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Evelyn Begley, a resident of Bright View in North Andover, and formerly of Methuen, died peacefully in her sleep on October 28th. Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Kevin P. Begley, to whom she was married for 58 years. Evelyn was born in Lawrence, the daughter of the late David and Margaret Walsh. She attended St. Lawrence O'Toole Grammar School, and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School with the Class of 1943. She graduated from The McIntosh Secretarial School, and was a secretary for many years, including working at St. Patrick's Parish Rectory where she formed many lasting friendships and was a well-respected member of the parish community. Volunteering was an important role in Evelyn's life. She was involved with the March of Dimes, Meals on Wheels and teaching CCD. She was a member of Our Lady's Sodality, The St. Clare League of Catholic Women, The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years. Evelyn was a devoted and cherished mother and a loving, supportive grandmother, a role which brought her much happiness. She found great joy cheering on her grandchildren at sporting events, dance recitals, and musicals. Family and friends very much enjoyed Evelyn's love of baking and quick, witty sense of humor. Evelyn was predeceased by her son, Thomas David, and sisters Marguerite Barton, and Gertrude McLellan, and her brothers Major David Walsh USMC and John Walsh. She is survived by her son Kevin and his wife Celeste, daughters Maureen Daher, Ann and her husband Daniel McDuffie, Eileen and her husband David Jaffe and Patricia and her husband Mark Pelletier. She is survived by her eight grandchildren: Kenneth and Nicholas Daher, Brenna and Hannah McDuffie, Sarah and Katherine Jaffe, and Marcus and Maggie Pelletier. She also leaves her sister Marie Busby, her brother Edward Walsh and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Parish, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843 or Massachusetts Alzheimer Disease Research



Obituary

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Center at Mass General Hospital, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114. A funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday, November 5, 2016 at St. Patrick's Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA at 11:00am. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover. Friends and relatives will be received by the family at the church at 10:30am prior to the Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA, 01845. For more information or to send an online condolence please visit our website at: www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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GH

Gerry Hamel posted:

Maureen, just heard of your moms passing, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, may she now rest in the Lord's peace! Gerry Hamel!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GM

Gary Mitzner posted:

Eileen, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mother, but from the daughter she raised, I'm guessing she was a lot of fun! Remember her that way. Gary

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

Shane Speten posted:

My deepest condolences to the loving Begley/Jaffe Family. Although I did not know Evelyn Begley personally I do know she was an amazing person and mother. This amazing lady is the mother of my friend and co-worker, Eileen Jaffe. You can easily tell what a person was like through the attributes/actions of their children. Eileen has great attributes of her mother. She is thoughtful, intelligent, quick witted, funny and other centered meaning that she puts others, friends and family first. She is completely family orientated and places a high value on building the character of her daughters and building loyal friendships inside and outside of the workplace. Eileen is a reflection of the principles that her mother and father taught her and how one can see what a wonderful person Evelyn was. Heaven now has a very special Guarding Angel that will continue to watch over the Begley/Jaffe family and her memories will always live in their heart and create smiles. I hope the Memorial Prayer "After Glow" will bring your family a little comfort. After Glow- I'd like the memory of me to a happy one. I'd like to leave behind an afterglow of smiles when life is gone. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way, of happy times and bright sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grief, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done. May she rest in peace and god bless the entire family & friends. Much love and hugs to the family. Shane, Tami & Shayla Speten

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kibba & Pat Driscoll posted:

Kevin, Maureen, Ann, Eileen & Tricia ~ Your mom was lovely! She brought happiness to many throughout her life. We enjoyed her smile so often. May your memories of wonderful times together and the joy your families brought to her bring you peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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VB

Vanessa Banyas posted:

As a Friend of Ann's, and having recently lost my own mother, I know this to be a difficult time for the family. My thoughts and prayers Are with you. It seems Evelyn was greatly loved by her community and of great support for her grandchildren! How special her love and caring. God bless.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ES

Ellen Sullivan posted:

Celeste and Kevin, My condolences on your mom's passing. From her obituary, she was a dynamic, spiritual and giving woman. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Ellen

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EB

Evelyn Begley posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences at the loss of Evelyn. She was always a bright spot in my day when I would visit her at our Community and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. Her smile is one that I will miss seeing every day.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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