



Mrs. Alvarina "Rena" D. McCarthy

August 25, 1924 - May 12, 2022

Alvarina D. McCarthy

HUDSON- Alvarina "Rena" D. (Frietas) McCarthy, 97, of Hudson, NH, formerly of Lowell, MA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 12, 2022. She was the beloved wife of the late Jeremiah F. McCarthy with whom she enjoyed 37 years of marriage before his passing in 1988.

She was born in Lawrence, MA on August 25, 1924 and was a daughter of the late Emma Regina and Frances Freitas.

Rena worked at Pacific Mills, Giant Store, Teradyne, Raytheon, and retired from Wang laboratories. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Parish. Rena was full of life. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and sewing and loved to dance. Rena is survived by her children; Maureen Dresios and her husband Richard of Merrimack, NH, Darlene McAleer and her husband David of Lowell, MA, Jeremiah McCarthy and his wife Annmarie of Dracut, MA, and Luisa McCarthy of Hudson, NH; Grandchildren Daniel Dresios of Merrimack, NH, Timothy McAleer of Somerville, MA, Susan Fisher of Windsor, ME, Rhiannon Iapicca and her husband Michael of Pepperell, MA, Rebecca Pereira and her husband Rafael of Dracut, MA, Keith McCarthy and girlfriend Kaylin of Madison Wisconsin, Benjamin McCarthy and his fiancé Casey of Hudson, NH, and Samantha McCarthy of Dracut, MA; great-grandchildren Ivonaliah, Raelynn, Lucas, Raissa, Henry and Mason; and many nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends.

In addition to her husband, Rena is predeceased by her sister Mary (Gaye) Palumbo and her son, Kevin McCarthy.

Friends and Family may call FRIDAY May, 20, 2022 at Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore Street Lowell, MA from 9 AM until 11 AM. Alvarina's FUNERAL SERVICE will follow at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers donation can be sent to www.stjude.org.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alvarina "Rena" D. McCarthy*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Darlene so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Carol Papa told me, maybe she will run into my niece Brooke up there and be good friends*

peace and love

David Rutkowski

AUR clerical

David Rutkowski - May 20, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dave, Darlene, Susie, and Timmy,
So sorry for your loss you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Donna

Donna Howes - May 17, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Donna Howes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Alvarina "Rena" D. McCarthy*



Donna Howes - May 17, 2022 at 07:43 AM