



## Mrs. Agnes Mary Carolan

March 31, 2025

### AGNES M. CAROLAN

Loving Wife, Mother, and Grandmother

Agnes Mary (McLean) Carolan, 93, of Lowell, MA, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 31, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Agnes was the devoted wife of the late Frank J Carolan, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage until his passing in 2016. Born in Lowell in 1932, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Agnes (McHugh) McLean. She attended St. Peter's Grammar School and graduated from The Academy of Notre Dame with the Class of 1948, and Lowell State Teachers College with the class 1953. She then attained her Masters Degree in Teaching from Fitchburg State College. Mrs. Carolan taught at the Shaughnessy Elementary School in Lowell for forty years and will be fondly remembered by the many students she inspired.

Agnes was a loving and affectionate wife, mother, and grandmother, and always enjoyed spending time with her family especially when it involved the grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. She and Frank made their home in the Highlands for 55 years. Together they raised four boys, enjoying camping, trips to Edwards and Seabrook beach, skiing with the kids and her brother Ed, swimming, and even rollerblading. Both Agnes and Frank, lifelong members of St. Margaret's church, were avid participants in the choir for many years, with the highlight of traveling to Rome and singing at the Vatican for the Pope. She loved hosting family and friends for all holidays, and enjoyed going to lunch

with the “girls” every month.

Agnes leaves behind her children, Edward (AnnMarie), John (Stella), Timothy (Carrie) and Gregory (Hon) Carolan. Agnes also leaves her grandchildren Briana and her wife Haley, Grace, Maeve, Thomas, Ava, Alexa, Talay, Basil, her beloved McLean nieces, and her Couturier family, special friend Linda St. Pierre, and everyone else who was lucky enough to call her Nana. She was predeceased by her brother James and his spouse Mary McLean, Rev. George McLean, Rev. Edward McLean, Sister Agnes Mary McLean, and sister-in-law Betty Couturier.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE ST. LOWELL ON FRIDAY FROM 3 UNTIL 7 PM. AGNES' FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 AM FROM THE FUNERAL HOME, FOLLOWED BY HER FUNERAL MASS AT 10 AM IN ST. MARGARET CHURCH, 374 STEVENS ST. LOWELL. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN ST. PATRICK CEMETERY. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN AGNES'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE OBLATE INFIRMARY AND RETIREMENT HOME, 486 CHANDLER ST, TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 OR MARYKNOLL SISTERS, P.O. BOX 317, MARYKNOLL, NY 10545.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 458-8464  
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church  
374 Stevens St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

## Burial

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APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John and the Carolan Family, your Mom was such an especially nice lady. It was great to grow up near and interact so often with such a great woman and your great family . I was sorry to hear of her passing. Keep the memories going, she would be proud of all of you.

Christopher Smith - April 04, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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“ To the Carolyn boys sorry to hear of the passing of your mother she was a great lady sincerely Frank O'Hara and family

Frank O'Hara - April 04, 2025 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ Dear Carolan Family  
Sending sincere condolences 🌸 Your Mother, Mother in law and Grandmother surely lead a wonderful fulfilling life. May your memories of time spent with her continue to make you smile and warm your hearts 💕 until you meet again.  
Sincerely Rob & Maryann Abcunas

Maryann Dowling-Abcunas - April 02, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Agnes Mary Carolan



Sean & Erin Rourke - April 02, 2025 at 01:09 PM