



## Ms. Mary C. McGuire

April 4, 1981 - May 12, 2015

Mary C. McGuire

Loving Mom, Daughter, Sister and Friend

LOWELL—Mary Catherine McGuire, 34, a fiercely loyal spirit and valiant fighter till the end, set free the burden of her illness and went home to God on May 12, 2015, with those she loved all around her. Mary bravely battled MDS for many years. She was the loving mother of Damien “Diggy” Peters, whom she adored as her whole world.

Mary was born in Glendale, California on April 4, 1981, a daughter of Walter R. McGuire, Jr. of Newmarket, NH and Suzanne (Blier) McGuire of Lowell. Mary attended the Lowell Schools. She worked in the accounting management field prior to her illness.

Mary was a spitfire. She was full of spunk and energy. Mary made everyone laugh. To speak of Mary or even hear her name would bring a smile to your face. She had that special way about her. She wanted to exceed in everything she did, and never gave up on anybody. She was a go-getter. Throughout her illness, Mary always maintained hope that things would get better. Her firecracker personality was the exterior which held inside a loving, caring, and giving soul. She was tough, with a sweet and gentle core. If Mary was your friend, you had nothing to worry about. Mary loved the McGuire Family. She had a nickname for everyone. Mary knew that her family was always there for her. Mary was the big sister of the late Eric D. McGuire who died on June 30,

2013.

Mary is survived by her beloved son Damion “Diggy” Peters; her father Walter R. McGuire, Jr. and his wife Sheila of Newmarket, NH; her mother Suzanne (Blier) McGuire of Lowell; her brothers and sisters, Andrew McGuire and his wife Kim of Lowell, Matthew McGuire and Kate Pingryn of Austin, TX; Faith McGuire of Stratham, NH, Christina Cabrerra, James Brown, Mychaela Brown, and Samantha Brown all of Lowell; Judith McGuire of Stratham, NH, who was a mother figure in Mary’s life; her paternal grandmother Eleanor McGuire; her maternal grandfather Andrew Blier of Tewksbury; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and her son Damien's father, Kris Peters. Mary also leaves lots of great friends...and Pat too!

Mary was the granddaughter of the late Walter R. McGuire, Sr. and the late Mary Blier.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

McGUIRE—In Boston, May 12, 2015, at Tufts Medical Center, following an extended illness, Mary Catherine McGuire, 34 a Lowell resident. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on FRIDAY from 4 until 8 PM. Mary’s FUNERAL will begin on Saturday morning at 11 o’clock from the Funeral Home, followed by her FUNERAL MASS at 12 NOON at ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH, 374 Stevens St. Lowell. Cremation will follow. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Mary’s memory may be made to Tufts Medical Center, For Hematology/Oncology Research, c/o Kenneth B. Miller MD, Associate Chief, 800 Washington St. South Bldg. 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02111. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)



# Cemetery Details

**No Cemetery Services**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

MAY **15**. 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 **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church  
374 Stevens St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary C. McGuire*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Condolences to the McGuire family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

**Williams Family** - June 23, 2015 at 09:02 AM



Marlene Polcaro

“ *Marlene Polcaro lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



**Marlene Polcaro** - May 20, 2015 at 05:53 AM



Marlene Polcaro

“ *Rip No more pain Love you Mary*

**Marlene Polcaro** - May 20, 2015 at 05:52 AM

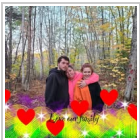
TT

“ All my memories of Mary warm my heart, but in 2010 I was up in Plymouth Mass. Visiting my daughter Amy, two days before I was to fly home I went to Lowell to visit Paula , and Haley , asked if there was anything I wanted to do I told Paula I would like to see Mary, we first went to where Steve was working ,because her brothers were there ,I was very happy to see them and they told me where Mary lived ,Paula and I drove over I hid down stairs as Paula went up to her door she Told Mary that someone wanted to see her,I stepped out into her View and she screamed, that was the best reaction I ever got from anyone.I got to meet her son diggy, she was full of energy , I loved her very much. I met her when she was seven I had my daughter with me and they played that day.Sadly to say it was the last time I saw my daughter Amy, she was murdered 6.03. 2013. it was also the last time I saw Mary. As children they once played together now their both in Heaven. And even tho it comforts me to know they are both with God, it will never heal my sickness or mend my broken heart, first the loss of my only daughter ,, and now with the loss of Mary, to little girls who once played as children are now Angels of God. Mary I loved you so much , I will miss you dearly , my prayers go out to Sue and Walter for the loss of Mary andEric. Your in my prayers.

