



Mary I. Diodati (nee Dadducci)

October 31, 1922 - October 18, 2017

Mary Diodati, 95, of Methuen died peacefully Tuesday October 18, 2017 after a short illness.

Born and educated in Methuen, she was affectionately loved by those who knew her well. She maintained an “open” home for family and friends who she loved to entertain with Italian home-cooked meals and happy conversation. She was raised in Methuen, one of eight children of the late Isabella and Vincenzo Dadducci. For 40 years she worked as a seamstress at Grieco Brothers in Lawrence, retiring in the 1980’s.

Flavio Diodati was her beloved husband of 58 years at the time of his death in 2005. She leaves behind one daughter, Christine Diodati of Methuen and Christine’s companion, Bernard Keegan of Lawrence. Mary shared a home with Christine and a very special mother-daughter friendship. She also leaves her son, Paul Diodati who held a special place in her heart, and his wife Irene and their son, John, all of Andover. John was Mary’s only grandchild and he filled her with tremendous pride and love. She also leaves two sisters, Angelina Maglia of Methuen and Antoinetta Meli of Lawrence. Mary is predeceased by her sisters Anna, Catherine, and Helena, and by her brothers Raymond and John. Lastly, she will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and by a host of family friends, some new but many life-long, who were regularly welcomed into her home for visits, dinners, and holiday parties throughout the year.

Family and friends may call for Mary on Thursday, October 26 from 4 - 6 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, October 27 at 10 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish/Holy Rosary Church, 35 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA. Interment to follow at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence, MA. To leave an online condolence please visit <http://www.pollardfuneralhome.com>. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is proud to serve the Diodati family.

Events

OCT **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US, 01844

OCT **Mass** 10:00AM

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Corpus Christi Parish / Holy Rosary Church
35 Essex St, Lawrence, MA, US

Comments



“ I , and my office staff wish the Diodati Family our more sincere condolences on the loss of this wonderful woman. As her dentist for 37 years, we all remember her warm personality.. Rest in peace good friend. You will be missed!
Dr. John Rizza and staff

Dr. John Rizza - October 26, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ Linda & Josie lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Diodati (nee Dadducci)



Linda & Josie - October 25, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Diodati (nee Dadducci)



Donna - October 25, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Dear Chris, Paul, Irene and John, May all the wonderful memories you have of your mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother always make you smile and bring you comfort. She was a classy lady who loved life and lived it for her family and friends. She will be missed by many, but will be happily reunited with your dad and all who went before her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.

Charline Henry - October 22, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ Chris and Paul,
I always felt I was part of your loving family. Your mother was a wonderful person and a special friend to me. She will be truly missed.
Always,
Peg

Peg Stanton - October 21, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Thank you for being such a wonderful aunt. You and Chris were always there when I needed comfort and support. I don't think I could have made it through the past few years without your help. Auntie you would always tell me not to be sad. You would say " Michael you did everything you could". After listening to you I would believe it. I am so happy you got to see my mom one last time. I really think she knew who you were. I loved the fact that she got to kiss your hand. Now I know she has an angel watching over her.
My mom used to love coming to your house every morning to watch the Price is Right with you. She would really feel bad on days she couldn't make it there.
I feel so blessed to have so many wonderful memories from Sunday family meals to summer vacations at the beach. We had some great times when you guys lived upstairs from us. I think those were my favorite years. I will never forget the time our rabbits died. You came downstairs and saw me my mother and sister crying. You wanted to know what happened. When we told you our rabbit died you thought we were crazy!!
Rest in pease Mable. Please watch over my mom.
Love,
Michael.

Michael Maglia - October 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM