



## Mrs. Doris Coleman Bell

March 30, 1924 - September 15, 2024

Doris Coleman Bell, 100, died early Sunday morning, September 15, 2024, at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center, Lenox, MA.

Born on Sunday, March 30, 1924, in Troy, NY, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Edward and Jane (Fitzpatrick) Coleman formerly of Watervliet, NY. Doris Anne Coleman lived in Watervliet, NY for 27 years. She graduated from Catholic Central High School in Troy, NY in 1941. She worked for ten years before marriage. She worked in the Property Office of the Watervliet Arsenal Field Service Department during World War II. Doris spent a couple of years working for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where she met her future husband. She returned to the Watervliet Arsenal working in the Placement Office until her marriage. She was married on June 9, 1951, to Robert Edmund Bell, son of the late Edmund and Nellie (Keenan) Bell formerly of Berlin, NH, who preceded her in death after 66 years of marriage.

Doris was a devoted wife and mother who raised three sons. During her marriage the family lived in Schenectady, NY, Pittsfield, MA, and Houston, TX and finally returning to Pittsfield. After the death of her husband in 2017, she moved to Kimball Farms in Lenox, MA. Her hobbies included cooking, and with her husband, walking daily for over 32 years, doing crossword puzzles, and tracing family genealogy.

Doris was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield for 55 years and a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox for the last 7 years.

Doris is survived by her three sons, Richard and his wife Anne-Marie (Toole)

of Richmond, MA, Ronald of East Windsor, NJ, and Douglas and his wife Debora (Dyson) of Lancaster, PA; one sister, Mary Colaneri and her husband Jack of Averill Park, NY; seven grandchildren, Robyn Gentile and her husband Andrew of Wakefield, MA, Shannon Stern and her husband Peter of Acton, MA, Craig and his wife Lindsey (Cohen) of Omaha, NE, Elizabeth Bell-Monnich and her husband Charles of North Chesterfield, VA, Lauren Osborne and her husband Carl of Natick, MA, Drew Bell of Lancaster, PA, and Adam Bell of Herndon, VA; and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters-in-law Mary (Connally) Coleman, and Ljiljana (Milkovic) Coleman and innumerable nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

Doris Anne was preceded in death by three siblings, Jane Coleman Styles of Latham, NY, John J. Coleman of Murrieta, CA, and Thomas H. "Harry" Coleman of Latham, NY.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Ann Church Monday, September 23rd at 10 am by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation from 8:45a-9:45a at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pecks Road  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

SEP **23**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
Pecks Road  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

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“ *Kim and Paula Spohn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Doris Coleman Bell.*



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**Kim and Paula Spohn** - September 19, 2024 at 01:37 PM