



## Ms. Ruth Ann Dunfey

March 16, 1944 - May 10, 2020

Ruth Ann Dunfey

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister

LOWELL --- Ruth Ann Dunfey, 76, of Lowell passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 10, 2020 at the Belvidere Health Care Center. Ruth Ann was born in Lowell on March 16, 1944 to Peter and Ellen (McNally) Goyette. She was educated at Lowell Schools and was a graduate of Lowell High School. Ruth Ann made her home in Lowell and it was where she raised her only child, Paul. Until her retirement, Ruth Ann was a dedicated, 30 year employee of Santander. Ruth Ann loved being a mom and relished being a grandmother to Sean, Alan, Steven, Katherine, and Julia. She never missed the opportunity to see them dance, or play sports. Ruth Ann spent so many hours at the dance studio that she affectionately became known as "Dance Nana" by the students. In her free time Ruth Ann could be found outside enjoying the fresh air or at the beach, one of her favorite places to be. She enjoyed word searches and was a dedicated reader. Ruth Ann's kindness and love will be greatly missed by her family and friends. In addition to her son Paul Dunfey III and his wife, Elaine (Larose) of Lowell, Ruth Ann is survived by her grandchildren, Sean Paquette and his partner Kimberly Duong of Nashua, NH, Alan Paquette and his partner Alannah Leigh of Pelham, NH, Steven Paquette and his partner Fabio Corredar, of Lawrence, MA, Katherine Dunfey, and Julia Dunfey both of Lowell; her great grandchildren Tessa Furnari, and Kairi Paquette; her sister, Ellen Graves of Manchester, NH, her brother, Paul Goyette and his wife Rachael of Wells, ME, her sister-in-law Theresa Goyette of Hudson, NH and many nieces and nephews; Ruth Ann was predeceased by her brother, Peter Goyette, and brother-in-law, Clark Graves. Ruth Ann leaves her lifelong and dear friend Midge Jacques. Ruth Ann is now reunited with her lifelong companion, Joe Fardon who predeceased her.

A private family service and burial will be held for Ruth Ann.

In lieu of flowers donations in Ruth Ann's name may be made to Lowell General Cancer Center. Lowell General Hospital Cancer Center 295 Varnum Avenue Lowell, MA 01854

<https://www.lowellgeneral.org/about-us/ways-to-give/donate-online1>

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# Cemetery Details

**A Private Cemetery Service Will Take Place With The Family**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ruth Ann Dunfey*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LD

“ *Paul and family, I am so sorry for the loss your your mother. She and I go back at least 40 years of friendship. She was a beautiful person both inside and out and never had a bad word to say about anyone. You shall be so missed RuthAnn...God Bless and keep you safe in the arms of the Lord....Linda*



Linda Dempksi - July 17, 2020 at 10:43 AM

NM

“ *Paul, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and her grandchildren lit up her life. We shared much in our long history. I will miss her. Rest in peace my dear friend. Noreen MacDonald*

Noreen Dunlavey MacDonald - May 16, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KT

“ *Our deepest condolence to Ruth Ann's family on her passing.*

*Len and Kathy Tarmey*

Kathy Tarmey - May 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

Paul  
Dunfey

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Paul Dunfey - May 14, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences to Ruth Ann's entire family. David Connerty Leominster, Ma*

David Connerty - May 13, 2020 at 06:38 PM

KW

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. She was a wonderful, sweet woman. May she Rest In Peace.* ”

Kristy (Brooks) West - May 13, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ *Such an amazing woman, so glad to have had the privilege of meeting her. My heartfelt sympathy to the whole family.* ”

Mike Clarke - May 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BL

“ *One of the most beautiful, kind , sweet & very thoughtful lady, miss her dearly!* ”

Barbara Larose, - May 13, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ *Thank you Ruth for all the wonderful moments we got to share together at the studio! You truly have a beautiful soul & kind loving heart!* ”



Jennifer J. Coughlin - May 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

SU

“ *Sending love and sympathy to all..I will miss dance Nana very much, but will always hold her sweetness close to my heart!* ”



suzanne - May 13, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DV

“ *Doris Viera lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ann Dunfey* ”



Doris Viera - May 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Paul Dunfey** - May 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ann Dunfey



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - May 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM