



## Mrs. Romance Diana Gagne

April 18, 1935 - February 19, 2020

AUBURN- Romance Diana Gagne, 84, of Lewiston, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Hospice House of Androscoggin in Auburn with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Lewiston, Maine on April 18, 1935, the daughter of the late Gaudiose and Gabrielle (Gagne) LeBlanc and lived in Lewiston all of her life, graduating from Lewiston High School in the Class of 1954.

On May 12, 1956, Romance married her sweetheart, Maurice Gagne, celebrating almost 64 years together.

She was employed for 33 years at L & A United Grocers as the office manager.

Romance was a parishioner and Eucharistic Minister at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in the Prince of Peace Parish.

She was a huge Red Sox fan, rarely missing a game, loved daily crossword puzzles and looked forward to the monthly Boulet family and friends lunches. Famous for her delicious potato salad, it was requested at all family gatherings. One of her favorite pastimes was watching the birds and enjoying her flowers from her porch swing, and no meal was ever complete without dessert and ice cream!

She is survived by her husband Maurice; her daughter Lisa MacKenzie and her husband William; her sister Mona Chiarantona and friend Larry Dehetre; a step-sister Claudette Hemphill; three grandchildren Sarah, Heather and Kirk MacKenzie; five great grandchildren Elliott, Connor, Lillian, Gordon and Jaska; her Goddaughter Gina Dick; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her mother and father; her step-father Rosaire Plante; her step-brother Claude Plante; and by her son James.

She was lovingly cared for at home by her husband for the past two years as her health and memory declined. We fill our hearts with remembered joys, laughter and your kiss. Let God hold you now, you are free.

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

A Funeral Mass honoring Romance's life will be celebrated on Monday at 11:00 AM at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul (Lower Chapel). Committal services will then follow at St.

Peter's Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-5 PM only at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway in Lewiston 784-4023.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Peter's  
Cemetery**

217 Switzerland Rd.  
Lewiston, ME,

**FEB 23**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

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

**FEB 24**   **Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

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

# Comments

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“ I first meet Romance and Maurice in the fall of 1978. I had joined a bowling league, which is also where I meet my future husband. When Don and I started dating in May 1979, he told me he couldn't wait for me to meet his best friends, and had invited me to attend there wedding. That is when I meet Romance's beautiful daughter Lisa.

As the years came and went, and our families grew, much time was spent with Romance and Maurice. Birthday parties for their grandchildren, and now great grandchildren. So many cook-outs. Bill is such a great grillmaster. So many wonderful memories. We have always felt part of the family, and during the ice storm of 98, over 20 of us were a family for several days at Bill and Lisa's house.

Romance, you are loved by so many people, and we will miss you. You are another chosen 'mom' to us, and we are so greatfull to have been a part of your life.

Don & Pam Toussaint.



**DonPam Toussaint** - February 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Maurice and family in their time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you.

Barbara and Paul St. Jean

**Paul St. Jean** - February 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Maurice, Lisa and family. I had the pleasure of working with this wonderful woman. She will truly be missed. Michael and Caire Boulet

**Michael & Claire Boulet** - February 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM