



## Consuelo Jakubaszek

June 23, 1926 - April 30, 2015

Consuelo Jakubaszek left her family and friends in San Francisco on April 30, 2015, to live an everlasting life with her loved ones in heaven. She was born on June 23, 1926, in Betijoque, Venezuela, and was raised there in a large and loving family. After growing into a beautiful, fun loving, independent, smart, and fearless young woman, she traveled alone "al Norte" to New York, to study English and experience new adventures. There, she quickly met and married her only husband, a Polish man named Teddy. She began her married life in Chicopee, Massachusetts, working various jobs, raising her three children, Richard, Rose and Mikel, and repeating her university education to get her teaching credentials in the USA. Her family was always the love of her life. She visited Venezuela with her children often. Doing everything reasonably possible to ensure the welfare of her children guided her lifelong journey. Upon retirement from her many years as a bilingual, primary school teacher at Lincoln School, the city of Springfield gave her a commemorative plaque in appreciation for her contributions. After some years of living a typical retirement, things changed rapidly. Teddy left the family after a nine month struggle of living with a traumatic brain injury. Shortly after, Consuelo was diagnosed with dementia. Mikel then invited his mom to live her remaining years in San Francisco with him, after one last visit to Venezuela in January of 2009. Consuelo finally allowed herself to live her life for herself. She continued her church and religious activities with a new fervor, and accelerated her renewed passion for painting. She spent vacations with her children, and developed a new circle of friends who loved her never ending playful and fun loving personality. Her life ended after experiencing a cardiac event that compromised her breathing. In her assisted living home, while in hospice care, her priest gave Last Rites, in the presence of her "hijitos lindos" ( i.e., beautiful children) and friends. Aside from her three children and daughter-in-law Susan, Consuelo leaves behind her church community, numerous friends, nieces and nephews, and her beloved extended family in Venezuela. A wake is scheduled on Sunday from 4-7PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St. Chicopee. The funeral will be Monday assembling at the funeral home at 10AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. A celebration of Consuelo's life is planned for the end of July/beginning of August in San Francisco this year. If any person wants to remember

Consuelo in a more personal way, please contribute to your local Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery

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**St. Stanislaus Cemetery-**  
800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA,

# Events

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**MAY 10 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM**  

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Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, US, 01013

**MAY 11 Service 11:00AM**  

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St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St., Chicopee, MA, US