Mary J. Zajchowski

December 26, 1927 - July 4, 2012

SPRINGFIELD-- Mary J. (Zawisza) Zajchowski, 84, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 4, 2012. Born December 26, 1927, she was a daughter of the late William and Agata (Kopec) Zawisza. Mary was raised and schooled in Chicopee and resided in Springfield since 1954. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Wesson Maternity Hospital Nursery. Mary was a communicant of Mary, Mother of Hope Church and a member of the parish Women‘s Club. Mary was predeceased in 2006 by her beloved husband, Theodore A. Zajchowski. Mary is survived by 5 loving children, Deborah A. Zajchowski, of San Francisco, CA, Donna M. Bourque, of West Springfield, Joanne Yow and her husband Michael, of East Hampstead, NH, Kathleen M. Zajchowski, of San Francisco, CA, and Mark T. Zajchowski and his wife Kathleen, of Thorndike; 6 cherished grandchildren, Rebecca A. Bourque, Jennifer L. Bourque, Kimberly M. Bourque, Michael J. Yow, Jr., Sheena M. Yow and Stephen W. Yow; a cherished great granddaughter, Kiara Coons; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son-in-law, Gary Bourque, two brothers, John and Joseph Zawisza, and four sisters, Stella Noonan, Anna Hetensmith, Jean Rec and Sophie Zawisza. Funeral services for Mary will be held Saturday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in Mary, Mother of Hope Church, Springfield. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 8-9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mary,

Mother of Hope Parish Building and Maintenance Fund, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104.