Plaistow, NH. Theresa also leaves behind her "sister" in life and friend for 80 years, Eleanor Sheehan. Theresa's love of family continues on through her 31 grandchildren who were the joy of her life and with whom she shared her knowledge and love. She was also the great grandmother of 9. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, one grandson, Ryan M. Bourque, and her sisters-in-law, Claire Lynch and Eleanor Campbell. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff and residents of Mary Immaculate Nursing Home for the love, care and concern shown to Theresa and to her entire family during her stay there. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to call on Thursday, October 9th, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information



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please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 10th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Patrick's Church in Lawrence, MA. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Theresa's memory may be made to the Bourque Family Scholarship Fund to benefit children at the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, 136 Water Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Or to the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 172 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA 01841



Tribute Wall

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MD

Michael Dwyer posted:

Dan My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and the Bourque family on the passing of your mother. Mike Dwyer

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LG

Lily And Tom Gunnery posted:

Dear Mary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family during this very sad and difficult time. So very sorry that we couldn't be there in person. Love Tom and Lily

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kathleen Robertson Bort posted:

I am so sorry I cannot be there to pay tribute to Theresa, a wonderful wife, devoted mother & grandmother, and a good giving person. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you all as you go through this farewell process. I will be in touch Kathy

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GH

Glenn Hand posted:

My condolences for your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort to your family. God bless you and your family. I will be making a donation to the Bourque Family Scholarship Fund on behalf of Jessica Hand and myself.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JG

John & Theresa Gilhooly posted:

Dear Tim, Barbara, and family, We are saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. She was a lovely, wonderful woman. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of your great sadness. Steven LeCain sends his sympathies also. Sincerely, Jack and Theresa Gilhooly

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Maryellen Cuddy Maccarone posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so kind. I wish I could attend the services but we are away

March 7 at 8:00 PM

NL

Neal Lafrance posted:

It was with great sadness that we learned of Theresa's passing, please accept our heartfelt condolences. Pam and Neal LaFrance

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JL

James & Claudette St.Laurent posted:

To the entire Bourque family, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you, Jimmie & Claudette

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theresa Gertrude (McCormack)
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