Love Toni

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toni tumbarello - May 19, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Kathy King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire



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Kathy King - May 19, 2015 at 08:50 PM

MP

“ Mandy Pereira lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire



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**Mandy Pereira** - May 15, 2015 at 03:24 PM

AN

“ I love you Mary more than you will ever know, I will miss you terribly and most of all I will miss your crazy banter. Our family parties will be missing a huge void that only you could fill! We will all miss you and will be waiting for the day we meet again !!! With all my Love, Cousin

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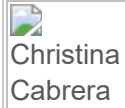
**Angela** - May 15, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SA

“ The last few months have been amazing, i am so happy we got to spend your last days here together. I wish we had more time, but i cant be selfish bc now you are fibally resting. Your pain and suffering has fibally ceased and you an now be with Eric and everyone else who has left us. I am so grateful to have had you in my life, you showed me what family means and to stick with each other, you were the most loyal person ive ever known. I will take everything you've taught me with me throughout the rest of my life. I will never forget the last things you said to me, although you were being taken, i never thought it would be the last time id see or talk to you. I love you so much, and i will miss you every day. Your spirit still lives around me bc i see you all the time. Your memory will never leave me or our house in which we lived together the past few months

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**sarah** - May 15, 2015 at 01:34 PM



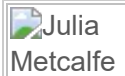
Christina  
Cabrera

“ I am Def not ready to say good bye. Even when we didn't know about each other you still knew you had a big sister out there in the world. Once we found each other we never let go. Now tonight will be a sad one because I have to let you go. I HAVE NO CHOICE. Fly high little sis and keep me on the right track. I love you and gonna miss you with every fiber of my being. RIP



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**Christina Cabrera** - May 15, 2015 at 09:26 AM



Julia  
Metcalfe

“ Rest in peace, may god be with the Maguire Family in their time of need .Julia M.



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**Julia Metcalfe** - May 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM

VE

“ Mary was a very kind and caring person, she was a neighbor of mine for many years . Everywhere Mary went Diggy was always with her with a big smile on his face . She was a great mother and friend .



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**Veronica** - May 15, 2015 at 12:06 AM

JB

“ *Jamie Bulhoes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



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**Jamie Bulhoes** - May 14, 2015 at 09:33 PM

JB

“ *Jill Boutin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



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**Jill Boutin** - May 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM

JB

“ *I will always remember that big beautiful smile that could light up a room. You were such a strong person than no one could have ever guessed what you really going through physically and emotionally, it never showed. You will be missed by so many. Saying a prayer to you tonight and for your beautiful little boy. You're at peace now Mary. Fly high baby girl*

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**Jill Boutin** - May 14, 2015 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *Jaline & David Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



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**Jaline & David Brady** - May 14, 2015 at 07:59 PM

JB

*I can't believe you are gone Mary, being close to your mom years ago also afforded me the ability to get close to you and share in some of your experiences including your struggles. You will be remembered by me as being extremely loyal and ready to stand up for yourself as well as family. You will carry these traits with you as they are much admired. We will see again, Love you honey*

**Jaline & David Brady** - May 14, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Karry Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



**Karry Hoffman** - May 14, 2015 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *I love you big sis. I still can't believe you are gone. You were the toughest person I've ever known. You had the greatest ability to forgive where others held grudges. I wish I had been there for you more. I will never forget all you've done for me, and the constant and unending love you gave me. I guess I took for granted the time you were here. You were so strong during your battle with your sickness, I didn't think you'd ever really leave us. I wish I could tell you now how much you meant to me. Rest in peace.*

**matty** - May 14, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *I love you so much now you can rest easy*

**Crissy King** - May 14, 2015 at 02:11 PM

DG

“ One of the great memories we share is one time she was watching her niece Kristallee , she ( Kristallee) sat on something and got a big bleach stain on her but... lol lol LOVE YOU, We will all miss you Mary.

LOVE Dawn , Kristallee , & Peter..

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**Dawn Gifford** - May 14, 2015 at 12:22 PM

 Debra Haakenstad

“ Thoughts and prayers to her son Diggie and the family !!❤️



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**Debra Haakenstad** - May 14, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ I hate that we lost touch so I never got to say goodbye...you were my favorite foster sis, "big sis" and I will never forget you...sneaking out of that crazy lady's house, going to ccd together and being crazy. I love you lady always

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**Shannon Ceballos** - May 14, 2015 at 11:59 AM

KO

“ you will be missed very much Mary words can explain rest easy cuz love you very much!!!



