



## Dorothy M. Gwozdz

October 17, 1932 - January 31, 2021

Dorothy M. (Weyant) Gwozdz, 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Mont Marie Rehabilitation Center. Born October 17, 1932, daughter of the late Frank and Letha (Hoyer) Weyant, Dorothy worked as bookkeeper for the Sheridan Circle Apartments, a part of the Chicopee Housing Authority, for more than forty years before her retirement. A gracious, generous woman, family was the centerpiece of Dorothy's life. She had many friends and was loved by all. Dorothy was predeceased in 1974 by her beloved husband, Adolph Gwozdz, and in 1984 by her treasured son, Gary Gwozdz. She was also predeceased by her longtime companion, Stewart Wickett; sister, Mary Slesarenko; and niece, Mary Slesarenko. Dorothy is survived by her loving children, Gay Atkinson and husband Paul of Stuart, FL, and Greg Gwozdz and partner Mary Kusyk of Chicopee; loving step-daughters, Carol Wickett and Lynda Kennedy; cherished grandchildren, Paul Atkinson and wife Christine, Stephen Atkinson and wife Dr. Kelsey, Alyssa Atkinson, Cody Kennedy and wife Maria, and Shannon Kennedy; and caring niece, Letha Allen. Funeral services for Dorothy will be held privately for her family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sr. Caritas Cancer Center, Breast Cancer Research, Mercy Medical Center, 271 Carew St., Springfield, MA.