



Mrs. Mary Ann (Crowe) Nochnuk

November 18, 1951 - April 4, 2026

Mary Ann Nochnuk

beloved sister, aunt, teacher, and friend.

Mary Ann (Crowe) Nochnuk, fondly known as Mimi, 74, of Nashua, passed away at her sister's home in Andover, Massachusetts, surrounded by her loving family, on the evening of Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026, after a short but courageous battle with colon cancer. She was the beloved daughter of the late John A. and Mary Ann (Grady) Crowe, both of Lowell, Massachusetts.

As a child, Mary Ann grew up in Lowell. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart School and the Academy of Notre Dame, class of 1969. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary

Education and English from the University of Lowell, and a Master of Education in Elementary Education from Fitchburg State College, classes of 1973 and 1983, respectively.

Mary Ann dedicated her life to helping others, spending nearly 50 years with the Lowell Public School System as an elementary, reading, and ESL teacher.

Alongside her work in Lowell, she served as an adjunct faculty member at Salem State, Fitchburg State, and Castle colleges, and participated in numerous school system committees. Her dedication to education never faded; even in retirement, she remained a familiar and caring presence as a volunteer at the C.W. Morey

Elementary School, where her niece and goddaughter, Suzanne, teaches.

Mary Ann was devoted to her family, particularly her nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews, whom she supported with pride, love, and unwavering attention. She marked life's moments with care, never missing an opportunity to celebrate or encourage. She was also a treasured friend - consistently upbeat, positive, and generous in spirit - remembered for her thoughtful gestures, steady support, and the genuine warmth she shared with everyone around her. One of the greatest joys of her life was the time she spent with her "mini but mighty" best friend, Abbigail Gogonis, who brought light and happiness to her life until the very end.

Surviving Mary Ann are her brothers and sister, John A. Crowe, Jr. of Seabrook, New Hampshire, Raymond J. Crowe and his wife Eileen (Benson) of Dennis, Massachusetts, and Martha A.

Hyslip and her husband Richard T. Hyslip of Andover, Massachusetts and Hampton, New Hampshire;

seven nieces and nephews, Katherine H. Crowe-Pelletier, Karolyne M. Crowe, Meredith E. Crowe, Brendan B. Crowe, Suzanne E. Hyslip, John K. Hyslip, Mariah A. (Hyslip) Gogonis; and eight grand nieces and nephews.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MARY ANN'S FUNERAL MASS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 AT 10:30 AM AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, 43 ESSEX ST. ANDOVER, MA. THERE WILL BE NO CALLING HOURS. HER BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE PRIVATELY WITH HER FAMILY. PARKING LOTS ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO PARISH OFFICE AND ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF RIDGE ST. AND BROOK ST.

AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN MARY ANN'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE POOR CLARE NUNS OF ANDOVER, C/O MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE, 445 RIVER ROAD, ANDOVER, MA 01810-4213.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
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Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church
35 Essex Street
Andover, MA 01810

Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was such a joy to be around and very thoughtful. She will be missed.

Brian and Rebecca Meade - April 12 at 06:10 PM

LC

“ Mary Ann was such a special light in this world. Always pleasant, always smiling and always had something positive and nice to say. I'm so sorry for your loss Suz!!! I'm sure you have so many wonderful memories and may those bring you some peace and comfort.

Lisa Crowley

lisa crowley - April 10 at 06:54 PM

ED

“ The light Mimi Shared and words of wisdom I will always keep with me



Emily DiZazzo - April 10 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



debra hornung - April 10 at 08:16 AM

DH

One of my favorite pictures of us together

debra hornung - April 10 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Suzanne Hyslip - April 09 at 06:57 PM

DA

She is so beautiful 💕

Darlene - April 09 at 07:27 PM



“ *Mimi was a wise, older sister/soul to our friend group. She had a gift for seeing and appreciating the goodness in people. I will miss her uplifting energy, sincere compliments & words of appreciation. I'm glad her many nieces and nephews had the experience of such a devoted aunt. I'm sure she leaves a legacy of many children who experienced her wisdom and kindness in the classroom. Mimi, thanks for your friendship. I'm so glad you were on my path to help show me the way.*



