



## Mrs. Marylou Carota

July 12, 1942 - October 9, 2023

LOWELL- Marylou Carota (O'Brien), 81, passed away peacefully at her home on October 9, 2023. As true throughout her life, she was surrounded by her loving family. Marylou was born in Lowell on July 12, 1942, a son of Walter and Gertrude (Whelton) O'Brien. She was the wife of Paul Carota who passed away in 2017. Marylou was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception School and then of Keith Academy. After high school Marylou went onto to earn an Associate Degree from the Lowell Commercial College. Mary Lou and Paul settled in Lowell and raised their son, Jason in the very city in which they met. Until her retirement she worked as a secretary in the Chelmsford Public School System for many years. Marylou enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, Ella and Mason, and her family and friends. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was a proud member of the Women's Guild. She loved going for walks, shopping, and relaxing on her porch with a cup of coffee. (or 3)

Marylou is survived by her son, Jason Carota and his wife Mel of Putnam, CT; her grandchildren Ella and Mason Carota of Putnam, CT; her sister Margaret "Peggy" Ryan ; her sisters-in-law Janet Bedard and her husband Jack, Honey Decelle and her husband Ed; many nieces and nephews and Jason's mother-in-law Helen Duncan. Mary Lou was also the sister-in-law of the late Edward "Ted" Ryan, Sr.

Family and friends may call at THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 144 EAST MERRIMACK STREET on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Marylou's FUNERAL MASS will begin at 12:30 PM. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Marylou's name may be made to The Jimmy Fund at <https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org>

or The Jimmy Fund 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226

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# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HE

“ In recent months when Marylou was not up to the drive to Putnam to visit family; I had the pleasure of driving her. I learned so much more about her life. In the quiet of the car back and forth sharing her opinions. We didn't always agree. What strength and courage she had going through this illness. I am honored to call her my friend. Helen

Helen - October 11, 2023 at 03:42 AM

PJ

“ Peggy & Ted Jump lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marylou Carota



Peggy & Ted Jump - October 10, 2023 at 10:30 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marylou Carota



Sean & Erin Rourke - October 10, 2023 at 04:51 PM