



## Mrs. Kathleen A. Breen

June 11, 1948 - April 11, 2026

Kathleen A. Breen, of Dalton, passed away on Saturday, April 11, surrounded by the love of her family, leaving behind a legacy of her deep devotion to those she cherished most. Born in Pittsfield on June 11, 1948, she was the daughter of Bernard and Dorothy Reu (née Reed), and was raised in the parish of St. Charles, where she attended grammar school before graduating from St. Joseph Central High School in 1966.

A communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox, Kathy was predeceased by her husband of thirty-nine years, Victor J. Breen, the love of her life whom she married on October 13, 1979, in Waltham, Massachusetts. Their son, Joseph, was her greatest joy and she took immense pride in his accomplishments as a teacher and playwright.

Kathy was cherished for her compassionate nature, dependability, and constant readiness to help others. A devout Catholic, Kathy spent a portion of each day with her Rosary, praying for the intentions which family and friends (and friends of friends) entrusted to her. She will be remembered for the many lives she touched and changed, and for the countless animals she kept well fed—from chipmunks and stray cats to the racoons and black bears who would knock on the porch door for treats.

Kathy is survived by her son, Joseph (Tom Lyon), of Nutley, New Jersey; and by her thirty nieces and nephews, including Patricia Brandi (Vincent) of Dalton, Rosalee Lampro (James) of Easley, SC, Nancy Nichols (Joe) of Pittsfield, and Wendy Kowalczyk (Dave) of Hinsdale, whom she helped raise

into adulthood and loved as her own.

Kathy is reunited with her husband, Victor Breen; her parents, Bernard and Dorothy Reu; her sister, Mary Dawson; and her brother, Daniel Reu.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on April 20, 2026, at 10AM in St. Ann Church in Lenox. Burial will follow in St. Ann Cemetery. An hour of visitation will precede the service beginning at 9AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires and the Berkshire Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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134 Main Street  
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## Burial

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery  
1 Ore Bed Road  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall



“ *Girls-I have such fond memories from when we were little girls with your mom and Aunt Kathy. Sending warm thoughts to you all.*

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**Lauri (Eulian) Hunt** - April 19 at 08:11 AM