



## Mrs. Helen L. Dionne

February 19, 1947 - May 1, 2018

LEWISTON – Helen L. (Gravel) Dionne 71, a resident of D'Youville Pavilion passed away May 1st, 2018 surrounded by her loving family after her courageous battle of lung and brain cancers.

She was born February 19, 1947 in Lewiston the daughter of Anne Marie (Lebel) Gravel and the late Hector Gravel, Sr.

On June 12, 1965, Helen married the late Dolor (Junior) Dionne and together raised 3 children.

She was a stay at home Mom, then later worked at Knapp Shoe and Acorn Shoe Shops. She worked at BJ's attending a sampling station, then the deli departments at Walmart and Hannaford.

Throughout her life, she enjoyed ice skating, swimming, dancing, bingo, card games and camping with many of her family. She loved gardening and most of all her two dogs Missy and Chico.

Helen is survived by her mother Anne, her daughters, Susan Vaillancourt, Anita Dionne and companion Gary Langlais; her son Steven Dionne and companion Amber Ferrol, her grandchildren Jennifer Dionne, Aaron and Mariah Vaillancourt, and Kaja Dionne; one great grandchild Mia; her sisters Prudence and Paul Beaudoin Sr., Diane and Denis Beaulieu, Anne and Greg Johnson; brothers Hector and Monique Gravel, and James and Shelley Gravel.

She was predeceased by her father Hector Gravel, Sr., husband, Dolor, sisters, Cecile and Dolores and a brother Richard.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at D'Youville Pavilion and Androscoggin Hospice Care Facilities who took great care of her and showed her much compassion during her stay.

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

DIONNE passed away in Lewiston, May 1, 2018, Mrs. Helen L. Dionne age 71 years a resident of Lewiston.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring Helen's life will be celebrated 11:00AM FRIDAY May

4th in the Upper Church of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. Committal prayers to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers her family is asking for monetary donations to be made to her nephew who is battling medical issues at this time. His online donation page is: Go Fund Me for Scott Gravel.

Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday 1-3PM & 6-8PM at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023

Cemetery

Events

St. Peter's  
Cemetery  
217 Switzerland Rd.  
Lewiston, ME,

MAY 3

Visitation

01:00PM - 03:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

MAY 4

Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel  
Corner of Ash & Bartlett, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

MAY 4

Committal

12:15PM - 12:45PM

St. Peter's Cemetery  
217 Switzerland Rd., Lewiston, ME, US

# Comments

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“ R.I.P. Aunt Helen. You will be missed!

**Donna Fenton** - May 04, 2018 at 01:24 PM

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“ To the entire family of Helen, my sincere condolences for the loss of your love one. What a kind, strong and brave person she was. It was my pleasure and honor being one of Helen's nurse at DYP. She fought a tuff battle and never wanted to give up. What love and support she had around her at all times. One lucky lady, Helen never had to wonder how much she was loved, every one of you showed it to her every day. No more suffering, now she can rest. Hold onto all those wonderful memories all of you have. For me, the memory I will hold onto was her strength and the will to live every day to the fullest. Her smile would radiate the room. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Linda Gelinas Nurse DYP

**linda gelinas** - May 03, 2018 at 09:56 AM

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“ An exceptionally kind and wonderful person, who I was lucky to know for a very big chunk of my life through my friendship with Steve. Sincere condolences from my family to yours. Godspeed, Mrs. Dionne!

**Matthew Campbell** - May 03, 2018 at 08:40 AM

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**Funeral Staff** - May 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM