



# Marilyn Ruth Donnelly

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**M**arilyn R. Donnelly, 85, a resident of Methuen, Mass., passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 29, 2016, at the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Born in Lawrence, Mass., Marilyn was a graduate of St. Rita's Grammar School and St. Mary's High School. She had worked at Raytheon for some 30 years and prior to that had worked for Domino Sugar. Marilyn had served in the United States Navy as part of the Waves during the Korean Conflict. She enjoyed vacationing at Salisbury Beach. The daughter of the late Francis H. and Estelle B. (DeForge) Donnelly as well as the adoptive parent of the late Harley D. Kaiser, members of Marilyn's family include two sisters, Olive E. Kasouf and Eleanor A. Ruffen both of Methuen; as well as one niece, one nephew, and several cousins. Marilyn was sister to the late Francis T. Donnelly, Estelle E. Emmott, and Patricia K. Clarke. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 11, 2016, at 11 a.m., at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, MA. Family and friends may call on Friday morning prior to the services from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

## Marilyn Ruth Donnelly



**Gilda Nardi Blackstock** posted:

Dear Olive, Eleanor and Kathleen, I was so sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. She is part of my family's good memories. She shared her cottage at Salisbury Beach with us for a week one summer. Very generous lady. I know sh'll be missed by many. I am unable to drive due to health issues but, my heart is with you girls at this most sorrowful time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Gwendolyn Cook** posted:

I will always have the fondest memories of you. You were such a kind caring person, with so much joy and love to give the world. Rest in peace Aunty Marilyn. -Gwen

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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