



## Mrs. Carmen C. Marcoux

December 18, 1925 - March 27, 2016

LEWISTON – Carmen C. Marcoux, 90, of Lewiston passed away on Easter Sunday March 27th following a short illness at Central Maine Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Lewiston, December 18, 1925, the daughter of Ovila and Aline (St. Pierre) Lessard.

Carmen was employed at the former Pepperell Mill as a stitcher for 24 years until it's closing in 1968.

She was married to Lionel R. Marcoux on September 23, 1946 until his passing on February 8, 1995

She was a long time member of Sts. Peter & Paul's Basilica and the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Mailhot and husband Roland of Lewiston, two granddaughters, Bonnie Veilleux and husband, Marc, and Darlene Whitley and fiancé Jeff Woodrum ; three great grandsons, Evan Parquette, (son of Bonnie Veilleux) and Logan and Aaron Whitley (sons of Darlene Whitley) as well as very special nieces and nephews (children of Dorothy Aripez).

Besides her husband, Lionel, she was predeceased by two brothers Gerard and Roland Lessard, and one sister, Dorothy Aripez.

Special thanks to the staff and Palliative Care team at Central Maine Medical Center M1 for their commitment, dedication , and extraordinary care for Carmen.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

MARCOUX died in Lewiston, March 27th, Mrs. Carmen C. Marcoux age 90 years a resident of Lewiston.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring Carmen's life will be celebrated 11:00AM WEDNESDAY March 30th in the lower chapel of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul. Committal prayers to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Carmen C. Marcoux Scholaship Fund for Higher Education c/o Patricia Mailhot 28 Nimitz St., Lewiston, ME 04240.

Arrangements by PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME of Lewiston, 784-4023.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## St. Peter's Cemetery

217 Switzerland Rd.

Lewiston, ME,

**MAR**   **Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

Corner of Ash & Bartlett, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**MAR**   **Committal**   12:00PM - 01:00PM

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St. Peter's Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ I know you probably do not know me but Carmen Marcoux was my cousin. Ovila was my father's (Alfred Lessard) brother. When I found out that Uncle Ovila had children I used to go and visit Carmen and we always sent each other Christmas cards. In the past few years I have tried to see her but each time I went to her house she was not home and did not answer her phone. I am so sorry I did not get to see her before she died. She was the only first cousin I had left on my father's side. So sorry for your loss. I have a photo album full of old photos if you ever want to see them let me know. Your cousin Shirley (Lessard) Kershner

**Shirley Kershner** - July 09, 2016 at 06:51 AM

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“ Dear Pat, family and cousins,  
My heartfelt condolences to you all. I too will miss my Aunt Carmen tremendously. We always enjoyed our times together, as infrequent as they were. As kids she always made sure we had good times, like Pat and I and others playing dress-up and games. Later on in life she and I had the best time for years seeing who could get out their Christmas cards first. She usually won, and let me know! Later when she no longer could send cards I would call her every few months to touch base. We enjoyed our talks so much. She was so very proud of her family, all of you! I am so glad that I had a chance to visit her on one of my visits in August 2014. I loved her humor and laughter. She also had an uncanny wisdom. We have all been so very blessed to have had her in our lives for 90 years. Now she is enjoying a well deserved peace. I look forward to reuniting with her again someday.  
With Love and Prayers,  
Cousin Sandy (Worthington) Robinson

**Sandra Robinson** - March 31, 2016 at 02:07 PM

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“ It is in a state of emotional overwhelmedness and with a very heavy heart that I begin this day, the funeral and buriel of my loving Memere and friend, and the journey forward without her . In 1 weeks time she was here, alert and ready to fight another day...and then she was gone, proving yet again how truly short and precious life is and reaffirming for me what's important: live, laugh, love, hope, compassion, integrity, honesty, dedication, and a strong family commitment bonded by loyalty and heart. Although she left this world with dignity and a conscious decision to, "let it be", she wanted everyone to know that she planned to live to 94 and make sure that her tombstone read, "SHE WASN'T READY", and neither were we Memere!! Although I share this loss with many beautiful people who loved my Grandmother, my husband, my sister and her fiance, our children, my cousins...today, my heart goes out to my Mother. May she find the peace and strength to find her way through this very difficult time, one day at a time, and with the love and support of her family. Memere, I will keep all of my promises to you, I will never forget you, and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life until we meet again! Your fight is over and you are reunited with your family and friends, watch over us, and rest in peace! I love you!!



**Bonnie Veilleux** - March 30, 2016 at 06:12 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Carmen



**Tracie Ridley** - March 29, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ left) Sisters Dorothy & Carmen 2003 right) Aline (St.Pierre) Lessard with her 4 children.Dorothy, Roland,Carmen & Gerard. 1932  
A Family reunited once again, in the house of the Lord

**Tracie Ridley** - March 29, 2016 at 05:42 PM

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“ Pat,

I once read that "a mother holds her children's hands for a while, their hearts forever." My sincere condolences for your loss.

Sandi Fournier

Sandi Fournier - March 29, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Cousin Jerry & Kim Aripez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Carmen C. Marcoux.



Jerry Aripez - March 28, 2016 at 08:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Jerry Aripez



Jerry Aripez - March 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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“ "MaTante you are the best Godmother anybody could ever have and I was the luckiest to have you and I love you so very much. I will always remember and miss you, Mom and Uncle Roland carrying on with your funny sibling French squabbles. Rest in Peace MaTante, you will always be in my heart."

From one Cousin to all of my others, she was the best we all did have to share and enjoy for always counting on having a good time and laugh. She will be missed dearly.

Jerry Aripez - March 28, 2016 at 07:31 PM

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“ To my Cousins, I send my deepest sympathies. We are all saddened by the passing of MaTante and will miss her great sense of humor and smile. I was blessed to have such a special and loving Aunt and will miss her dearly along with her hugs. My only consolation is knowing she is happy and at peace, and reunited with her family in heaven.

I will cherish the memories always. God bless you MaTante. You are the best!!  
Love always, your niece ~Tina

**Tina Benda** - March 28, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Pat, Bonnie, Darlene, Evan ect. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Memere Marcoux. I know she will be missed and her love of family with forever grow in your hearts. Do not let the sadness of her passing outshine the joy of what she has left behind  
God Bless

Lauri & Brad Dupile

**Lauri Dupile** - March 29, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ It was with sadness that I read of the passing of Aunt Carmen. I have a lot of fond memories from my younger days, with my cousins Pat, Susan, Tina, Jerry, Paul and Michael and the Aunts and Uncles. We all shared a lot of fun and laughter!

I send my condolences to you, Pat & Roland and to Darlene and Bonnie and other family members. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow but it is the loving memories and family that will keep strong. God Bless and Love

Your cousin

Debbie Levesque

**Debbie Levesque** - April 03, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ Pat I want to know that your mother was a great person and when I was cleaning for her we had such a good time when I stop cleaning I really didn't miss the time we used to spend together I'll miss her love you

**Claudette Winslow** - April 11, 2016 at 09:15 AM