



Julia Godek

October 8, 1925 - March 17, 2020

Julia (Kargul) Godek, 94, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Born October 8, 1925 in the Bondsville section of Palmer, she was raised in Easthampton as the only daughter of the late Frank and Catherine (Piszarczyk) Kargul. She worked in her early years at Stanley Home Products where she made great memories and lifelong friends, and later at Steiger's department store in downtown Springfield where she loved working in the Crystal Department. Julia was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica and a member of its Rosary Society. A loving wife, mother and homemaker, she cherished her children, nieces, nephews, brothers, close friends, godchild, and many extended family members of several generations. She is predeceased by her loving husband, Edward Godek, who passed on April 16, 2016, her brothers, John, Joseph, and Frank Kargul, and her nephew, Mark Kargul. Julia is survived by her children, David Godek of Chicopee, and Diane Godek and husband Mark Girard of Southampton; her niece, Kim Tolan and husband Dean, and niece, Victoria Tolan; great nephew, Mitchell Kargul; sister-in-law, Alice Godek; godchild, June Slozak, and many extended family members. Donations in Julia's name may be made to the Ministry of Care of St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Under the current circumstances, all services are private. A Memorial Mass in St. Stanislaus Basilica, followed by a Celebration of Life at a local restaurant will be held at a future date to be determined and announced.