Wendy Barry - April 09 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *Mimi was a dear and valued friend for many years. She was such a special part of so many birthdays and celebrations we shared as friends and those memories will always feel brighter because she was a part of them. Mimi brought a light with her wherever she went- a warmth and a positivity you could feel. She was always smiling and she had a rare gift of truly celebrating others, always sharing in their happiness with genuine joy. I honestly don't think I have ever met a more thoughtful or caring person who wanted to make another person's day better. She loved her family and friends and always made them feel seen, heard, valued and appreciated. It's just who she was. The legacy she leaves is that of kindness and grace. I hope she inspires us all to carry that forward and strive to be a little more like her.*

debra hornung - April 09 at 05:44 PM

PS

“ Remember the days of the NDA girls have arrived .. Mary Ann and crew were so full of life and fun ., Rlp

philip scannell - April 09 at 03:53 PM

MD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to Mary Ann when I became special education, Nurse the city of law. She was so upbeat always a compliment !! her sense of style was so.”her” always so well put together. Matching shoes and all 😊 i’m quite confident that Paula welcomed her to heaven with arms! May she be resting in the rest of peace 🙏 her family now has their own very special angel watching over them !!

Maryann Dowling-Abcunas - April 09 at 01:24 PM

BM

“ Mary Ann was a shining light in our group of NH friends. So sweet, caring & thoughtful. Miss her so much. Rest in peace my friend.

Bev Miller - April 09 at 10:37 AM

KP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. She was such a special part of my mom's life, and I have many nice memories of her with my mom, Deanna, and Liz on Fairmount Street - they really were something together.

She spoke of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own - it was so clear how deeply she loved each of them.

I can't help but think my mom and Deanna were there to welcome her.

You are all in my thoughts - I'm so sorry for your loss.

Katie Pietryka - April 09 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ My sincerest condolences to your loved ones as your smile lit up this world! I am grateful for having known you! May your heart and soul be lifted up to our loving God. You are such an amazing person! Joyce Brill

joyce Brill - April 08 at 09:56 PM

TD

“ Cousin was always there for the family and cousins, we lost a blessed soul, warm , caring and a ray of sunshine.
God bless!❤️🙏

Tom Dosedourian - April 08 at 08:01 PM

YD

“ Mary Ann rest easy my friend. My husband (London Tailor Shop) remembers you and your mom coming in and dropping off your clothes. My sweet, always positive, loving friend. Calling the Lowell High students gentle giants just because I got intimidated by their high, you always make sure that I was comfortable around them. I enjoyed working with you every school year and every summer. So many memories together. We love you for ever.

Yolanda Delacruz - April 08 at 07:49 PM

KH

“ I've known Mary Ann since Sacred Heart. I taught with her at the McAuliffe for almost 18 years. She was always so kind and caring. She was always there for others. We will miss her so much. She was a "Fabulous" friend and a great teacher.

Katie Hart - April 08 at 06:59 PM

AC

“ Mary Ann (or Knock-Knock as the kids called her) will be remembered forever. Her positive energy, kind words and never ending compliments always made everyone's days brighter. She was the "living doll" she called everyone else. <3

Amy Cloutier - April 08 at 05:43 PM

LO

“ I worked with Mary Ann at the Molloy School many years ago. She was one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. Mary Ann never had a bad thing to say about anyone. When you had a conversation with her she was so interested in what you had to say and it made you feel so special. I missed working with her when the Molloy closed and we all went in different directions. I ran into Mary Ann a couple of years ago in the supermarket and she was still as beautiful as ever. She will be missed.

Leslie Oxton

Leslie Oxton - April 08 at 04:11 PM

CP

“ Mary Ann was a special person. Always kind, caring and generous. She was one of the most positive people I have ever known. I will remember her for her big smile.

My condolences to her family at this difficult time.

Carol Palmer - April 08 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ Mary Ann was a special lady. I remember her always having a smile on her face. May God watch over her and all of her family at this difficult time.

