



## Mrs. Theresa Carney McGrade

August 9, 1926 - September 15, 2016

Theresa (Carney) McGrade

Matriarch of large well known Lowell Family

Theresa (Carney) McGrade passed away unexpectedly on Thursday morning, September 15, 2016 at her home. She was 90 years old.

Theresa was the wife of the late Gerald P. McGrade who died on September 11, 1988. Born in Lowell on August 9, 1926, Theresa was a daughter of the late Albert L. and Susan (Sheridan) Carney. She was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Grammar School and Keith Hall. Following her marriage to Gerald McGrade, Theresa remained at home to raise their 14 children. Later in life, Theresa was employed at the Honeywell Corporation. She was a parishioner of the former Sacred Heart Church, now Holy Family Parish.

Family was most important to Theresa. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She enjoyed many summers watching her kids grow up on Hampton Beach. She enjoyed going to the Casino, traveling, dining out, playing Bingo, and listening to Frank Sinatra. One of her favorite events was the annual Seafood Festival at Hampton Beach, which she just attended with her family this past weekend.

Christmastime was special with Theresa. She would always make sure that each one of her grandchildren and great grandchildren received a Christmas present. Theresa was very generous with everything, always putting her family first, above her own needs. Theresa just celebrated her 90th Birthday in August with a beautiful party filled with family, friends, and great stories and memories.

Theresa was the mother of the late Brian McGrade, Garrett McGrade, and Daniel McGrade. She is survived by her eleven children and their spouses, Gerald "Skip" McGrade and his wife Joan of Chelmsford, James McGrade and his wife Mary-Reeta of Derry, NH, Gail Young and her husband Wayne of Kingston, NH, Laurel Rivard and her husband James of Lowell, Michael McGrade and his wife Debra of Hudson, NH, Lisa Sarault and her husband Richard of Pelham, NH, Sheila Ingebritson of Lowell, Kimberly McFadden and her husband Paul of Lowell, Susan Kotsonas of Lowell, Rosemary McGrade of Lowell, and John McGrade of N. Attleborough; twenty nine grandchildren;

many, many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Theresa also leaves two dear friends, Millie Brown and Mary James.

Theresa was the sister of the late Lawrence, Russell, Jack “Red”, and Albert Carney, and Imelda Carney Stack, Mary Carney DeBernadette, Jeannine Carney Arguin, and Patricia Carney Johnston.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

McGRADE—In Lowell, September 15, 2016 at her home, Theresa (Carney) McGrade, 90, wife of the late Gerald P. McGrade, a longtime South Lowell resident.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on MONDAY from 4 until 8 PM. Mrs. McGrade’s Funeral will begin on TUESDAY MORNING at 9 o’clock from the Funeral Home, followed by her FUNERAL MASS at 10 o’clock at HOLY FAMILY PARISH – ST. MARIE’S CHURCH, corner of Chamberlain and Grafton Sts. Lowell. Burial will take place at a later date in the Lowell Cemetery.

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

SEP **19**. 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

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish – St. Marie's Church  
75 Chamberlain Street  
at the corner of Grafton Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 453-2134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Theresa Carney McGrade*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *To all in The McGrade family,  
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mother. Please know that all of  
you are in our thoughts, and prayers, as you go through this difficult time.  
Mary Young and family*

**Mary Young** - September 19, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Mom I will always love you and always have. I appreciate everything you've done  
for me and I'll never forget it .  
I couldn't have asked for a better mother you always managed a way to make  
everything okay. you were always there through everything you always found a  
way to pick me up when I was down . You are an amazing mother and nobody  
could ever top you ! I love you dearly your daughter Susie ....may you rest in  
peace! please say hello to my brothers and my father for me . I love you Goodbye  
but this is not a goodbye forever I know one day we will all be together again . I  
wish I could write more but I'm deeply hurt and upset no words can express the  
way I feel , love your daughter Susie. 💖🙏😭😭*

**susan mcgrade kotsonas** - September 18, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ Nana I miss you very much. It hurts to know I can no longer see you any longer. I remember all the great memories we've had and all the laughs. One of my favorite memories was when we took a vacation to Old Orchard Beach Maine.. And I jumped in the pool and said ohh nana I bought you a scratch ticket but it's wet I jumped in the pool , so you have to let it dry before you scratch it! So 430 am comes along and you were always a early bird and you scratched it and you won \$50,000 !! The best part was it was a fake ticket and she woke and woke up the whole trailer of people who were on vacation with you . She said everybody wake up and I'm going to split it with you and your mom. We said Nana read the back and get back to bed it's fake she said I'm telling you I just won \$50,000 we said read the back and on the ticket. After she read it it said collect your funds from the tooth fairy we never laughed so hard the next day !!! I miss you more then any words could explain. were a great mother to all of your 14 children . And I am very happy the last two years we got extremely close to each other. And with your great grandchild Nya. I will miss our sleep overs at your home , eggs , toast and tea in the morning with Nya and myself. May you rest in peace I love you dearly and I can't wait to see you again one day . RIP NANA GG

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**Ashley Alexis** - September 18, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ Very Sorry for your loss, Skipper & Jimmy,,very nice women, always nice to me whenever we met, always remembered me, Sorry for your loss., Billy Sheehan

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**Billy Sheehan** - September 18, 2016 at 06:18 PM