



## Mrs. Emma I. Baillargeon

January 17, 1917 - February 4, 2017

Auburn – Emma Baillargeon, 100, a resident of Lewiston, died Saturday, February 4, at the Hospice House in Auburn, after a 4 day stay.

She was born January 17 1917, in Lewiston, Maine to Wilfred and Imelda (Bazinet) Dufresne. She was married to Cyrille Baillargeon at St. Peter's Church on May 10, 1941. They had been married 68 years when her husband died on January 27, 2010.

Emma was proud to have worked at the Hill Mill and Clark Shoe. She was caretaker for over 40 children in her home before daycares came into being all while raising her own five children.

She was a member of Holy Family Church for 66 years where she belonged to the Ladies of St. Anne and had been chosen mother of the year. As a young woman, she belonged to the drill team of La Garde Evangeline, Association de L'Assomption. Emma was also a member of the Marchands et Marchandes de Bonheur at Marcotte Home where she volunteered for the elderly, worked for the senior citizen bingo at Holy Family Church and helped with the elderly at d'Youville Pavilion for nine years. At the age of 85, we thought it was great to hear them say they had to go help the "old" people in the nursing home. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren playing card games and especially Dominos once a week on Tuesday (what she called her night out). Family meant everything to her. She also loved to work alongside her husband raising their own food from their well tended garden. She had a kind heart, was always ready to help and truly was a member of the greatest generation with her selflessness, work ethic, love for people, stubbornness, fun loving spirit, humility and deep faith. She will be greatly missed by all. You could truly say she embodied the spirit of Faith, Hope and Love.

She is survived by her two sons, Richard and his wife, Constance (Boisclair), of Lisbon and Leo and his wife, Gail (Lagasse), of Lewiston; three daughters Rachel Desgrosseilliers of Minot, Cecile and husband Andre Langlois, and Anita and her husband Paul Grenier of Lewiston; two grandsons, Troy Baillargeon and his wife Sarah (Allen) of North Granby, CT, and Shawn Langlois and his fiancé (Kimberly Francis) of Lewiston; six granddaughters Ronda (Baillargeon) and her husband Michael Lecompte, of Lewiston, Kim (Baillargeon) and her husband Steve Hachey, of Winthrop, Doris (Grenier) and her

husband William Webb, of Blue Hill, Julie (Grenier) and her husband Jason Laplante of Lewiston, Celeste (Langlois) and her husband Daniel Horan, of Windham, NH, and Amanda (Baillargeon) and her husband Robert DeFlumere of Lewiston, three step-granddaughters Jane Desgrosseilliers, of AZ, Susan Desgrosseilliers, of Portland and Diana (Desgrosseilliers) and her husband Simon Castle, of Rockport; 13 great-grandchildren Logan Lecompte US Navy, of Italy, Lauren Lecompte, of Lewiston, Mark Hachey, of VT, Adam Hachey, of Winthrop, Isaac Webb, of GA., Liam Webb of Blue Hill, Xavier and Zoe Laplante of Lewiston, Eleanor, Hannah and Bradley Baillargeon, of North Granby, CT., and Emma and Chloe DeFlumere, of Lewiston; six step great-grandchildren Garrett Thorbjornson, of Thomaston, Erika Thorbjornson of Warren, Alexandra MacMillan, of Boston, Emily MacMillan, of Portland, Oliver and Larson Castle of Rockport; one step great great-grandson Gary Thorjornsen Pratt of Warren. She is survived by one sister-in-law that meant very much to her Simone MacKenzie of Sidney.

She was predeceased by her husband, infant daughter Doris Baillargeon; three sisters, Delima, Alice and Grace and four brothers, Willfred, Tony, Augustine and Rosario as well as a son-in-law, Harvey Desgrosseilliers.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, especially Dr. Kurt Oswald who showed great caring as well as the Hospice House for the compassionate care they gave our loving mom during her last unexpected days with us.

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

**BAILLARGEON** – Emma, 100, of Lewiston, died in Auburn February 4. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held FRIDAY at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Committal prayer's to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred in Emma's memory to Museum L/A, 35 Canal St., Box A-7 Lewiston, ME 04240 or to the Rev. Father Robert Lacasse for his mission in Bolivia. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Visitation Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME, 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, ME 04240.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## St. Peter's Cemetery

217 Switzerland Rd.  
Lewiston, ME,

**FEB** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
04240

**FEB** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
04240

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

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Holy Family Church

615 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**FEB** **Committal** 12:15PM - 12:45PM

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St. Peter's Cemetery

217 Switzerland Rd., Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

# Comments

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“ What a blessing to have had such a woman in your family! May the legacy of her faith, love, and shared memories she left behind sustain you through your loss. Your family is my prayers.