Claire Neary Abrams

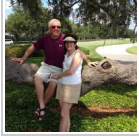


Claire Abrams - April 08 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ Mary Ann was a "living doll"!

Mary Ann Dunlavey - April 08 at 02:13 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Squeglia - April 08 at 12:22 PM



Nice job Cheryl!!

Linda Thompson - April 10 at 09:29 AM



“ Suz, my thoughts are with you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember how warm and welcoming Mary Ann was when I spent time in your classroom. She will be missed.

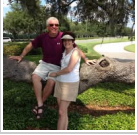
Jen - April 08 at 12:21 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Squeglia - April 08 at 11:42 AM



“ A Tribute to Mary Ann

*Oh Mary Ann, you didn't just walk in-
You arrived. with style and flair.
Matching shoes (of course!) to every grin.
And that long blonde, styling hair.*

*Fashion was your joyful art.
Each outfit bright, each detail planned,
But what we treasure in our hearts
Is simply you... our friend, Mary Ann.*

*You were over-the-top in the best of ways,
With positivity that filled the air
And when you'd smile and warmly praise,
You'd call someone "a living doll" with care.*

*But oh, dear friend, if truth be told,
We couldn't help but laugh and say-
It was you who fit that role of gold,
The "living doll" in every way.*

*The walls of the McAuliffe School
still whisper of our past.
When we taught our students by the "Golden Rule."
And built a friendship meant to last.*

*The final school bell did not decide
When all those bonds would fade away-
We've carried them well past the ride
Of the busy, scheduled school day.*

*Through dinners, "showers" and stories told,
Through years that gently slipped by,
Our circle became as precious as gold-
No final bell could say goodbye.*

*Always smiling, lifting hearts,
The one who made each gathering glow.
You played your role in all our parts
More deeply than you'll ever know.*

*So, though we miss your presence here.
Your laughter, warmth, your shining way.
In every memory held so dear.
You're with us still, you'll always stay.*

With Much Love,

*Cheryl Squeglia
Mary Ann Dunlavey, Gerry Mangan
Vivien Colon, Karen Tingley
Jessica Weintraub, Mindy Booth, Tish Kelsey
Carol Palmer, Donna Negrotti, Dotti Flanagan
Katie Hart, Denise Sunderland, Kathy Larocque
Cynthia Harter, Elaine Treem, Ann Marie Winn.*

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Cheryl Squeglia - April 08 at 11:29 AM

SU

“ *Suz and family, I am deeply sorry for your tremendous loss. Please know I am thinking of you at this very sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Susan Uvanni - April 08 at 07:50 AM

KT

“ I will miss Mary Ann's beautiful smile, sweet personality and positive attitude. I'll remember our summer school and NcAuliffe days, birthday dinners and showers. With love and prayers to the family,
Karen Tingley

Kaern Tingley - April 08 at 07:03 AM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace 🙏

Tilli Daly Helmar - April 07 at 09:18 PM

MS

“ I will always remember Mary Ann as a sweet, loyal friend of many. Her character and personality was delightful! I'm sure Barbara and Paula greeted her in heaven with open arms. It was always a pleasure to see her and reminisce regardless of how much time had lapsed. May she rest and enjoy a wonderful afterlife. Thank you for the memories!
Maureen Spinney

Maureen Spinney - April 07 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Suzanne Hyslip - April 07 at 03:48 PM

GM

“ *Mary Ann was one of a kind. She brought joy and smiles everywhere she went. Mary Ann was always upbeat and had a wonderful outlook on life. She will be missed by all who had the distinction of being her friend.
Rest well my beautiful friend and bring your dress code to heaven*
💕💕
Gerry

Geraldine McSwiggin - April 07 at 01:07 PM

VL

“ *I love you, Mary Ann for your generosity of spirit. You came all the way to Scotland to celebrate my daughter's wedding and visited with my Centenary in-laws and made them smile. You brought joy and happiness with you as you did everywhere you went. I will surely miss you.*

Vivien Lebron - April 07 at 12:17 PM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann (Crowe) Nochnuk*



Sean & Erin Rourke - April 07 at 09:10 AM