



Genevieve M. Cheika

April 28, 1918 - February 28, 2019

Genevieve M. (Bragiel) Cheika, 100, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Baystate Medical Center, with her loving family by her side. Born April 28, 1918, daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Zajchowski) Bragiel, she retired in 1984 after working twenty years as an administrative clerk for Springfield District Court. Genevieve was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1935, and Bay Path Business Institute, Class of 1936. She was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, and a member of its Rosary Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Beautiful Years Club. She served her parish as a bingo worker and pierogi maker. Genevieve enjoyed knitting, reading, and swimming in her backyard pool, as well as trips to Foxwoods and rooting for the Celtics, Red Sox and Patriots. Genevieve was predeceased in 1979 by her beloved husband, Stanley T. Cheika, and in 2005 by a son, Alan L. Cheika. Genevieve is survived by her loving children, Carol A. Gonzalez and husband Thomas of Westfield, and Stanley T. Cheika, Jr. and girlfriend Carmina Provost of Chicopee; daughter-in-law, Diane Cheika Cartwright of Feeding Hills; dear friend, Josephine Cheika; cherished grandchildren, Peter Gonzalez and wife Nikki, Nicole Nelson and husband Jon, Judith Peabody and husband Scott, Cristina Avgoustakis and husband Manny, and Andrew Cheika; step-grandchildren, Stacy Tabb and Nathan Westcott; great-grandchildren, Jack, Sam, Joshua, Leah, CJ, Julia, Ryan, Jacob and Alyse; and step-great-grandchildren, Morgan and Olivia; and several nieces and

nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Henry, Stanley and Edward Bragiel. Funeral services for Genevieve will be held Tuesday at 9AM 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 St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 3-6PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ Dear Carol and family....so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know from your kids' postings that she was a remarkable person who loved her family . May she rest in peace.
Peg Alouise

Peg Alouise - March 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM

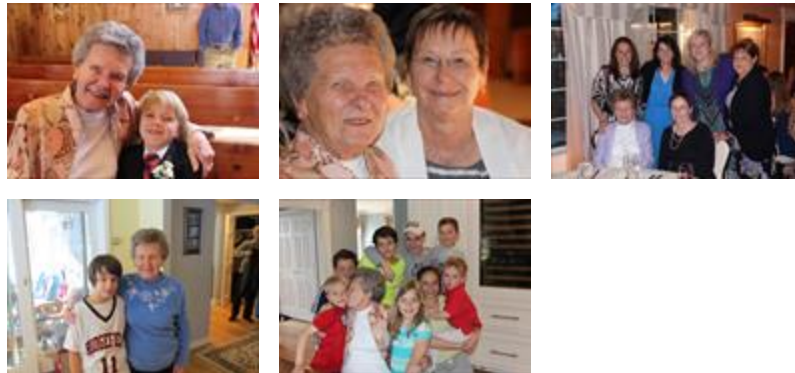
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“ God Bless you Nana. There is not a single memory of an important event in my life that you were not there. I love you...we all do. Love,
Peter.

Peter Gonzalez - March 06, 2019 at 07:39 AM

NG

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



nikki gonzalez - March 02, 2019 at 05:40 PM

EP

“ *Blessed to have met Pool Nana and had the honor of purchasing her car. Loved hearing about her adventures to Foxwoods. Always had a smile on her face. Thinking of her beautiful family at this difficult time. You will be missed.*

Ed & Eve Peabody and Nina Carpenter

Eve Peabody - March 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM

NG

“ *Nana you were an amazing lady and so loved. You always made me feel like a cherished member of your family and I'm so grateful. We will all miss you but find comfort in the wonderful memories you gave to us.*



nikki gonzalez - March 01, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ *Pool Nana, thank you for all the great times at your pool. We will miss you.*



Joshua, Leah and CJ - March 01, 2019 at 09:03 AM

NN

“ *Thank you Nana for everything! I cannot put into words how much you meant to me. I hope the slot machines are good to you in heaven.*



Nicole Nelson - March 01, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JP

“ *Nana, you were truly one of a kind and I will miss and love you forever. Thank you for all the memories* ”



Judy Peabody - February 28, 2019 at 06:48 PM