



Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit

October 3, 1930 - August 10, 2025

Therese F. Nesbit passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, August 10th, 2025, at the Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center in Lenox MA.

Therese was born on October 3rd, 1930, to Madeline and Leo Quinlan in Pittsfield, MA. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1948 and the College of Our Lady of the Elms in 1952. She received her Master's Degree from North Adams State Teachers College in 1956 and had a long and fruitful teaching career in several Pittsfield Elementary Schools.

In 1971, Therese married Paul B. Nesbit and they had a long and loving relationship for 53 years and were blessed with two wonderful sons.

Therese was a daily communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield and a member of the Church's Choir and in other previous parishes for over 70 years. She loved to sing and did so for weddings, funerals and other church services.

Known for her outstanding cooking abilities, Therese would gather family and friends together for parties and holidays to the delight of those who could come for the food, but all were looking for her famous chocolate chip cookies. Also, she never forgot family birthdays and anniversaries, sending countless

cards for each occasion.

In addition to her parents, Therese was predeceased by her brother John Quinlan and wife, Barbara, her sister, Martha Barry and husband, Joe and sister-in-law, Maureen Quinlan.

She is survived by her husband, Paul of Lenox, MA and sons, Stephen (Patti), of North Adams, MA, and Michael(Rebecca) of Winter Garden, FL, grandchildren, Madeline and Quinlan Nesbit of North Adams, MA, a brother, David Quinlan of Lenox, MA and a sister, Sr. Connie Quinlan, SSJ of Holyoke, MA.

Paul, Stephen and Michael send sincere gratitude to the Nursing and Support Staff of the Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center for their loving and deeply compassionate care for Therese during her eight years with them.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Therese will be Friday, August 15, 2025, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at St. Ann's Church in Lenox, celebrated by the Msgr. John Bonzagni, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Therese's memory may be made to The Sisters of St. Joseph, 577 Carew St, Springfield, MA 01104 or www.ssjspringfield.org/donatenow

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann
134 Main St.
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Paul, Stephen, Michael, David, Connie and the extend Nesbit and Quinlan families. You are in my heart and in my prayer as we remember Therese.
Love, Julie

Julia Sullivan, SSJ - August 14, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Therese Nesbit. I recall babysitting for Steven and Michael, many years ago. Paul and Therese wee wonderful neighbors. Andrea Koziol

Andrea Koziol - August 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ I fondly remember Therese and her years at Sacred Heart church choir. Her amazing voice will ring on forever. My condolences to Paul & her amazing family. Larry & Mary Francoeur

Mary Francoeur - August 14, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - August 14, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.

August 13, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.



August 13, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.

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“ 1955 not 1958

Louise Frankenberg - August 13, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ I'll never forget "Miss Nesbit" for her wonderful way of teaching 9th grade science at South Junior High in 1958. She even managed to get the boys in the back to participate and I remember pretty much everything she taught us to this day!

Louise Frankenberg - August 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ Amy and Andy Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.



Amy and Andy Family. - August 13, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.



August 12, 2025 at 01:43 PM



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“ Dear Paul, Stephen, Michael, David, and Sr. Connie,

I extend heartfelt condolences to you and your extended family during this time of loss and grief. I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Memory of Aunt Therese for all the love, goodness, and blessings she bestowed on others during her lifetime. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Fr. Warren J. Savage

Fr. Warren J. Savage - August 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Therese F. Nesbit.*



August 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM