



Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" L. Mello

January 26, 1941 - January 27, 2026

Elizabeth L. Mello

"Betty"

Loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother,
Sister, and Aunt

LOWELL—Elizabeth L. "Betty" (Rumrill) Mello passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, NH. She was the beloved wife of Joseph S. Mello, Jr. who died in 2005. Born in Leominster on January 26, 1941, Elizabeth was a daughter of the late Franklin E. Rumrill, Sr. and Virginia (Vanslett) Rumrill. She attended the Lowell Schools and was a graduate of the Lowell Trade School, studying Home Economics. Betty was also the president of her class. She was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality, until its closing. She lived most of her life in Lowell. For many years Betty was employed locally at Educator Biscuit, then Merrimack Magnetics and Wang Labs as a solderer of printed circuit boards. Betty enjoyed reading, shopping, doing crafts, most notably crocheting and ceramics, but she especially loved time spent having cookouts and parties with her family and friends. Betty is survived by her daughter, Virginia "Jeanne" Turcotte and her husband William "Jim" Turcotte of Londonderry, NH, where Betty made her home; and her son, Mark J. Mello and his wife Janine of St. Cloud, FL; four grandchildren, Nicholas Turcotte of Derry, NH, Elissa Luna of Derry, NH,

Mark Mello, Jr. of Lowell and Joshua Brum and his wife Samantha of South Carolina; two great grandchildren, Ayva Turcotte of Conway, South Carolina and Mason Mello of Lowell; her brothers, Frank Rumrill of FL, Mike Rumrill of Arizona; her sister Lynn Rumrill of Virginia, Mary Overstreet of Florida, and Pattie Ricco of Florida; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Betty was the wife of the late Joseph Mello, Jr. her loving husband of 45 years, and sister of the late Kay Desruisseaux, Midge Landry, Franny Perry, and William, Edward "Butch" and Frederick "Rick" Rumrill.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BETTY'S CALLING HOURS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 2026, FROM 9 AM UNTIL 11 AM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. BETTY'S FUNERAL MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 12 NOON AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 EAST MERRIMACK ST. LOWELL. HER BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY, EAST CHELMSFORD. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS IN BETTY'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION AT www.alz.org

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
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Lowell, MA 01852
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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Burial

FEB 4 (ET)

St Joseph Cemetery
96 Riverneck Rd
E. Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Betty. The movie nights in her front parlor with popcorn and hot chocolate, endless days of her trying to teach me to crochet, ceramics in the basement and most of all looking forward to snow days so we could play parcheesi on her homemade parcheesi table. And I'll never forget her giving me my first pug puppy Dimples. As they say.. it's the little things that keep memories alive.

Condolences to all of her family

Deb - February 01 at 10:53 AM

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Same here. She taught me how to play Canasta! On snow days we would play for hours. After I shoveled of course. RIP Aunt Betty. You'll always be in my heart. <3

Leo A. Landry - February 02 at 11:41 AM



“ The one memory that I have of my sister Betty is the one where she taught me to crochet. It was only the granny stitch but I still use that today.

Pattey Rico - February 01 at 07:22 AM

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“ *The best memory I have of my sister Betty was in 1967 when we came back from England we stayed with Betty and Mitch they lived upstairs and downstairs from each other in a house at I believe it was 210 West Manchester Street in Lowell and I used to sleep downstairs at Betty's until we found our house in Tewksbury it was a lot of fun to be around my nieces and nephews when we first came back from England they at least didn't tease me about my accent that I had at that time I spend a lot of time reading stories to mark and spending time also with Jeanne.*



lynn gordon - January 31 at 09:05 PM