



## Dorothy M. Kopec

March 25, 1923 - November 5, 2015

Dorothy M. (Czaplicki) Kopec, 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Baystate Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Born March 25, 1923, daughter of the late John and Leona (Topolski) Czaplicki, she was a lifelong Springfield resident. Dorothy worked at the Dept. of Public Welfare for 40 years as a Head Clerk retiring in 1986. She previously worked for Springfield Ordnance at the former Springfield Armory. Dorothy was a graduate of Commerce High School and in her younger years the 1933 marble champion at the Springfield Girls Club. She volunteered at the USO Club, enjoyed dancing, especially the Oberek, and was an avid Red Sox fan. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Wladyslaw Kopec and is survived by her three loving children, Bruce W. Kopec, of Springfield, Celeste A. Kopec, of Springfield, and Tori M. Baillargeon and her husband Donald, of West Springfield; a cherished grandson, Kyle Daubitz; and a sister Lorraine Mazur and her husband Gerald, of Windsor Locks, CT. Funeral services for Dorothy were private and burial was at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 100, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.