



## **Mrs. CECELIA T. REARDON**

September 25, 2022

Much loved mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher, and respected contributor to her community. Cecelia Theresa (Houle) Reardon passed away on September 25, 2022, at the age of 94. Cecelia was born in Biddeford, Maine, the eldest child of Albert and Estelle (Guevin) Houle, grew up in Worcester, Massachusetts, spent her married life in Lowell, Massachusetts and then many happy years in Ogunquit, Maine. She is survived by her son, Daniel Reardon (Gul), her daughters, Mary Conway (Michael) and Cecely Reardon (Robert Barker), her grandson, David Silva, and her granddaughter, Estelle Reardon. She also leaves her dear sisters and brother, Constance Chartier (Gene), Priscilla McLaughlin (John), and Paul Houle (MaryLou), many adored nieces, nephews, and so many others who looked to her as a second mother. Cecelia was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Joseph K. Reardon, and her brother Norman Houle. Cecelia was a graduate of Worcester State Teachers College and Assumption College and received her master's degree in French from the Sorbonne. Cecelia taught in the Whitinsville and Dracut public schools before retiring to raise her children and begin her involvement in many civic organizations. Cecelia served as a trustee at the Lowell City Library, and on the boards of the Catholic College Club, Guild of the Infant Savior, Friends of St. Joseph Hospital, and the Ladies of St. John's Hospital. Cecelia was also an active member of the Lowell Garden Club, the PTA at Notre Dame Academy and Westbridge School, a lector at Sacred Heart Church and a committed patron of the Merrimack Reparatory Theater and the

Brush Gallery. Cecelia was never happier than when spending time with friends and family, especially with her grandchildren, and is remembered by all who met her for her generosity of heart and spirit, her love of the arts, and her passion for a good lobster roll with a glass of beer. We would like to thank the amazing staff at Sunrise of Burlington who cared so much and made such a difference for Cecelia in her final days.

Family and Friends may call at THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STRRET, LOWELL, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022, from 4 until 8 PM. Cecelia's FUNERAL will begin on FRIDAY MORNING OCTOBER 14 at 10 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by her FUNERAL MASS at 11 o'clock at THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL. Burial will follow in ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, N. TEWKSBURY.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Cecelia's memory may be made in to Special Olympics of Massachusetts, 512 Foster St. Marlborough, MA 01752 or at [www.specialolympicsma.org](http://www.specialolympicsma.org) or to The New England Organ Bank, 60 First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451 or at [neds.org](http://neds.org)

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Burial

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OCT **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. CECELIA T. REARDON*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the Reardon family. My thoughts are with Cecely on the loss of her Mom*

*Chris Blake*

Chris Blake - October 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Aunt Ceil, I will always remember you being the hostess of the many family gatherings on Sprague Ave. You welcomed everyone with warmness and love. You always found the time to take a moment to sit and just talk with me one on one. We would share what's new or how am I and you would share with me funny times of my father when you where young with Estelle and Albert. They now both welcome you home with your brother Norman. All my love,*

*Mike*

Michael Houle - October 13, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Mrs Reardon growing up as such a wonderful engaging person even to annoying teenagers like me Always made me feel welcome and at home She loved and was loved by so many ❤️*

Jean Donnelly - October 13, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ *She is now resting in peace* ”



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**Lorraine Butler** - October 11, 2022 at 04:22 PM