



Lola Gruszczynski

April 29, 1919 - January 4, 2013

Lola (Stokowski) Gruszczynski, 93, passed away peacefully on Friday January 4, 2013 at Birch Manor Nursing Center, with her loving family by her side. Born April 29, 1919, she was a daughter of late Adam and Helen (Przybylowicz) Stokowski, and a lifelong Chicopee resident. Lola was a retired seamstress for the Chicopee Undergarment Co. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Lola was proud of her Polish heritage, the traditions, food and music. She will be remembered for her love of family and was happiest when she was surrounded by all her loved ones. She loved cooking, baking, gardening and especially her art of afghan making and the precious Christmas stockings she crocheted for her family. Lola was predeceased in 1987 by her beloved husband, Walter Gruszczynski. Lola is survived by her loving children, Beverly L. Borowiec and her husband Thomas of Chicopee, Robert Gruszczynski and his wife Pamela of Rye, NH, and David Gruszczynski and his wife Kristine of Stratham, NH; three cherished grandchildren, Melanie Chartier and her husband Michael of Westfield, Matthew Borowiec and his wife Melissa of Avon Lake, OH, and Ryan Gruszczynski, of Stratham, NH; four cherished great grandchildren, Allen Whitlock, Jordan Whitlock and Sophia Chartier, all of Westfield, and Madalyn Borowiec of Avon Lake, OH; sister, Doris Scott and her husband George of Palmer; brothers, Benedict Stokowski and his wife Gladys, and Wilfred Stokowski, both of Chicopee; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Helen Szukala, and her brothers, Adam,

Edward, Edmund, Thaddeus, Leopold and Henry Stokowski. Funeral services for Lola will be held Tuesday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9:30-10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104 or the activities fund of Birch Manor Nursing Center, 44 New Lombard Rd, Chicopee, MA 01020.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA