



## Mrs. Cynthia J. Tighe

October 11, 1949 - March 19, 2025

Cynthia J. (Fitzpatrick) Tighe

Cynthia J. (Fitzpatrick) Tighe, 75, of Lowell, MA, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2025. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Cynthia was the wife of the late Robert P. Tighe, Sr., with whom she shared 35 years of marriage. Born on October 11, 1949, in Lowell, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary Fitzpatrick. She grew up in South Lowell and was a dedicated parishioner of the Sacred Heart Parish until its closing, then later the Immaculate Conception Church. She graduated from Sacred Heart School and Lowell High School.

A dedicated mother, Cynthia raised three children, Kimberly, Robert, Jr., and Jennifer, while being an active part of their school, church, and extracurricular activities. She worked for many years as a Senior Credit Analyst at Wang Laboratories, Converse, and Stanley Tools/Contact East/Test Equity before retiring in 2023.

Cynthia loved music, especially classic rock and country. She enjoyed attending concerts and loved country-line dancing. Every summer, she looked forward to vacationing at Salisbury/Seabrook beach and spending time at the Cobbett's Pond Lake house.

Family was incredibly important to Cynthia. She loved attending family gatherings, holidays, and birthday celebrations. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren, and they affectionately called her "Grammy." She attended their baseball games, dance recitals, softball games, gymnastic meets, music recitals, karate tournaments, soccer games, proms, and graduations. Her grandkids adored spending time with her.

Cynthia also enjoyed traveling with her family and friends to places like Disney, New York City, Washington, D.C., St. Thomas, the Bahamas, and Aruba. At home, she found peace gardening or reading on her deck in the sunshine, always radiating happiness and joy.

Cynthia was a kind, positive, and loving person who always listened, offered advice, and helped others. She was the heart of her family, and her infectious smile and warm spirit will never be forgotten. Her favorite saying was, "Don't be sad it's over, be happy that it happened."

Cynthia is survived by her two daughters and son, Kimberly Glekas and husband Peter of Chelmsford; Robert P. Tighe, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth (Rebelo) of Lowell, MA; and

Jennifer Medwar and husband David of Chelmsford, and 9 grandchildren; Nicholas and Cynthia Glekas, Laura and Carolyn Medwar all from Chelmsford, MA; Max, Evelyn, Matthew, Joseph and Samuel Tighe all of Lowell, MA. Her three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Charles and Marylou (Milinazzo) Fitzpatrick, Robert and Dorothy (Carlson) Fitzpatrick and John Fitzpatrick; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her sisters Dorothy Balboni and Mary Susan Theriault.

Family and friends are invited to Cynthia's Funeral Mass Sat., March 29, 2025, 12PM at the Immaculate Conception Church, 144 E. Merrimack St. Lowell. As an expression of sympathy, in Cynthia's memory, donations can be made to Dana Farber Research, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via [dana-farber.org/gift](https://dana-farber.org/gift).

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# Cemetery Details

**A Private Burial Will Take Place With The Family**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ To Cynthia's family, sending my condolences to the whole family. Cynthia was my cousin and Susan, and I went all through school together. I'm very sorry to hear that Cynthia and Dorothy had passed, along with Susan. We were close when we were smaller but as we grew older, we seemed to move apart. I will always be sad for that, I'm glad their lives were filled with much Love. Grace Murphy Maxfield

Grace Murphy, Maxfield - April 05, 2025 at 10:34 AM

GT

“ To the family Sorry for your loss RIP cynthia This is Gail From You're favorite Connor store Cunningham's

Gail Trottier - March 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JK

“ We are deeply saddened to hear the loss of a dear friend, Cynthia was a loving, wife, mother, sister, friend. Her family brought her so much joy, a truly remarkable woman who lit up every room with her beautiful smile and loving heart. We have many wonderful memories of Cynthia & Rob. Our deepest sympathy to her family, she will be missed , rest in peace ❤️ Love Joe & Kathy Kirane



Joe & Kathy Kirane - March 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM

GR

“ Charlie, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Cynthia! Know that you & your Family are in our thoughts and prayers. George & Kathleen Rogers

George & Kathleen Rogers - March 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RK

“ To You Charlie and Mary Lou,  
I am so so stunned at Cynthia passing. She was without a doubt, The Most Gorgeous Lady I ever knew. All the great times that we had in the past, All the laughs. Cynthia you had the Biggest , and the Most Gorgeous Smile!!! I was so lucky to have to known you. Now you are with Bobby, Ed, and Leo, Three Great Guys. Again, Charlie and Mary Lou, I am so sorry for your loss.

Ricky "Falcon" Kierce - March 27, 2025 at 09:42 PM

WF

“ Cynthia you were such a beautiful woman inside and out I can remember all the great times we had with you and Bobby at all the old places so sorry for your loss charlie Marylou Bobby Jonny may she rest in peace God bless

William Faulkner - March 23, 2025 at 07:15 PM

KS

“ I have fond memories of Cynthia as a child at Cobbets pond. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My best to her family.  
Karen (Ferreira) Schaffer

Karen Schaffer - March 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM

JN

“ I remember Cynthia well from the old Sacred Heart neighborhood. Sending condolences from the Neary family to Charlie and the rest of the family.

Jack Neary - March 22, 2025 at 11:31 PM

NR

“ Charlie and Marylou, Prayers, Condolences, and Sympathy to you and your family. She will always be with you. Nancy (Knox) Rowe.

Nancy (Knox) Rowe - March 22, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia J. Tighe



Sean & Erin Rourke - March 22, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MM

What a wonderful tribute, it captures the essence of Cynthia. I have fond memories of my sister in law.

Mary Mulherin - March 23, 2025 at 05:58 PM

KA

Cynthia, you were the sweetest girl in high school. We had a lot of fun. RIP

Kathy Akashian - March 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MB

*My sympathy and condolences to Cynthia's family! She was a lovely person who always had a beautiful smile on her face to match her beautiful heart...*

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**Mary Lou Biron-Carroll** - March 27, 2025 at 01:31 AM

BG

*sorry for your loss charlie rob and john bill grand*

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**bill grand** - March 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM