



## Miss Catherine A. Howard

November 17, 1922 - December 12, 2015

AUBURN - Catherine A. Howard, 93 long time resident of Lewiston passed away peacefully Saturday December 12th at Clover Health Care where she had been residing.

She was born November 17, 1922 on Westrose Hill in Lewiston the daughter to Joseph J., and Margaret E. (O'Brien) Howard, Sr.

Educated in Lewiston schools, she received an advanced degree in Education from the University of Maine in Orono as well as credits from Harvard University.

She was a member of the former St. Patrick's Church, then she had also volunteered within the Prince of Peace community with the Parish Special Education for Children with learning disabilities, as well as for area Federal education programs.

Catherine taught Kindergarden in the Lewiston School System for 30 years.

After retirement, she enjoyed world travel.

Surviving is a sister in law, Mrs. Joseph J. Howard, Jr., three nieces Diane E. M. Howard, Mary H. Briner, and Katherine Hamman as well as four grand nieces and two grand nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a brother Joseph J. Howard Jr., a nephew, John J. Howard, one grand nephew , and one grand niece.

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

HOWARD died in Auburn, December 12, 2015, Ms. Catherine A. Howard age 93 years

formerly of Lewiston.

Funeral services honoring Catherine's life will be held WEDNESDAY 11:00AM December 16th at the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to visit 10:00 AM one hour prior to services at PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway. Lewiston, 784-4023

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mt. Hope Cemetery

Mt. Hope Abenue  
Lewiston, ME,  
04240

**DEC 16**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
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**DEC 16**   **Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services  
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**DEC 16**   **Committal**   12:00PM - 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I was a student at Frye for kidergarden 1963. I don't have any vivid memories but I do remember liking her a lot. About 2 years ago my father Conrad was at Maison Marcotte. My mother Florence had seen Miss Howard and went over and spoke to her in the cafeteria. She said she was pleased my mother had come over. The next week my mom took me over and we had a pleasant conversation. She was very articulate and had a great smile.  
My condolences to her family. Sincerely,  
Michael J. Grenier

michael grenier - April 23, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ Catherine A. Howard, was my beautiful kindergarten teacher at Frye School, back in '73. I remember her beautiful, tall stature, her long black hair kept up in a bun, and most of all, her kindness. Upon leaving her classroom one day to tend to something, she gave the direction that no one, was to move without her permission. Taking her words most seriously, I all of 5, had an accident, not wanting to disobey her. Upon learning this had happened, how she assured me, it was o.k., to use the bathroom and I recall the kindness so, towards my mom, who brought me home, washed, changed me, and walked me back to what little remained of the half day. I am thankful to this day, for her touch upon my life and the wonderful start she gave me, in the school system. I ran into her at Maison Marcotte, many years ago, and shared the story of that day of my obedience and we shared a good laugh of it. She was as beautiful then, as she was back in '73, inside and out! Sympathies so, to the family!



Pauline Therriault - April 23, 2016 at 06:34 AM

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“ I just learned today, April 21, 2016 that Miss Howard passed away. My condolences to her family. She was my kindergarten teacher at Frye School in 1966/1967. I remember how she would stand at the front of the class, with her eyes closed and clasped hands, completely still as can be, it would only take a moment, but we all knew it was time to be quiet and give our attention to our teacher. She had a gift of teaching and always had complete control of her classroom. She was a very dear and loved teacher. I will never forget her.



Valerie Ouellette - April 22, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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“ Dear Catherine Howard Family,  
My condolences for the loss of Ms. Howard.  
I wanted to share that she was my first teacher - my kindergarten teacher - at Frye School In Lewiston , ME. She was one of the best and most memorable educators I had throughout my school years. Ms. Howard ran a very tight ship which made for a more conducive learning experience. I am 59 yrs old yet I remember her like it was yesterday: she was tall, hair always in a bun, sharp bright eyes, always articulate, very strict and highly attentive to students. I learned so much from her; indeed it was her teaching style that made me love school and learning. After graduating from Edward Little in Auburn I went to college in Massachusetts and law school in Missouri. Ms. Howard was highly influential in my life and I have never forgotten her or what she shared as a teacher.  
Many thanks for the opportunity to write and remember her here.  
Regards,  
Nancy Levenson

Nancy Levenson - December 19, 2015 at 02:40 PM

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“ I remember seeing this beautiful, classy lady at St. Patrick's Parish, growing up. She was very nice and I looked forward to seeing her. She was tall and carried herself with such grace. Rest in peace Miss Howard

Sharon (Welch) Perry - December 16, 2015 at 05:02 AM

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“ My beloved kindergarten teacher may you be at in peace

Judi Farrand Penn - December 16, 2015 at 05:01 AM

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“ I helped Catherine at clover . we became friends. she loved fashion and loved to laugh. she shared parts of her life with me. I am thankful I got to know catherine. she will be missed. sharon

sharon coulombe - December 15, 2015 at 05:11 PM

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“ Miss Howard has been a pillar in our community since I can remember. She was my introduction into the school system- my kindergarten teacher at Frye School. As a talkative, distractible child- I often found myself wearing a construction-paper tongue tucked in my collar to remind me to be quiet. You leave a great legacy Miss Howard.

Nance Vallieres - December 15, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ So many, many of us will remember Miss Howard for her great contribution to our early, early education at Wallace School. It was so many years ago but I think most of us can remember the great times we had in her classroom.

Peter Lavallee

Peter Lavallee - December 15, 2015 at 07:12 AM

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“ So sorry to read of my cousin's passing, she was very gifted in teaching. Mary Ann Lowell of Tahoe Vista, Ca



Mary Ann Lowell - December 14, 2015 at 11:55 PM