



## Mrs. Leah E. Platt

September 2, 1946 - January 1, 2017

Leah E. Platt

Loving Mother and Grandmother

LOWELL—Leah Ethel (Flanagan) Platt, 70, passed away from a short, difficult battle with Leukemia on January 1, 2017 at Town and Country Health Care Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was the devoted wife of Paul S. Platt, Sr. who died on April 28, 2000.

Leah was born in Boston on September 2, 1946, a daughter of the late Leo Patrick Flanagan and Ethel (Clifford) Flanagan of Cambridge, MA. She grew up in Cambridge and was educated in the Cambridge Schools. She was the third child out of four and attended schools in Cambridge MA during her youth. Her best friend growing up was her younger sister Peggy, and they were often referred to as the “Irish Twins”.

Between raising her children she also devoted many years caring for elderly and disabled people. Her passions in life were that she was an animal lover, she loved gardening, spending time with her family, and was a huge fan of Dunkin Donuts.

Leah was the loving mother of James W. Kelly (Lindsay) of England, Margaret Dennehy (Scott) of Stoughton, MA, Deborah Corlin of Lowell, MA, and Paul Platt (Rachel) of Hudson, NH. Leah was the mother of the late Timothy Kelly.

Leah also leaves her siblings, Harriett Pattay of S. Dennis, MA, Leonard Flanagan and Margaret Flanagan of Cambridge, MA; and her grandchildren, Brian Dennehy (Carri), Brenda Dennehy, Ashley Corlin, Alyssa Corlin, Brianna Arzola, Andre Arzola, Arrianna Arzola, Antonio Arzola, and Elliot Platt.

Leah was the great grandmother of five and a cherished aunt and cousin to many.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to dear Leah. She will be greatly missed by not only her family, but also her friends and all those that knew her.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

LEAH E. PLATT

PLATT—In Lowell, January 1, 2017, at Town and Country, Leah E. (Flanagan) Platt, age 70. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th from 11 AM until 1PM. Her Funeral Service will follow at 1 PM in the Funeral Home.

As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Leah's memory may be made to Lowell General Hospital, Cancer Center, 295 Varnum Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Linwood Crematory

41 John Ward Avenue  
Haverhill, MA 01830  
(978) 374-4191

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
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sean@faymccabe.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Oh nana I miss you so much . It's been 8 years but it still feels like it's only been 8 mins since you took your last breathe .. o miss you so much .. not a day goes by that I don't think about you or miss you ... I miss our wendsys and dunks runs or just doing laundry on Saturday morning at 6am. Ugh I could so use a good hug from you ! I love you nana ☐💜

alyssa - July 26, 2025 at 03:30 AM

AJ

“ It's been 8 years you've been gone and it still feels like yesterday I miss you more and more everyday. I'll never forget you nana fly high 💜

Ashley Jacques - July 21, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ Mrs. Leah E. Platt

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

EH

“ Aunt Leah I know you will help mom through this...🙏❤️so sending love and thanks now love and miss you...but you know that



Eleanor Husson - May 31, 2019 at 10:50 PM

LA

“ Leah, I learned from your Sister that your Birthday is on Labor Day, I couldn't find a cake so I thought of sending you a bouquet of Roses instead. You left us with so many memories that your Sister and I talk about you often \*good things\* of course. We both miss you so much and at the same time, we both know you are happiest where you are. With that being said, \*Happy Birthday, Leah\* from your Friend Lucille and your Sister, Nancy.  
Love from Both of us.



Lucille Asselin - August 25, 2018 at 09:30 AM

EL

“ Eleanor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah E. Platt



Eleanor - October 22, 2017 at 12:18 AM

KM

“ To Leahs family I am deeply sorry for your loss. Leah was a great friend to my Mom Anna Taylor back in the day she spent lots of time with my mom with her children and us in Stoneham. She nd Mom kept in touch after we moved away they talked on the phone ea month we lost Mom in 12/2013 we hadnt had the chamce to contact Leah to let her know So it was heart breaking when she called to speak to mom but had to be told she was no longer with us... Leah instantly reached out I remembered her like yesterday the sweetest person I hope she is resting in the sweetest peace and Mommma nd her are reunited I know how heart broken Leah was over my Mom. We just celebrated moms birthday yesterday and saw this today again our family is deeply sorry for the loss of your Mom grandma great grandma sister friend ♡♡Kim

Kim mcmahon - May 25, 2017 at 06:40 AM

LA

“ Lucille Asselin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah E. Platt



Lucille Asselin - March 01, 2017 at 07:18 PM

LU

“ Leah, just wanted to let you know that I miss your early morning phone calls, hearing your laughter, our many conversations..it will be my Moms' 13th Anniversary Saturday, the 14th and it still feels like yesterday and that's how it feels with you now gone. However, I must admit and I know you knew it all along, that Paul could and would handle the end of your journey the way you expected him too. I, too, was proud of him. I guess he fooled us both.  
Fly free as a butterfly...  
Lucille...



Lucille - January 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

BA

“ R.I.P nana 🙏😭 I love my beautiful angel fly high . She's in a better place now no more fighting . I love and miss her so much 🙏

Brianna Arzola - January 08, 2017 at 09:27 PM



Awww, thank you . That's nice

Deborah Corlin - January 08, 2017 at 09:33 PM

BC

“ My sympathy and heart goes out to the family and friends of Leah during this very difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss.



Bela Costa - January 07, 2017 at 12:44 PM

LA

“ My deepest condolences to Leahs' Family/extendend Family & Friends. I will miss you Leah beyond words could describe but I know you're in Heaven in the arms of our Heavenly Father and Happy with all those who have gone before you that you've missed so dearly.  
I pray those who are left behind find peace in the many memories they have created to sustain them in the days ahead and always.



May God Bless You, Leah...

Your dearest Friend,  
Lucille

Lucille Asselin - January 07, 2017 at 09:16 AM

AC

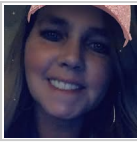
Thank you that was well sai you were so good to my grandma

ashley corlin - January 07, 2017 at 02:12 PM

AN

My Dear friend Leah, you and I met when we worked together. We used to meet for coffee at Duncan's once in awhile. I kept saying to myself that I needed to call you but it seems that life was so busy and time passed. I enjoyed knowing you and will always remember you. I'm sorry you suffered. RIP my friend

Ann - January 25, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Deborah Corlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah E. Platt



Deborah Corlin - January 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM



My Mother was an amazing woman strong & Courageous. Me & My family are devastated about her passing. She was such a loving & caring person. She will be forever missed. Fly high with the Angels Ma. I love you & Miss you dearly.

Deborah Corlin - January 06, 2017 at 09:40 PM

PM

“ I have know Leah for many years. Although I haven't seen her in recent years, since she moved out of Manchester. I'm sorry I wasn't able to visit her when she was in the rehab facility. Leah was a kind and thoughtful person. Such a sweetheart. I will miss her dearly. May you RIP my angel. To the family: I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Pamela Marty - January 06, 2017 at 01:22 PM



Thank you Pam

Deborah Corlin - January 06, 2017 at 09:32 PM

AC

Thank you that was beautiful

ashley corlin - January 06, 2017 at 09:52 PM

JK

Rest In Peace Mama!

Jimmy

Jim Kelly - January 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM