

Laurin Funeral Home

Florence G. Marquis

(September 03, 1930 - November 16, 2018)

LOWELL - Florence G. (Lemire) Marquis, age 88, passed away on Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 at her home in Lowell after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Paul H. Marquis.



She was born in Lowell on Sept. 3, 1930, a daughter of the late Zephirin and Aldea (Chevalier) Lemire. Florence was a lifelong resident of Lowell and person of strong Catholic faith. She was communicant of the former Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish where she was member of the Ladies Sodality and was also a member of the Sodality of Mary.

Early in her life, she was a stitcher at Lowell Lingerie where she worked for thirteen years and was also a dance teacher at Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Lowell. She enjoyed painting, shopping and was an avid reader. She loved playing bingo and was given the nickname "Cash-Flo" by a dear close family friend, Ed O'Neil. She enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to play bingo, make cupcakes and loved surprising them with Christmas stockings. Florence loved her grandchildren and cherished each one.

She is survived by her children, Normand R. Marquis and his wife, Theresa of Tyngsborough, Richard M. Marquis and his wife, Catherine of Pepperell and Collette M. Marquis of Lowell; her grandchildren, Paul, Lauren, Robert, Julie, Leanne, Andrew, Nicholas and Olivia; several great grandchildren; her siblings, Normand Lemire of Lowell, Grace Gagnon of Vermont, Dorothy Ferron and Richard Lemire, both of Lowell; also many nieces, nephews and cousins including two special cousins, Flo Lemire and Vivian Lapan. She was the mother of the late Pauline P. Marquis and Robert A. Marquis and sister of the late Lionel Lemire, Theresa Brogan, Roland and Donald Lemire and Beatrice Poulin.

Arrangements - Family and friends are invited to celebrate Florence's life at the M. R. LAURIN & SON FUNERAL HOME,

295 Pawtucket St., Lowell on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 10am to 12pm. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 1pm at St. Margaret Church, Lowell. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford.

To share your thoughts and memories of Florence, please click the sign guestbook link.