



## Michaeline A. Gureckis

July 18, 1953 - June 5, 2024

Michaeline A. (Kurpaska) Gureckis, 70, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, with loving family at her side. Born July 18, 1953, daughter of the late Michael S. and Jane A. (Kapinos) Kurpaska, she was a graduate of Cathedral High School, and the MA College of Pharmacy in Boston. A loving, nurturing woman, Michaeline was a pharmacist at Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield, which she considered her second family. She had a great sense of fashion and loved to shop. Michaeline greatly enjoyed cooking, collecting cookbooks, and antiquing. A cherished wife, mother, and sister, Michaeline lit up any room and everyone loved her. She doted on all her furbabies, especially Bailey and Graham. Michaeline is survived by her beloved husband of forty-five years, Glen B. Gureckis; treasured daughter, Amanda (Gureckis) Wordsworth and husband Joshua, of Springfield; caring brother, Lawrence Kurpaska, of Chicopee; brother-in-law, Dr. Kevin Gureckis and wife Kathleen, of San Antonio, TX, and Brian's lifelong partner, Marianne Karas; niece, Katie Krajewski; nephews, Joseph Kurpaska, Todd Gureckis, and Trevor Gureckis. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Susan Kurpaska, and brother-in-law, Brian A. Gureckis. Funeral services for Michaeline will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024 from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal services and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, both in Chicopee. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-7PM, and Thursday morning from 8:30-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may

be made to Shriners' Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA  
01104.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

## Visitation

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Michaeline's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs. Michaeline was a joy to know, a one-of-a-kind person who will be greatly missed. I became friends with her over 35 years ago when I met her at SJB (now St. Elizabeth Parish) School. She was always on the go and adored her daughter whom she always spoke of. Rest in Peace.

Celeste A. Chenier - June 29, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Michaeline was a wonderful colleague and a treasured friend. We enjoyed many a great chat, dinners with the girls, and working together. She impressed me as someone who never lost her love of life or learning, who was just so much fun to be around. Her enthusiasm was infectious, paired with a mischievous twinkle in her eye. It was clear how much she loved her daughter and husband; we heard so much about you from her! I am so, so terribly sorry for your loss, and for the loss to us all. Michaeline, you will be missed; I will have to make the seven-bowl tiramisu in your honor again, but will hate not having you there to tell me how it turned out.

Rest in peace and love, Prerana Patel



Prerana Patel - June 10, 2024 at 01:22 PM