



## Mrs. Anne Kearns Lagarce

February 10, 1925 - September 29, 2022

Anne Kearns Lagarce passed away peacefully at Kimball Farms Life Care on September 29th in Lenox, MA where she has been residing for the past several years. Anne's family would like to express their profound gratitude for the many years of care, kindness and compassion provided to her there, and especially to the staff of the Life Enrichment Program.

Mrs. Lagarce was born on February 10, 1925 to the late Wallace and Blanche Kearns. She grew up in Pittsfield, attended St Joseph's High School and worked at General Electric following graduation.

On September 20, 1947, Anne married George Lagarce, and they moved to their home on Walker Street in Lenox where they resided until his death in 1997. Together they were involved in many town and school activities with their family.

Anne was born to be a mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt. Her family was her greatest joy, and she delighted in hosting gatherings and celebrations at her home in Lenox and on Cape Cod. She also worked as the school secretary for the Richmond Elementary School for several years. She was beloved by students, coworkers, friends and family for all she did to enrich so many lives.

Anne is survived by her children: her sons, David (Linda Hoff), Kenneth (Marjorie Huggins), Jeffrey (Susan Daley), Gary (Donna Newton), Charles (Lindsey Guarnotta) and her daughters Cynthia Lagarce Paralta (Anthony) and Michelle Lagarce Bowman (James). She also leaves 13 grandchildren: Brian, Jessica, Andrew, Adam, Timothy, James, Daniel, David, Matthew, Jessica Anne, Christopher, Jeffrey and Nicole together with 17 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and spouse, Anne is pre-deceased by her sister Rosemary and brothers Jack, Joseph, Wallace and William.

A funeral mass will be held at St Anne's Church in Lenox at 11 am on Saturday, November 12th, where Anne was a communicant. There will be no calling hours, and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires which provided great comfort to Anne. In addition, donations can be made to the Lenox Community Center which serves as a special gathering place for town residents. All donations can be sent in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox MA 01240.

# Cemetery Details

## Church on the Hill

Main Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church  
134 Main Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you.*

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**John A. Bernardo** - October 15, 2022 at 08:56 AM

FM

“ *Anne Lagarce leaves the world a better place from her time with us. Was there ever a sweeter, nicer person than Anne? Every Christmas Eve Pat and I would go to Midnight Mass at Trinity Church, and then head directly to the Lagarces. There we would be welcomed by an unlocked door, a nice warm fire, a Christmas Tree with presents scattered about, George's liquor cabinet, but no Lagarces! St Anns Church always let out after Trinity, so Pat and I would have the whole house to ourselves until the Lagarces arrived. And what a wonderful time we had when they did arrive, led by Ann and her warm, welcoming smile and hug. Ann was like a mother to me, and I shall always cherish those Christmas Eve get togethers as well as any other time I was fortunate to be in her presence. Love to all the Lagarces, and thanks for sharing your Mother with me!*

*Frank Mihovan*

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**Frank Mihovan** - October 10, 2022 at 04:09 PM

MD

“ To the Lagarce family,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will always remember her warm and beautiful smile. She always was so welcoming and somehow she always was able to feed not only the nine Lagarce's but all the friends that showed up too! I feel blessed to have been one of those friends while growing up in Lenox. Through the years whenever I saw her i was greeted with a big hug. I will never forget her many kindnesses to my family as well. May her memory bring you comfort and smiles in the days ahead.  
Love to you all,  
Mary Beth Reid Durney



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**Mary Beth Reid Durney** - October 07, 2022 at 12:55 PM

LC

“ May happy memories give you peace and comfort. Sending our sincere condolences, your friends at the Lenox Community Center

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**Lenox Community Center** - October 07, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MN

“ Sorry to hear the sad news. I remember her from my time attending Richmond School many years ago. I remember helping her make copies using a paper copier that you had to crank by hand. She was always super nice to the kids. Sorry for your loss.

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**Matt Nesbit** - October 05, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DH

“ To all my Lagarce cousins, So happy to have had my Aunt Ann in my life. She was always so sweet and kind, smiling, laughing and bringing joy to everyone around her.

She is now with her heavenly family and will be missed, Rest In Peace Ann! You will always be remembered with love!

Debbie (Kearns) Harrington 💕💕💕💕

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**Debbie Kearns Harrington** - October 04, 2022 at 09:14 PM

DA

“ My Aunt Anne always had a smile on her face and was so kind to all of her nephews and nieces when they were growing up. All my memories of her are happy ones. And I am sure God in his great love and goodness has given her a place at his table in Heaven where she will be happy forever with all of her loved ones who have gone before her. You were a great person in every sense on the word, Anne !! You were a good servant of God on this earth !!

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**Dan Kearns of San Antonio, Texas** - October 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you

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**John A. Bernardo** - October 04, 2022 at 07:26 AM

DK

“ To my cousins, the Lagarce family Carol and I send our prayers and condolences. Your mom was the sweetest and nicest lady one could ever meet .May she rest in peace. Truly a special lady Love Ziggy and Carol Kearns

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**David Ziggy Kearns** - October 03, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SF

“ *Sending sympathy to all the Lagarce families!*  
*Joe & Sue Floyd*

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**susan Floyd** - October 03, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JT

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Lagarce Family. May your memories of your Mom bring you peace.*

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**Joan Gennari Tyer** - October 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JT

“ *So sorry for the passing of your lovely Mom. May she Rest in Peace. Jeanne & Bill Tyer*

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**Jeanne Tyer** - October 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM