



Ms. Brenda J. Conway

January 8, 1940 - April 4, 2026

Brenda J. Conway

Loving Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

LOWELL- Brenda J. Conway, 86, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Care Dimensions Hospice House in Lincoln, MA. Brenda was born in Lowell on January 8, 1940, and was the beloved daughter of Leo Conway and Ethel (Kennedy) Conway, and a devoted sister to her brother and best friend Leo Conway. Brenda lived a long, happy and meaningful life centered around her family, faith and dedication to others. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who was deeply loved by all who knew her. She attended Sacred Heart Grammar School, St. Patrick High School, Keith Hall, and D'youville College in Buffalo, New York. Brenda went on to become an elementary school teacher in Pepperell, MA, where she dedicated 36 years to shaping young minds and making a lasting impact on her students. Her faith was an important part of her life. Brenda was a loyal and active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church where she was a lector, served on the Parish Council, and belonged to the Ladies Sodality. She also spent 7 years with The Sisters of St. Mary of Namur in Buffalo, New York, where she was known as Sister Mary Leona. Brenda found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved puzzles, reading, and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She cherished her visits to Nubble Lighthouse in Maine and enjoyed going out to eat with friends and family.

Brenda is survived by her daughter Shaela DiMare and her husband James DiMare; her grandchildren Ashlyn Sullivan and her partner Cole Hewitt, Madison DiMare, Keegan DiMare, and Landon DiMare; her great grandchildren Shiloh Charest, Aurora Hewitt, and Lincoln Hewitt (expected September 2026). Brenda was an incredibly proud grandmother and great grandmother who always put her family first. She was kind, devoted and selfless.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BRENDA'S CALLING HOURS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026, FROM 4 PM UNTIL 7 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. BRENDA'S FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 AM FROM THE FUNERAL HOME, FOLLOWED BY HER FUNERAL MASS AT 10 AM AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 282 SUFFOLK STREET. HER BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LOWELL.

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
282 Suffolk Street
Lowell, MA 01854
(978) 459-0561
<http://stpatricklowell.org>

Burial

APR 17 (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in heavenly peace Brenda. Wonderful resident for many years. to know you was to love you!* ”

Victoria - April 15 at 04:28 PM

TV

“ *Brenda was the most amazing loving women. She loved her family with all her heart! She gave unselfishly and lived a Godly life always putting her family first..She will never be forgotten. I'm blessed to have known her and will pray she is in the sweetest peace and know she will stay near to her family for sure! hugs - prayers to you all! xo* ”
.I'm so very sorry for your loss..She truly was amazing! will always think fondly of her! She helped when I needed with one of my babies through church..I won't forget it!!

Tonia Volianites - April 13 at 11:40 PM

PD

“ *Pamela Drozdowski lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda J. Conway* ”



Pamela Drozdowski - April 13 at 03:54 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Brenda J. Conway



Sean & Erin Rourke - April 13 at 01:44 PM