



Mrs. Dianne B. Forsley

June 17, 1941 - March 28, 2017

Dianne B. (Lorden) Forsley of Henniker, NH passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at her home.

She was born in Medford, Massachusetts on June 17, 1941. She is survived by her husband Thomas of 54 years, their 4 children, 6 grandchildren and a large and loving extended family.

Dianne was primarily a mother, homemaker and baker extraordinaire, who loved nothing more than making delicious treats for all those she loved, close friends and friends she had yet to meet.

Dianne loved spending time with family and planning the next gathering. Dianne introduced herself as Grammy to all children, young and old that she met. She enjoyed her grandchildren as well as the nieces and nephews of her extended family.

After living in Westford, Mass. the family relocated to Mason, NH. Where she opened a small catering business; Forsley's Mason Jar. Dianne volunteered with the local church and schools. She was active in town politics. As Supervisor of the Checklist, Voting Day was Dianne's Super bowl. Nothing was more important than voting; served with a cup of coffee and a slice of cake. Dianne also moonlighted at Parker's Maple Barn and Pickety Place, where she planned and prepared dinner specials.

In the late 80's Thomas and Dianne relocated to Henniker, NH, where she worked as a childcare provider and managed a bagel shop. By this time she enjoyed being a Grammy and an Aunty Dee and felt that this was the best job of all. Nothing was sweeter than holding a newborn, kissing sticky fingers, watching dancing recitals, attending choral concerts, and baking treats for all of the parties to celebrate.

Springtime was her favorite time of year, she looked forward to new blossoms as much as the St Patrick's Day breakfast for the politicians of Boston. Her Irish came out with her embellished stories, growing louder and longer, leaving the listener, often unsure how much to believe.

Dianne loved to be the center of baking attention and often would start discussions about which cake was better... the chocolate or the white... who's was lighter? Who's was moister? She always knew the answer and so did everyone else. Her love, loud laughing, generosity and cake (chocolate or white) will be missed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DIANNE B. (LORDEN) FORSLEY

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, MA on TUESDAY, April 4, 2017 from 4 until 8 PM. Dianne's FUNERAL SERVICE will take place on WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 5, 2017 at 11 AM at ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 8 KIRK ST. at the corner of MERRIMACK ST. DOWNTOWN LOWELL. Burial will follow in the family lot in Westlawn Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Dianne's memory made be made to the charity of your choice.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
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Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
8 Kirk Street, Corner of Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dianne B. Forsley*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Kyle Donahue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne B. Forsley*



Kyle Donahue - April 04, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Tom and family, my deepest sympathy goes out to you all at this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers go out to you! God bless! she will be greatly missed!*

Lauren - April 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne B. Forsley*



Lauren - April 04, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *In this sorrowful time we want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Tom and the family of Dianne Forsley. May the Lord comfort you and your family during these difficult times.*

J. Nagy - April 04, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Tom and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dianne was a lovely lady and always a pleasure to talk to. With sympathy, June and James Donahue and family.*

June Donahue - April 03, 2017 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ After each Easter Brunch at Aunt Dianne's and Uncle Tom's, I would call my Mom in Alaska and regale her by describing the tasty dishes and desserts prepared from scratch. Mom was another one who showed her love for family and friends through her cooking and baking. She loved hearing about each scrumptious dish and it's elegant presentation. Uncle Tom, Ken, Gretchen, Kristen, Brendan and Tom, Christ's peace and strength to all of you at this difficult time. John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Love, Ken, Marlene, Jen and Mary. East Montpelier, Vermont

marlene betit - April 03, 2017 at 04:51 PM

RI

“ 1 file added to the album Loving Daughter, Loving Niece



Rich - April 03, 2017 at 04:03 PM

LA

Beautiful picture

Laureen - April 04, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JF

“ Dianne's passing leaves a empty place in our hearts. Her lively personality will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers and sympathy to her loving family.

Jeff Dearborn Family - April 03, 2017 at 08:14 AM

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“ Nancy Poehler Woodworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne B. Forsley



Nancy Poehler Woodworth - April 02, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ Dianne was my friend and classmate at BMHS Class '59'.

Prayers and love to Thomas and Family.

Nancy Poehler Woodworth

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“ I always thought Dianne was so beautiful.

Nancy Poehler Woodworth.

Nancy Poehler Woodworth - April 02, 2017 at 08:45 AM