



## Helen A. Hojnowski

March 13, 1941 - January 16, 2024

Helen A. “Chickey” (Granka) Hojnowski, 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Baystate Medical Center. Born March 13, 1941, daughter of the late Stephen and Helen C. (Pszczola) Granka, she was a lifelong Springfield resident. A graduate of Cathedral High School, Helen “retired early” from her employment at the phone company to become a full-time mom. She was an active parishioner of the former Our Lady of the Rosary Church, where she was one of the devoted pierogi makers, as well as a member of the Rosary Sodality. She enjoyed traveling, was an excellent cook (especially Polish foods), and was a devoted babci to her adoring grandchildren. Helen was predeceased in June of 2023 by her beloved husband of sixty-three years, Walter L. Hojnowski, Jr., and is survived by her loving children, Judy Staszko and husband John of Springfield, and Walter S. “Wally” Hojnowski and wife Caroline of Somers, CT; and four cherished grandchildren, Dominika Zienkiewicz and husband Bart of CT, Daniel Staszko of Springfield, Samantha Hojnowski and Oliver Pomazi of CT, and Zachary Hojnowski of CT. Funeral services for Helen will be held Friday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Sacred Heart Church, 387 Chestnut St., Springfield. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one’s choice.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 8:30 AM (ET)

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565 Front Street  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
387 Chestnut St.  
Springfield, MA