



## Darlene A. Fanos

May 10, 1947 - October 27, 2022

Darlene A. "Dee" (Smith) Fanos, 75, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Baystate Medical Center. Born May 10, 1947, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and recently departed Dorothy (LeClerc) Smith. Raised and educated in Springfield, she was a longtime Chicopee resident. Dee worked the switchboard for Mass Mutual Life Ins. Co. from 1976-1981, and the following ten years for Combustion Engineering Power Systems. Later she was a CNA for various home health agencies, and volunteered as a gift wrapper for Holyoke VNA. An active member of LifePoint Church in Chicopee, she enjoyed bowling, bike riding and cross-country skiing, along with singing and dancing. Dee was predeceased by her son, James, and is survived by her loving daughter, Patricia Casey and husband Brendon; sister, Christine Lamoureux and husband JR; brothers, Richard R. Smith and wife Jackie, and Robert M. Smith; six cherished grandchildren, Cheryl Johnson, Dustin Baker, and James, Andrew, Nicholas and Megan Fanos; and four treasured great-grandchildren. Calling hours are Tuesday, Nov. 8th from 10AM-12N, with a service at 12N, at LifePoint Church, 603 New Ludlow Rd. in Chicopee. Burial will be Wednesday at 12:45PM in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Springfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

421 Tinkham Road  
Springfield, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lifepoint Church  
603 New Ludlow Rd  
Chicopee, MA 01020

## Burial

NOV 9. 12:45 PM (ET)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
421 Tinkham Road  
Springfield, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Dick & Jackie, Chris & JR, Bob and all the rest of Dee's family...although I was only Dee's sister-in-law for a few short years, we have some good memories! Sending you all many prayers, hugs and my heartfelt condolences as you all experience this difficult time of loss. Love, Susie (Sue Henry)

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**Sue Henry** - November 07, 2022 at 12:49 PM