



## Julie A. Dupuis

July 27, 1944 - April 12, 2021

Julie A. Dupuis, 76, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Willimansett East Nursing Center. Born July 27, 1944, daughter of the late Roger E. and Stella A. (Oleksik) Dupuis, she had been a Chicopee resident for most of her life. A graduate of Cathedral High School, Julie continued her education at Elms College, earning a Bachelors Degree in Biology, followed by a Masters Degree in Microbiology from Western Illinois University. She retired from Holyoke Community College after many years of service as a professor of Nursing and Microbiology. Julie was a devoted communicant of Ste. Rose de Lima Church and served her parish faithfully in many capacities. A Eucharistic Minister, she also taught in the CCD and RCIA programs. Julie was honored by her parish and the diocese as a recipient of the Pius X Award, in recognition of her many years of faithful service. She was also an avid all-sports fan of both local and national events. Julie is survived by her loving sister, Jean J. Murphy and husband Jonathan of Rye, NH; niece Kerry Murphy and partner Lisa Chu of Atkinson, NH, and nephew, Jonathan Murphy and wife Annalisa, and their children, Campbell and Clara, of Studio City, CA. She is predeceased by her brother, Roger E. Dupuis and wife Verla. Family and friends are invited to a calling hour for Julie on Friday from 10:45-11:45AM in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30PM in Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee. Burial will follow in Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215 or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery

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## Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery

Christopher St.  
Chicopee, MA,

# Events

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**APR** **Mass** 12:30AM

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Sainte Rose de Lima Church  
600 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA, US

**APR** **Visitation** 10:45AM - 11:45AM

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

# Comments

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“ Julie was a very kind, thoughtful, and prayerful person. I met her many years ago through my father as they both went to a weekly Rosary Cenacle at a mutual friend's home. I would join them on occasion. At that time we were raising our young family of eight children. Our children were enrolled at St Joan of Arc School. On numerous years, we had 3, 4, or 5 children at a time enrolled there. I was a stay-at-home Mom, so meeting the financial obligation of the tuitions on one income was challenging. One year, Julie helped with a financial donation toward our bill. We were extremely grateful! Julie was also always there with an offer of prayers during difficult times. She was one in a million. Lifting her and all of her loved ones up in prayer. We will be making a donation to St Joan of Arc School, Financial Aid, in her memory.

**Terri O'Connell** - April 15 at 03:01 PM

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“ Julie and I both taught classes in the biological sciences at HCC for many years. Because her office was near mine, we shared many wonderful conversations on topics both professional and personal. I will remember her always as both a valued colleague and a very upbeat supportive friend. Ed Brown

**Ed Brown** - April 15 at 11:30 AM