



Claire Devine

January 20, 1920 - July 7, 2017

Claire A. Devine, 97, of Nashua, NH died July 6, 2017 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua.

Mrs. Devine was born in Lowell, MA. The daughter of the late Thomas and Harriett (Davidson) Fagan.

She attended the former Sacred Heart School and Lowell High School in Lowell, MA. She then entered Nursing School at Tewksbury State Hospital obtaining her R.N. in 1940. She was retired from the Edith Nourse Rogers Veterans Hospital in Bedford, MA.

She resided in Lowell and Chelmsford MA for many years until moving to Nashua, NH in 1985. She had been a lifelong member of the former Sacred Heart Parish in Lowell, MA and then at the Resurrection Parish in Nashua, NH.

She was married to Michael J. Devine for 37 years, who died in 1978. She also had one son, Thomas Devine who died in 1989 and her daughter in law, Gloria Devine who died in 1995.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Shelley Devine-Connors of West Roxbury MA, Michael Devine of St Petersburg FL and the late Kim Devine-Chrane who died in 2009. She is also survived by four great grandchildren; Siobhan and Rory Connors of West Roxbury, MA and Ryan and Sabrina Devine of St. Petersburg FL. She is also survived by two brothers Thomas Fagan of Florida and James Fagan of Lowell, MA and several nieces and nephews. She also was the sister of the late Phyllis Wheaton, Mary Fawcett, Marion Blair, Jean Mara, Francis Brown and her brother the late William L. Fagan.

Services will be held on Tuesday July 11th beginning with an hour of public visitation at 9:30-10:30am in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11am in the Parish of the Resurrection Church, 449 Broad Street, Nashua. Following Mass, Burial will take place in Lowell, MA in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Cemetery

St. Patrick's Cemtery

1251 Gorham St.

Lowell, MA,

Events

JUL **MASS AT CHURCH** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Parish of the Resurrection

449 Broad Street, Nashua, NH, US

Comments



“ Claire Devine was a sister of my mom, Frances Fagan Brown and was a wonderful aunt who treated me like her daughter. My family moved to Atlanta Georgia in 1974, leaving myself and my sister Franny in Massachusetts after we graduated from the University of Massachusetts. I was engaged to be married a short time later and my Aunt Claire helped me plan a wedding, contact resources and gave me all her pre-wedding support and love. She and I "talked shop" a lot, since we were both nurses and she blew me away when she told me what they were expected to do before my time. We had many conversations over the years, and as time passed, she remained sharp, opinionated, and gave me a great deal of family history. She said she loved spending time with Shelly, Andrea, and others who helped make her golden years a joy. Despite her chronic pain and disability, she was able to go to Florida recently and enjoy several days with her family. Aunt Claire and Uncle Mike were two of my favorites in childhood as my 6 siblings and I vacationed at their summer home in New Hampshire.

Phyllis Brown Patch - July 12, 2017 at 11:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Claire's passing. She will be greatly missed. Please accept our sincerest condolences.

Pam, Jon & the Staff of the Cut Away

Pam New - July 09, 2017 at 05:16 AM



“ My condolences to the family on your loss of Claire. There is much pain in the loss of a loved one no matter when it happens. I find and perhaps you do too comfort from the holy scriptures at this time. It was our Lord Jesus himself who wept with tears for the loss of his good friend Lazarus but the amazing thing is that Jesus had been given the power from his father to resurrect his friend and he did. This account is found at John chapter 11 there Jesus reveals to us the condition of loved ones who have passed on, likening this to a deep sleep and why, because of what he could do to bring them back to life! This might be encouraging to the family as it does many time to myself.

Once again my deepest sympathies and prayers for you all
sincerely
Tim B.

Tim B. - July 08, 2017 at 08:22 AM