



## Margaret S. Pioggia

March 23, 1938 - September 2, 2025

Margaret S. (Taraska) Pioggia, 87, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, with loving family at her side. Born in Rahway, NJ on March 23, 1938, daughter of the late Stanley and Mildred (Czaya) Taraska, she had lived locally for most of her life. A graduate of Hopkins Academy in Hadley, Margaret continued her education at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, earning her professional license as a registered nurse. She worked at both Mercy Hospital and Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. A woman of great compassion, Margaret, "The Peach", greatly enjoyed traveling all around our country in the "Big Bomber", she the driver and "Lieu" the navigator. She took pride in her gardening skills, was an avid reader, and always looked forward to cashing in her Kohl's Cash. Margaret was predeceased in 2017 by her beloved husband of fifty-seven years, Anthony "Lieu" Pioggia, Jr., and is survived by her loving sons, Thomas P. Pioggia and wife Kim, Anthony Pioggia, III, and wife Susan; sister, Mary Anne Wolfe; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Wayne Wolfe. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 11AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee. Please meet directly at the Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions in Margaret's name may be made to Chicopee Public Library, 449 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013-3106.



## Cemetery Details

### MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street  
Agawam, MA

## Previous Events

### Mass

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA