



Mrs. Mary A Curran

July 30, 1939 - April 28, 2023

Mary A. Curran

Loving mother, grandmother, sister: 83

Chelmsford, MA - Mary A. (Roberts) (Tierney) Curran 83, passed peacefully from this life on Friday April 28th at her home surrounded by her family.

Mary was born in Lowell, MA on July 30, 1939, a daughter of the late John J. and Anna V. (Garrity) Roberts. She was educated in Lowell and attended ST Joseph's High School. She grew up on Chambers Street in Lowell with her parents and 11 brothers and sisters. She married John P. Tierney JR., with whom she had six children and shared life until his unfortunate passing. Mary later married John F. Curran, whom she loved and admired and enjoyed a beautiful life for 27 years.

Mary, known as Lal to her closest friends, owned and operated Lal's cleaning service for over forty years. Lal was always the entrepreneur operating several catering businesses over the years, and she cherished her time operating the snack shack at the Hovey Baseball field in Dracut which has since been dedicated as Lal's snack shack.

Lal embraced her many roles – daughter, sister, mother, Nana, and dear friend to many. Lal always had a big smile on her face even during the most difficult of times. She enjoyed family gatherings where she would often dance and laugh the time away. Lal had the uncanny ability to make anyone she met

smile and feel like an old friend. Lal was passionate about her catholic faith, loving, caring, strong, and cherished her family most of all. She enjoyed watching all the Boston Sports Teams, and an occasional Margarita and Keno lunch with her family.

Lal was treasured by her devoted children, Michael and Denise Tierney, Edward and Kathryn Tierney, John P. Tierney III, and his partner Jeannette Silva, Robert Tierney and his partner Laurie Pender and her children Phillip and Kenneth Pender, her daughter Kathleen (Tierney) Devlin, Patrick Tierney, and retired Chelmsford Fire Chief Michael Curran and his wife Gail. She was cherished by her grandchildren, Michael Curran Jr and his wife Jamie, Devin Curran, Kaleigh Tierney and her husband Michael Jenkins, Ellen, Matthew, Nicholas, Emily, Allison, and Ashley Tierney. Christopher, Stephanie, and Jeremy Eberhard. Several Great Grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary is also survived by several siblings, Walter and Karen Roberts, Fred and Theresa Roberts, and Sister Helen Roberts O.S.F. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Debra (Tierney) Hayden and her husband Michael. Mary was predeceased by her first husband John P. Tierney Jr. and her Late husband John F. Curran. Brothers Francis, John, and Paul Roberts. Her sisters Marion Sweeny, Rita Coughlin, Eileen Shea, Anne Casey, and Dorothy Roberts.

Family and Friends may call at THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023, from 4 until 8 PM. MARY'S FUNERAL will begin on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by her FUNERAL MASS at 10 o'clock at ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Suffolk St. Lowell. Burial will follow in ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, Tewksbury.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Mary's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road
North Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-2248
<http://www.stmarycemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

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

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
sean@faymccabe.com
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
282 Suffolk Street
Lowell, MA 01854
(978) 459-0561
<http://stpatricklowell.org>

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Lal was a wonderful women. We enjoy many games at Hovey while she was in the snack shack. Thankful to be part of the day when the snack shack was dedicated in honor of her.*
The Talbot Family

colleen Talbot - May 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JK

“ *Jeff K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Mary A Curran.*



Jeff K. - May 03, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KD

“ *Our beautiful, beloved Mother. Oh how we miss you SO. You've only just left us, but already seems like so long ago. Your beautiful smile, huge kind heart, thoughtful ways and happy days will forever be a very deep part of all who knew you. Your children & grandchildren were your every heartbeat. You, my beautiful Mother, are in all of hearts, thoughts, prayers and in every breath we take. I love you more than anything in the world, Mom*
Ditto, ditto, ditto...

I will be looking for my "daisy a day", hearts in the clouds, and the brightest star in the sky! I know Mom, you are always by my side! ☐



Your #1 babe xoxo

Kathleen Devlin, daughter - May 02, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JS

My Aunti Lal was so very special to me. She was my second Mom. She gave me the knick name of JoJo. And to this very day I always sign my name that way. I know you are happy now in heaven with Nana and Grampa and your brothers and sisters. Lots of Irish jigs going on in heaven since you arrived. I miss you terribly Aunti Lal. Say hi to my Mom and Sister Eileen please. Forever your JoJo




Joanne Bernadette Shea - May 02, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SS

My most precious friend Mary I miss you so much. Not seeing your smiling face in the building is a great loss to all of us that truly cherished your friendship and smile and love. You are in our gods hands and he is now the lucky one. I now have daisy's painted on my nails to remind me everyday that you are still in my heart always. Rest my dear friend. Love Susie Stott

susan stott - May 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM

AP

My Aunti Lal was such a beautiful woman. Her smile was contagious. She would walk in a room and instantly you would be smiling too. I loved to laugh with her. She was born on the same month/day as my mom and she always told us kids the story how my mom wanted a bike but she got a baby sister instead. Well Aunt Lal you were the best gift she could have ever asked for. Please give mom a big hug and kiss for me. I love you dearly and you will always be remembered as the beautiful woman you were. Love, Annie   

Ann Marie Persampieri - May 04, 2023 at 01:49 PM