



## Mary Lynnette Phelps

May 21, 2025

Mary Lynnette (Breslin) Phelps, 72, peacefully transitioned to eternal rest at home on May 21, 2025. Her final days were filled with laughter, joy, and love, surrounded by her devoted children.

Mary, born on December 15, 1952, in Providence, Rhode Island, was the beloved daughter of the late Francis J. Breslin and survived by her mother Mary M Breslin (Malo). Her strength and resilience was nothing short of miraculous. Mary's unwavering support of others touched all who knew her. Mary, always the peace-keeper, was known for her pleasant, gentle nature, affection, kind words and unwavering support and devotion in her role as daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Mary had several interests, including a love for reading, her "oldies" music, nature and a passion for running. Mary completed various races some of which included a 3k and a 5k. Her family is now resting assured that she is running free again.

Mary was a devoted mother, survived by her loving children Lynnette M. Cox and her husband, Chip Cox; her son Edward M. Souza and his wife, Marjorie N. Souza.

The sister of Frank J. Breslin, Arthur J. Breslin (Maureen), Teri-Ann Pereira, Joseph T. Breslin (Teresa), Susan M. Breslin, and James M. Breslin (Paula). Grandmother of Michael A Quaglieri (Kristen), Gianna L. Theberge (Michael),

Thomas W. DiPetrillo, Bryanna L. Bourgeois, Nathanael J. Cox, Kyla M Gentile (Joseph), Eva M. Souza, Hayden M. Gardner (Madison).  
Great-Grandmother to Anthony, Brooklyn, Jaxson, Wyatt, Julian, Giovanni, and Vienna. She was a bonus "Mom" to many, Her legacy of love extends to her nieces, nephews and her lifelong friends.

Mary attended Saint Michael's school and Central High School before continuing her education at the Community College of Rhode Island, earning her Associates Degree in Human Services. She dedicated many years to her work as the Head Records Clerk at the Coventry Police Department in Rhode Island.

Mary's positivity and optimistic outlook carried her through her hardest days, she will be deeply missed by all that were blessed to have known her.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May, 31st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. 02857

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Memorial Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mary Lynnette Phelps*



Mary Blevins - May 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MB

*We are so sorry for your loss and send prayers to you and your family! Mary Lynn was a gentle soul and she will be missed.*

Mary Blevins - May 29, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Mary Lynnette Phelps*



Tanya - May 25, 2025 at 06:16 PM

SP

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Lynne's passing. She was a special lady* ❤️

Sue Pratt - May 25, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry my condolences to all the family. I didn't know her that much, but when I saw her she was always so sweet to me. I did spend time with the whole family Christmas if i was going to be alone. Her mom Mary would ask me . R.I.P NOW* 🕊️🙏

Sandra Steinmetz - May 23, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Carol - May 23, 2025 at 08:39 AM

CB

“ *Lyn, I don't even know what to say. I had always hoped we could be together one more time. Your mom was an amazing mother and passed that gift on to you. I will always miss my beautiful cousin.*

*Love,*

*Cousin Claudia Breslin*

claudia breslin - May 22, 2025 at 04:25 PM

PP

*Lynn- your Mom was my sister from another mother. No matter what happened between her and my brother Jeff I know for a fact that he never stopped loving her- nor did my whole family. I'm so sorry for what you all are going through. Love you all ❤️❤️❤️*

Pam Pratico - May 22, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DL

“ *Sue, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. May your memories with each other bring you comfort and peace.*  
*Dottie & Art*

Dottie & Art Loranger - May 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LY

“ Mary was such a beautiful person inside and out. She so loved her family, friends and so many of use she picked up along her journey in life that now are considered her family. She was soft spoken and definitely the one of reasoning among all. God surely got the most beautiful angel by his side now. We are all better people having known you. Rest easy sweet lady xoxo

lynn - May 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

PL

So sorry to hear the passing of Mary Lynnette Phelps to the family, from Paul Lariviere.

Paul Lariviere - May 22, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SP

I was so sorry to hear of Lynne's passing. She was a special woman ❤️

Sue Pratt - May 25, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SH

Lynn I am so sorry to hear your Mom passed away! May she rest in peace 💔🙏

Sandi Hackenberg - May 25, 2025 at 08:17 PM

CA

“ Mary was a very special woman I met when we both worked for Coventry Police Dept. We shared trips to NH with another friend for years and had the best of times. Even in the middle of winter in NH we enjoyed our long week-ends together. We laughed a lot and enjoyed life. Mary can now be at rest and watch over us from above. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her!



Carol - May 22, 2025 at 03:11 PM