Nancy Dubord

**Nancy Dubord** - February 23, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ Sympathies to all the family from myself, Rick and Ryan. I'm sorry I was not able to be at the wake or the service but my thoughts and prayers were with you. I have fond memories of her from when she babysat me at times those many years ago, and from just being a wonderful neighbor to my family. I'm sure she is now at peace and enjoying her reunited time with your dad. Prayers that you all are at peace knowing this

Denise Girouard Spooner

**Denise Spooner** - February 12, 2017 at 07:57 AM

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“ LEWISTON - A Mass of Christian Burial honoring the life of Emma I. Baillargeon was celebrated by Reverend Timothy Nadeau, Concelebrant Normand Carpentier and assisted by Deacon Denis Mailhot Friday February 10th at Holy Family Church of the Prince of Peace Parish.

At the beginning of Mass a white pall was placed by Emma's children over her casket signifying Emma's Baptism into a new spiritual life with God.

The First reading was proclaimed by granddaughter, Celeste Horan, the Prayer of the Faithful was recited by granddaughters, Ronda Lecompte and Amanda DeFlumere

The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by granddaughters, Kim Hachey and Julie Laplante. Words of Remembrance were shared by granddaughter Doris Webb.

Delegations in attendance were the Ladies of St. Anne and staff from St. Dominic's High School

The pallbearers were Shawn langlois, Michael Lecompte, Steven Hachey, William Webb, Jason Laplante, Robert DeFlumere, Marc Hachey, and escorted by Troy Baillargeon.

Following a funeral procession to St. Peter's Cemetery, Father Nadeau recited committal prayers. At the conclusion of services all in attendance were invited to a reception of fellowship at the Chick-A-Dee Restaurant in Lewiston. Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home of Lewiston.

**Funeral Report** - February 10, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ Dear Cecile and family - Your mothers determination to make it to her 100th birthday is a testament to her love for all of you! I will miss hearing the beautiful stories of family and game nights. It is always hard to say goodbye to a loved one, However, I'm so glad we were all blessed with her loving children & grandchildren. She has left an amazing legacy! All our love to all of you as lovingly send mom to Gods hands.  
The Horton Family

**Cheryl Horton** - February 09, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ My condolences to the Baillargeon family. She will be missed by the many people who loved and knew her. . I've had the pleasure of meeting most of her family and couldn't of asked for more wonderful group of people. God bless you all

Doris Chamberlain (ret. RN DYP)

Doris Chamberlain - February 09, 2017 at 05:26 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all the family with your loss of your family matriarch, Emma. She touched many lives in her long years of living with many extended family to fondly remember her. Barbara and Russell Jabaut

Barbara Jabaut - February 08, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family Dick & Connie our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Pauline & John Baumer

Pauline & John Baumer - February 08, 2017 at 06:44 AM

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“ My sympathy to the whole Baillargeon family. Your family was a big part of the first fourteen years of my life when we were your next door neighbors. We spent a lot of time back and forth between our houses, always welcomed by both our moms. I've enjoyed seeing pictures through the years of your mom with your ever-growing family. Her love for her family and the way she welcomed friends and neighbors made her a very special woman. Praying for God's peace for all of you.  
Pat Landry Ouellette

Patricia Ouellette - February 08, 2017 at 06:35 AM

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“ Aunt Emma will always be in my heart. I have so many happy memories of her! She was Dads sister and Moms best friend! I will never forget the family get togethers and the card games. This woman was a Saint on earth and is now in Heaven with all those who went before her, watching over us. Love to my family in this time.  
Claudette Dufresne Richards

Claudette Richards - February 07, 2017 at 11:51 PM



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**Funeral Staff** - February 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ We have only met Mrs Baillargeon about a dozen times, but could not be more impressed than we were with her sharp mind and her general outlook on things. She was an outstanding lady. I only know Leo, of all her children, but if she did as good a job raising the rest of them as she did Leo, she was a great mother also. We will remember her in our prayers. God bless you Emma and may you be happy in heaven with your Husband.

Bob and Theresa DeFlumere

**Robert DeFlumere Sr** - February 07, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ To Leo, Gail & Family members,

As the newly elected Grand Knight of the Rev. Louis J. Fortier Council 106 Knights of Columbus, we extend our most sincere condolences as you travel through this extremely difficult time of loss of a love one. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as your Mom enters the Arms of our Lord & Savior, JESUS CHRIST.

God Bless,

Ivan G. Boudreau, Grand Knight, Rev. Louis J. Fortier Council 106, Prince of Peace Parish, St. Peter & Paul Basilica.....

**Ivan Boudreau** - February 09, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with you all

**Ann M Viens** - February 09, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ Tante Anita & Family,

Our thoughts are with you and your entire family. Your mother was a wonderful woman and raised a wonderful family.

God bless,

Elaine, Dan & family

**Elaine Lake** - February 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Dear Anita, Rachel, Leo, Cecile, and Dick: I was saddened to see your Mom's obituary in the paper today. It was nice to finally meet the mother of such fine children after all these years, and nice to get reacquainted with the family. I will keep her and you in my prayers.

Pete Bosse

**Pete Bosse** - February 10, 2017 at 08:59 PM