



## Ms. Rosemary McGrade

April 29, 1963 - October 9, 2018

LOWELL—Rosemary McGrade, 55, a member of a large, well known Lowell family, passed away unexpectedly in her sleep, on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Rosemary was born in Lowell on April 29, 1963, a daughter of the late Gerald P. and Theresa (Carney) McGrade.

Rosemary worked as a Medical Assistant in Rhode Island.

Rosemary was the mother of the late Alena Rodriguez who died December 6, 2017.

She is survived by two children, Bridget McGrade of Florida, and Joshua Rodriguez of Lowell; her grandchildren, Arianna Alexis Andino, Mekhi Caleb Degand, Brayden Michael Lee, and Julius Rodriguez; her siblings, Gerald “Skip” McGrade and his wife Joan, James McGrade and his wife Mary-Reeta, Gail Young and her husband Wayne, Laurel Rivard and her husband Jim, Michael McGrade and his wife Debra, Lisa Sarault and her husband Richard, Sheila Ingebritson, Kimberly McFadden and her husband Paul, Susan Kotsonas, and John McGrade; also many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Rosemary was also the sister of the late Brian McGrade, Garrett McGrade, and Daniel McGrade.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on WEDNESDAY from 5 until 7 P.M., with her Funeral Service to follow at 7 PM in the Funeral Home.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Burial will take place at a later date**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rosemary McGrade*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Kim Tardiff lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade*



**Kim tardiff** - December 12, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *Rose may you rest in peace. Much love Michael and MaryJo McCreedy*



**MaryJo McCreedy** - October 17, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *"Love grows where my Rosemary goes". Missing you.*

*Your sister Lisa*

**Lisa Sarault** - October 14, 2018 at 06:34 PM



*And nobody knows like meeeeeeee !!!!! :( I'm so sad !*

**Bridget McGrade** - October 14, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ Rose you were a kind soul and that's how we will always remember you.

*Tom & Judy Machado*



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**judy machado** - October 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

 Kiana Rodriguez

“ Rose , I love you so much. I wish this was just a bad dream. I miss waking up to you everyday at 5:30AM with some crazy story or you calling me 100 times a day I miss staying up with you till midnight laughing and watching tv and talking about Alena ! I miss eating dinner with you every night . You were so good to me you treated me like I was your own daugther, you always did everything for me and josh always made sure we had a bed to sleep in food in our stomachs whatever we needed . We appreciate you so much and can't believe that you are gone .josh says you are such a good mom and you always did everything for him and Alena since they were little kids and he loves you so much he promises to make you proud and happy! The only thing that makes me happy is to know that you and Alena are both together now! I miss both of you guys so much. I'll always love you rose you were my best friend and you were so good to me. Rest In Peace my love



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**Kiana Rodriguez** - October 14, 2018 at 12:58 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade*



Kathy harris - October 13, 2018 at 10:56 PM

KH

“ *She was The only Mother My Daughter inlaw had treated her as 1 if her own.I can never Thank Her fir being The Mother To A young girl she dudnt have to be.She Earned my resoect in si many ways.Rest Easy Rose*

Kathy harris - October 13, 2018 at 10:55 PM

KH

“ *Totally in shock Rose & I were getting letting balloons go fir Alena Bday .She will be truely missed.. Gone to soon.Will Truely be missed . My condolences to Joshua the sun has siblings fly high until we meet again*

Kathy harris - October 13, 2018 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ *RIP MY DEAR SISTER ROSE , I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF YOU I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH, I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE FOR YOU. I LOVE YOU & WILL MISS YOU, BROTHER JOHN*

John McGrade - October 13, 2018 at 07:30 PM

YN

*My heart hurts knowing that u are gone u always treated me and my children good I will always cherish our memories God bless u 🌹*

Yvette nina - October 13, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LE

“ You’ll be missed Rose. Love you.



Laurie Elliott - October 13, 2018 at 06:42 PM

KM

“ I love you Rose and I am going to miss you my baby sister for the rest of my days. 🥺💔💜

Kimberly Mcfadden - October 13, 2018 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Mcfadden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade



Kimberly Mcfadden - October 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM

KM

I love you Rose and I will miss you for the rest of my days.

Kimberly Mcfadden - October 13, 2018 at 05:52 PM

GY

“ Gail McGrade Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade



Gail McGrade Young - October 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM

GY

*love you forever. my heart is forever broken*

**Gail McGrade Young** - October 13, 2018 at 04:45 PM

BM

“ *I'm gonna miss you mom ! I love you and I wish I could be there to say goodbye. I know your with Alena and watching out for us. I never had a chance to say I was sorry for all the things we disagreed on but I am. Your my mom. I'm gonna be lost without you. You always had a way of making us laugh and where a good person. I'm sorry for anything I ever did to have made you sad. I regret not making amens for all the silly things. I thought you would be here for forever. My mom and my sister the only woman I had that I was close to. I want you to know that I did love you very much. I always will and I am sorry mom for not being with you. I'm gonna miss you so much. Your laugh and smile. I know your with my sister and I know you two are taking care of one another . I just want you to Rest In Peace and I wanted to say it's ok. I don't know how I'm going to get threw this my mom is gone. It's almost unbelievable. I thought you would never leave. Mom I love you so much and I'm gonna miss you. I wanted to say you where a good mom. I have lots of good memories and even when we didn't have much we had each other. Our Christmas birthdays and Easter you always made exciting. God doesn't make sense to me these days. I don't understand why and why my sister. But I do know I'll see you again one day. Mom I love you and I just want you to know how much I did love you. I know I always didn't say it and I'm sorry mom I'm so sorry. I love you please Rest In Peace . Me and josh are gonna miss you so much. I love you mom I hope you know how much I do.*

**Bridget McGrade** - October 13, 2018 at 05:18 PM

KM

*She know that you loved her Bridget.*

**Kimberly Mcfadden** - October 13, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CS

*I'm so sorry Bridge. Your Mother loved you and knew you loved her. The love between mother and child always endures, no matter the argument, the distance or the time that has passed. Try to take comfort that your mom and Alena are together again, that they will always be present in your life, watching over you and watching with pride and love as your kids and Josh and Alena's kids grow up, learn, succeed and become who they are meant to be. Thinking of you....hugs, Chrissy*

**Chrissy Spillane** - October 13, 2018 at 09:23 PM

BM

*Thank you guys. It's hard. I'm trying to make sure she knows how much I love her. I have to know she knows and she's ok. If I could talk to them one more time I'd just need to know they are ok where they are. This is so hard.*

**Bridget McGrade** - October 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

  
Ashley  
Alexis

*Aunt rose i miss you so much...my mom's phone no longer rings countless times during the day and we miss it every day. We try and remember all the good times and all the laughs to keep us in good spirits.....im forever thankful you were my aunt❤️ you are truly missed and me and my mother £ove you very much. I know you are with alena holding her tight. Watch over the family and just remember you were so loved from all of us...*

**Ashley Alexis** - October 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Memories Album



**Mike McGrade** - October 13, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Katelyn Nieves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade*



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**Katelyn Nieves** - October 13, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary McGrade*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - October 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM