



Elizabeth A. Slate

June 30, 1940 - June 22, 2014

Elizabeth A. "Betty Ann" (Brinkman) Slate, 73, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Baystate Medical Center. Born on June 30, 1940, daughter of the late Charles and Mildred (Pinkos) Brinkman, she was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and a member of its Rosary Society and St. Vincent de Paul Society. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1957, Betty Ann was a well-known area Avon Representative for over twenty years. Previously she worked for N.E. Tel. & Tel. in Springfield. When her own children were young, Betty Ann operated an in-home preschool center, and later volunteered at the St. Stanislaus Little Lambs Preschool. A loving mother and grandmother, she treasured family times, especially attending sporting events and school activities for her grandchildren. Betty Ann was predeceased in 2012 by her beloved husband, Earl B. Slate. She is survived by her loving children, Kevin Slate and his wife Patti of Holyoke, Kathleen Cashin and her husband Charles of New York City, and Kristine Romaniw and her husband Peter of Suffield, CT; her cherished grandchildren, Dalton, Makenna, Chelsea, Sophia, Ciara, Charles and Claire; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her brother, Carl Brinkman, and her sisters, Mildred Eniex and Margaret Davis. Betty Ann's family would like to thank Dr. Ali and his staff at D'Amour Cancer Center for the excellent care and compassion given to their mother. Funeral services for Betty Ann will be held Saturday at 9 AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to D'Amour Cancer Center, 3350 Main St., Springfield, MA 01199 or WestMass ElderCare, 4 Valley Mill Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040. kozikowskifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Armory Drive
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA