



Anita C. Hollister

May 9, 1921 - March 1, 2019

Anita C. (Danie) Hollister, 97, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Willimansett Center West, with her loving family at her side. Born May 9, 1921, daughter of the late Hormidas and Fabianna (Pepin) Danie, she had been a communicant of the former St. Patrick's Church. Anita retired after working for many years as a waitress at the West Springfield Friendly's, and worked previously at J.M. Fields at Springfield Plaza. She had been an avid bingo player and enjoyed those gatherings with friends. Anita was predeceased by her beloved husband, Herbert F. Hollister, and by her daughter-in-law, Pauline Hollister. She is survived by her loving son, George L. Hollister of Chicopee; cherished granddaughter, Cindy A. Colangione and husband Ryan of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Evelyn Derendal, and Rene and Leo Danie. Funeral services for Anita will be held Thursday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in Sacred Heart Church, Chestnut St., Springfield. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday from 9-10:30AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee

Hampden St.
Chicopee, MA 01013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Mass

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
387 Chestnut St.
Springfield, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ George, Cindy and Ryan: She was such a wonderful aunt. I have so many fond memories from the time I can remember. I remember my mom leaving me on your front doorstep one Halloween night and she didn't recognize me and thought at first someone dropped off a three year old. She was so funny and quick witted. I always smile when I think of her. Will always miss her. She was a great homemaker and she did make the best pies. I was always her Bevie. I will miss you all tomorrow but will be there in my thoughts. Much love. Bev Derendal Day.

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“ George , Cindy and Ryan,
My aunt was one in a million. She told it as she saw it. She had an infectious laugh that had everyone around her laughing. She was a great cook, especially those pies. No one could make them like her...especially those wild blueberry pies. She loved her family and extended family fiercely...a great Wife, Mom, Meme, and Aunt. She will be missed but not forgotten. She will live on in our memories. Much love, Diane and Wayne

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