



## M. Antoinette Konopka

May 28, 1931 - June 27, 2012

SPRINGFIELD-- M. Antoinette "Toni" (Pecka) Konopka, 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at home with her loving family by her side. Born May 28, 1931, daughter of the late Antoni and Anna (Bekier) Pecka, she was a lifelong Springfield resident. Toni was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School, Class of 1948, where she played basketball and baseball. She was a nineteen year underwriter for the Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co., and played basketball and baseball for the company teams. Toni was a communicant of Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church of Chicopee, and formerly a parishioner of St. Joseph's National Catholic Church of Springfield, until its closing. She served St. Joseph's parish as secretary of both the Parish Committee and Cemetery Committee. A tireless worker, Toni was active with the Holy Mother of the Rosary crafters, and was a member of the United Generations Society of both parishes. She was a valued volunteer at the Dakin Animal Shelter. Toni was predeceased in 1994 by her beloved husband, Raymond C. Konopka. Toni is survived by two loving children, Raymond A. Konopka and his wife Gail Ann of Springfield, and Janina Konopka of Oakland, CA; her cherished grandson, Kevin T. Konopka and his wife Kerry of Belchertown; sister-in-law, Helena Pecka of Springfield; and dear family friends, Danuta, Andrzej, Tomek and Ariadna Korcz of Agawam. She was predeceased by her brother, Ted Pecka. Family and friends are invited to a Liturgy of Christian Burial on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 11 AM in Holy Mother of the Rosary Church. Burial will be at the

convenience of the family in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Springfield. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church, 20 Bell St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Kozikowski Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.