



## Denise McCrady

January 10, 1951 - May 23, 2019

Denise M. (Lowe) McCrady, 68, died Thursday May 23, 2019 at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Denise was born on January 10, 1951 in Lowell, MA daughter of the late George E. Lowe and Rose E. (George) Lowe.

Denise graduated from Dracut High School, Class of 1968. She always enjoyed seeing her classmates and renewing friendships at the class reunions. Denise loved to travel with her family and friends. Denise was a communicant of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Lowell. She was active in her community serving on the Hudson Task Force on Suicide Prevention for many years; she attended one of the first Citizens Police Academies in Hudson. She owned and operated Beaver Valley Early Learning Center for 25 years. Denise will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and grandmother. She spent many hours cooking alongside her mother, sisters and daughters preparing the traditional Lebanese dishes and desserts. Each of her children always had a favorite request at family gatherings. If you ever sat down at Denise's table for a meal you know she was a great cook. Denise had a smile that would brighten a room and bring joy to your day.

Most importantly Denise adored and cherished her family and friends above all; she will be deeply missed by all those who were blessed to have known

her and to have had her as part of their lives.

Besides her loving mother Rose E. Lowe, Denise is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Donald R. McCrady, two daughters and three sons, Tara (McCrady) Marshall and her husband William of Hudson, NH, Christopher Gaska and his wife Melissa of Derry, NH, Eric Gaska and his wife Sabrina of Merrimack, NH, Gregory McCrady and his wife Valerie of Pickens, SC, Laura (McCrady) Cote of Charleston, SC, twelve grandchildren; Liam, Mila, Ella, Marcello, Austin, Gabriel, Sophia, Tanner, Ashley, Christian, Noah and Drew ; three sisters, her twin sister Deborah Koravos and her husband Daniel of Desert Palms, CA, Leslie Burgess and her husband William of Mansfield, MA, Robin Lemons and her husband Robert of Andover, MA; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tuesday May 28th from 4-6:30pm (closing prayers being said at 6:30pm) in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday May 30th at 10am in St George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 44 Bowers St., Lowell, MA 01854. Burial will take place immediately following in Westview Cemetery, Lowell, MA. In lieu of flowers we ask for donations to be sent to the Alzheimer's Association of New Hampshire, 166 South River Rd. #210, Bedford, NH 03110.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

215 Boston Road  
Lowell, MA

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

**MAY 28.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-9431  
[info@dumontsullivan.com](mailto:info@dumontsullivan.com)

## MASS AT CHURCH

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George's Church  
44 Bowers St.  
Lowell, MA 01854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise McCrady*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - May 29, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Denise McCrady*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Denise McCrady*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Dear Donald, you were so lucky to have a wonderful wife and friend,  
sincerely Michael Shumsky*

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**Michael Shumsky** - June 02, 2019 at 08:38 AM

RF

“ Dear Don and Family,

*Condolences on your recent loss of Denise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob and Terry Fournier*

*Hudson, NH*

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**Robert Fournier** - May 30, 2019 at 07:04 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss of your beautiful wife, Denise, Don. May she rest in peace and forever remain in all of yours and your family's hearts. God bless her now and forever. Dick Gagnon

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**Richard R Gagnon** - May 29, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denise McCrady.



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May 28, 2019 at 02:14 PM

TA

“ Such a beautiful soul. Rest in peace beautiful lady. Fond memories of you always. Troy, Debbie & Ray George. Toledo Ohio



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**Troy Alexander** - May 28, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MO

*Denise I met you a year or so back at Robins. It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to meet you. If even for a brief moment in time. Your in a beautiful place now, Rest In Peace!  
Moe, Jilly & Georgia*

moe - May 28, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise McCrady.*



May 28, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denise McCrady.*



May 28, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise McCrady.*



May 28, 2019 at 07:57 AM

LS

“ To all family and friends:

*"You'll meet again beyond this earth  
Beyond this starry sky. . . .  
Among the angels, who don't have  
A word that means good-bye."  
(Anonymous)*



*Denise, in this life you were such a beautiful spirit - always kind and gracious - always a lady. You will be missed by all who love you.  
P.S. Thank you for being so good to my daughter. I've always appreciated that.*

*George & Lesley Anne Sabol*

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**Lesley Anne Sabol** - May 26, 2019 at 08:38 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lesley Anne Sabol** - May 26, 2019 at 08:30 PM



*Lots of Love!*

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**Eric Gaska** - May 28, 2019 at 08:05 AM

YG

“ *Your Friend Jill (iby) Gulbicki purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Denise McCrady.*



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**Your Friend Jill (iby) Gulbicki** - May 26, 2019 at 06:46 PM

SW

“ *So sad to lose such a wonderful , loving person. She was a wonderful wife, mother and "sister" in law. She will forever live in our hearts*



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**Sandy Mccrady Weare** - May 26, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ *To Tara and all the McCrady/Gaska family, my love goes out to you all. I have so many great memories growing up at your house. You all are like family to me, I am so sadden to hear about the passing of Denise. Denise was a loving woman and I have so many great memories spending time with her and Tara. I'm so glad I got to see her last month when I was home visiting. She looked so beautiful and gave me the biggest hug.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayer.  
Love, Sarah (Smith) Pollard*

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**Sarah (Smith) Pollard** - May 26, 2019 at 06:59 AM

DT

“ It saddened me to hear about Denise 😞 we had a lot of good times and fond memories together... lost for words. I love you my dear friend”Your memory is my keep sake my dear friend Denise with which I’ll never depart...God has you in his keeping... I will always have you in my heart “ 😞😞

Deborah (Orze) Teti - May 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM

DT

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Deborah (Orze) Teti - May 25, 2019 at 11:40 PM

&L

our sympathies and prayers to the family RIP Denise, Don and Carol Latour

& Carol Latour - May 27, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Denise McCrady.



May 25, 2019 at 07:35 PM

AF

“ You were such an amazing, kind hearted woman, like a second mother 2 me when I was young!! You'll always have a special place in my heart! Godspeed

Adam Faulkner - May 25, 2019 at 01:49 PM

SP

“ *Memories of you, Denise...*

*Your beautiful smile, your infectious laughter, your sophisticated style in clothing and shoes, your love of family and friends, the way you finished Debbie's sentences and she finished yours. I will always remember the reunion meetings and dinners all of us shared as a group of devoted friends.*

*What I will miss most of all is our 50 years of friendship. Live in everlasting peace, my friend....*

*Love, Sue Phaneuf.*

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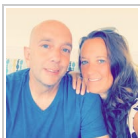
**Susan PHANEUF** - May 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM

VD

“ *Rose, Debbie and Robin: What a shock. There are so many good memories of Denise when I was in Lowell. She was a sweetheart. Our heartfelt sympathies to you all. God bless your family and may her memory be eternal. Love, Valerie David (Duncan) and husband Steve*

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**Valerie Ann Duncan** - May 24, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. All of my love...*

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**Samantha Leigh** - May 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JH

*Worked for Denise at her school. We didn't always agree on things, but we were honest with each other & became better friends .Will miss her.May she be at peace*

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**Janet Hebert** - May 25, 2019 at 02:43 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kapp lit a candle in memory of  
Denise McCrady



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Elizabeth Kapp - May 24, 2019 at 01:58 PM