



Janina Kielar

May 8, 1926 - August 31, 2012

SPRINGFIELD--- Janina (Gronostajska) Kielar, 86, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 31, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center. Born May 8, 1926 in Skwarzawa, Poland, the daughter of the late Joseph and Josefa (Ryba) Gronostajski, she lived in Springfield since 1962. Janina worked twenty four years as a film developer for the 3M Company. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church and a member of its Rosary Sodality along with being a member of the Over 60 Club at Sacred Heart Parish. Janina was also a member of the Diamonds and Pearls Prayer Group from which she derived much joy. Janina was predeceased in 1995 by her beloved husband, Boleslaw Kielar. Janina is survived by one beloved brother, Boleslaw Gronostajski of Poland; loving nieces, Dana Gronostajska, Ewa Trobbiani, Krystina McQuiston and Alina Gronostajska; loving nephews, Ludomir and Zdzislaw Gronostajski; cherished cousins, Mary Ellen Paciorek, of Hadley, Trish Paciorek Miller, of Florida, and Rosalie Gronostalski, of New Hampshire. She was predeceased by three brothers, Mieczyslaw, Edward and Kazimierz Gronostajski. Funeral services for Janina will be held Thursday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Franklin St., Springfield. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday morning from 8:45 - 10 AM.