



# Genevieve M. "Girlie" Cahill

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## **Genevieve M. "Girlye" Cahill**

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**G**enevieve M. "Girlye" Cahill, 95, A lifelong resident of Lawrence, Massachusetts passed away peacefully at the Mary Immaculate Restorative/Nursing Centre in Lawrence, MA. on September 12, 2009. Born in Lawrence, MA, to: James P. and Lillian E. (King) Cahill. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and a lifelong communicant of the church as well. Genevieve received her Bachelor's Degree from Boston University and a Master's degree in education from Suffolk University. She began her life long journey as an educator and taught in the Lawrence School System for 40 years and retired as Principal of the Lawlor School in Lawrence, MA.

Genevieve was very proud of her teaching profession and took pleasure as many of her former students would visit her through the years. She was active in the Greater Lawrence Girl Scouts for over 50 years and was a director of the Girl Scout Camp Maude Eaton at Poms Pond in Andover, MA. Ms. Cahill is survived by her loving niece Kathe Newcomb and her son Matthew Newcomb of Andover, And close friends: John and Marie McAvoy of Hampton, NH. She is also survived by several other cousins. She is predeceased her two brothers: James Cahill & G. Robert Dunn. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 11:00AM in St. Patrick Church in South Lawrence, MA. a burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, MA. Friends may call on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009 from 9:00AM to 10:30AM 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](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the: Mary Immaculate Nursing / Restorative Centre, 172 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841.



## Tribute Wall

## Genevieve M. "Girlie" Cahill

CR

**Cynthia Rowe** posted:

"Miss Cahill" was my eighth grade teacher at the Packard School in So. Lawrence..1952-53. She was a wonderful teacher and made our year in her class a most memorable one. She taught us much about respect and love for one another. She was stict but so caring. I could never honor her enough for all she did for us. We have great memories of her and will remember her always. My sympathies to all of her family and close friends. Cynthia (Martell) Rowe

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Averill Todd Blatchford** posted:

Miss Cahill was a family friend. My grandmother, Edna Todd, was her Girl Scout leader. Girlie was highly respected as a teacher. She made a wonderful difference in the lives of MANY people!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jack Brady** posted:

ms cahil was a wonderfull neighbor she will be missed she never forgot to send christmas cards and tell us how much she loved our lights she will always be in my familys hearts thank you ms cahill love the bradys

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Dot Abbott Patterson** posted:

I have many pleasant memories of Girlie from the several years I spent as a counselor at Camp Maude Eaton. Hers was a life well lived.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Stefania Small** posted:

Miss Cahill was my 8th grade teacher. She was the best person to have instructing you just before entering high school. She expected the very best from you and accepted nothing less. She instilled in me confidence and the desire to learn. During my years of employment at the State House in Boston, Miss Cahill visited my office whenever she was in the city and never left without telling me how very proud she was of me. Even as an adult it meant a lot to hear this from Miss Cahill. The children of Lawrence have lost a truly wonderful, caring teacher with the passing of Genevieve Cahill. Stefania (Kwasniewski) Small

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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HT

**Hayden & Linda Turner** posted:

Please accept our condolences in the loss of Girlye. She was a wonderful and much loved Godmother and she will be greatly missed. Her just reward is now achieved --- in heaven with her God and all her best friends. With Deepest Sympathy: Hayden and Linda Turner

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EL

**Ellen M. Little** posted:

To the family of Miss Cahill, She was my first and eighth grade teacher at the Packard School in Lawrence. She was always so kind and so pleasant she will surely be missed. My family use to see her and her Mom every Sunday at St. Patricks Mass in Lawrence. She helped me so much with so many things and always encouraged me do do my best. I always wondered how it was that I went to Camp Maude Eaton now after reading her obit I can see she probably had everything to do with it. She knew we were not well off and always tried to do things for myself and my brother. I have never forgotten Miss Cahill and what a tribute to her. She was the best teacher I ever had the pleasure of learning from. Knowing her committment to the Lord she is finally home with her Mom in God's Kingdom. If anyone was a guardian Angel she was to so many. She was such a great role model to all her students and I'm sure I do not stand alone with the words I'm writing. I will miss you Miss Cahill and you will always have a place in my heart. Ellen M. (Laverriere) Little

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LH

**Louise Hart** posted:

Ms Cahill was more than an educator or Girl Scout leader, she was an inspiration - and a friend to all she met. She commanded the respect of all who knew her or of her - not by position, but by her well-demonstrated abilities. There are few of whom this can be said. She will be sorely missed.

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EL

**Ellen Marie Little** posted:

To the family of Miss Cahill, She was my first and eighth grade teacher at the Packad School in Lawrence. I have never ever forgotten her and her mother. They were always together at St. Patricks Church for Sunday Mass. She was so good to me and what a wonderful role model for all her students. I never knew how I got to go to Camp Maude Eaton when I was a kid but now I know it must have been her doing. She new my family was poor and always greeted us with a big smile. She always worked extra with me encouraging me to do so much. She really will be missed by so many but knowing her faith in the Lord she is exactly where she should be. "In God's Kingdom". I always felt she was my guardian Angel. Thank you Miss Cahill for being the most wonderful and memorable Teacher I ever had the pleasure of knowing throughout my schools years. Best regards, Ellen Marie (Laverriere) Little

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kathleen Perkins Sliva** posted:

To the family of Miss Cahill my deepest symothy.I had the pleasure of knowing Miss Cahill from the Lawlor school in Lawrence over 40 years ago she was an insperation to every one that knew her.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Ruth Bramson** posted:

On behalf of all the girls whose lives she touched and her great dedication to the Girl Scout movement, I extend our sincere condolences on the loss of this great lady. Her spirit and love of giving to others will be missed. Ruth Bramson,CEO,Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JP

**John R. Palmer** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Girlye's passing...We spent many happy times over the years in each others company, in her home.... at restaurants and family gatherings. We will miss you Girlye....Out of our life but not out of our minds or hearts. Johnny Palmer

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Mary Lou Wefers** posted:

My mother, Rita Wefers, was good friends with Girlie from their days at St. Patrick's Grammar School until her death in 1999. Girlie was truly a loyal friend and an amazing woman. My favorite memory of her is when she took us to Salisbury Beach, and I rode on the ferris wheel with her. To this day the ferris wheel is the only scary ride I will ever attempt to ride. I am so sorry to learn of her passing.

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