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**Kenneth ott** - May 14, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julianna Ramos - May 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

JR

“ You Will Be Very Missed Aunty Mary <3 I Love You , Fly High With The Angels <3



Julianna Ramos - May 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM

MR

“ Condolences to the McGuire and Brown familys. Mary you gave KC and myself the very best of yourself. I will always think of you as my own. See you on the other side sweet girl!



maureen riddle - May 14, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mcguire Familia - May 14, 2015 at 09:33 AM



*Diggy is always so happy, we all need to be there for him now more than ever.*

**Mcguire Familia** - May 14, 2015 at 09:34 AM



*“ Mary I will miss everything about you girl. You're laugh, your smile and ability to beat ass at the drop of a hat but mostly the joy that would shine on your face when you were around family. I love you and miss you girl xoxox*

**JeanMaria Marquis** - May 14, 2015 at 08:55 AM



*“ I love you so much Mary. Words can express how much I will miss your beautiful smiling face! I'll never ever forget you. Love you always, Tania (Tandi) and the kids <3*

**Tania Diaz** - May 14, 2015 at 08:10 AM



*“ We will miss you dearly Miss Mary! Love you always!*

**Aunt Pammy** - May 14, 2015 at 07:39 AM

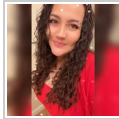


“ I love you. Kim loves you. Ethan, Trevor, and Logan love you. Aubrey loves you and says she misses you more than anything in this world, and that I was supposed to let you know. I am so sorry Mary, please let Eric know the same after your done pounding him. I wish our relationship wasn't so sporadic and we were more consistent with our contacts. You always had our backs and were the ultimate defender of our family. If you are a McGuire, Blier, or Brown you already know this. If you crossed a McGuire, Blier, or Brown, you also know this. I love you Mary, AKA Marba Bearba, Mike Tyson's little sister, and some others I shouldn't mention. Please rest in peace, and as easy as you deserve.  
I love you,  
Andy Panda and the family



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**McGuire Familia** - May 14, 2015 at 07:39 AM



*I love you guys! Big hugs*

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**Tania Diaz** - May 14, 2015 at 08:04 AM

RG

*Prays for all of you*

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**ruth gendron** - May 16, 2015 at 07:49 AM

KM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family. She will truly be missed. God bless Mary and rest in peace. Love Kathleen*

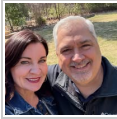
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**Kathleen McGuire-Lappen** - May 14, 2015 at 06:22 AM

MR

*Condolences to the mcguire family, we are praying for you all. Mary you gave kc and myself the very best of yourself and for me i will always love you like my own. Rest in peace and watch over all of us, see you on the other side sweet girl!*

**maureen riddle** - May 14, 2015 at 08:58 AM



*Sending you our deepest sympathies, love and strength. Remember babysitting Mary and her brothers at Beacon st. Rest easy Mary.*

**Tricia Kanan** - May 14, 2015 at 02:03 PM

UK

“ *We love you, Mary! You will light up Heaven with your beautiful spirit and smile. You will be missed.*



**Uncle Andy & Aunt Kelly** - May 13, 2015 at 09:03 PM

SR

“ *Sean Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary C. McGuire*



**Sean Rourke** - May 13, 2015 at 08:24 PM

EL

*Sending the family deepest sympathy, hugs and strength. So sorry for all. Love, Ellen*

**Ellen Lorrey** - May 14, 2015 at 04:52 PM



*I am sending love to your Son Diggy & your family Mary. you were there for me when my mother passed away in July 2014 and we had not seen or talked in years I appreciated that so much from the bottom of my heart. I hate that we have to miss you but I know you are in a better place, If you run into my mother hug her for me please. REST EASY BABY GIRL!*

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**Karry Hoffman** - May 14, 2015 at 07:42 PM



*To all of Mary's Family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one but it is twice as hard to lose a loved one that is so young. Our prayers and love to all of you. I wish we could be there for you. Love Cindy (Blier) and Jeff Scott*

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**Cindy Scott** - May 15, 2015 at 07:40 PM



*Sweet Mary, you always danced to the beat of your own drum, and that is one of the things that made people gravitate toward you. You had the ability to shock the heck out of people sometimes, but you were also one of the sweetest and kindest people I knew. You will truly be missed. We love you. Fly with the angels sweetheart. Love, "Auntie" Rachel*

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**Rachel Courchene-Briggs** - May 21, 2015 at 06:48 AM