



Patricia A. Knowlton

June 24, 1939 - June 5, 2025

Patricia A. (Ashe) Knowlton, born in Springfield, MA, on June 24, 1939, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, passed peacefully on June 5, 2025. Daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret (Collins) Ashe, Patricia was predeceased by her husband William (Rainy), only sibling Maureen Rizzolo, niece Mary Lynne Nelson, best friends Mary Girard and Ellen Olbrych, all of whom she loved and missed very much. Patricia was very proud of her Irish Catholic heritage and prayed the rosary daily. Her faith was a source of encouragement and strength to her throughout the years. Patricia was a graduate of Cathedral HS in Springfield. She was a caring and loving certified nurse's aide her entire career with most of it spent at Chicopee Municipal Nursing Home. She worked tirelessly day and night to support her family. Patricia was also an outstanding cook and no matter her work schedule, she always found time to put on a complete Sunday dinner on Kirby Street for anyone who showed up. Family was everything to Patricia. She leaves behind her loving children, Maureen Knowlton of Chicopee, who was her loving caregiver in the latter years of her life, Kathleen Knowlton and partner Sue Brescia of Lincoln, RI, Eileen Polizzi and husband Salvatore of Holyoke, William Knowlton and wife Bonnie of Enfield, CT, Michael Knowlton of Chicopee and Patrick Knowlton and wife Lori of Ludlow. Patricia's four grandchildren, Sean, Kyle, Jacob (fiance Jalene), and Liam were her entire world in her later years. She also leaves behind nephew James Nelson and wife Julie. They all provided her with immense comfort, pride and joy. The

same can be said for her only great grandchild, baby Maeve, daughter of Kyle Knowlton and partner Erika Aponte. A private service celebrating Patricia's life will take place on Saturday, June 14th, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front Street, Chicopee. A calling hour will begin at 10:00AM, followed by a prayer service at 11:00AM. Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in Patricia's name to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 516 Carew Street Springfield, MA 01104

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Very sorry for your loss from the Berneche family.*

Phil Berneche - July 11, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BE

“ *Dear Kathleen and Knowlton family, we are so very sorry for the passing of Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love and sympathy, Beth and Evelyn.*

Beth - June 12, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Dear Kathy,
Thinking of you during this heartbreaking time.
With love from Rich and Celia Haraty.💕💕*

Cecilia Haraty - June 09, 2025 at 09:14 PM