



## Patricia A. Sypniak

January 29, 1952 - October 3, 2012

Patricia A. (Maloney) Sypniak, 60, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at home with her loving family by her side after a courageous and valiant battle with cancer. Born on January 29, 1952, daughter of the late William and Rosemary (Tower) Maloney and daughter-in-law of the late James and Aniela Sypniak, she was raised in Springfield and has resided in Holyoke for the past forty-three years. A graduate of the High School of Commerce, Class of 1969. Patricia went on to earn an Associates Degree in Business Administration from Holyoke Community College, where she graduated with honors. Patricia was the Executive Secretary for the American Postal Workers Union, Springfield Area Local 497. Patricia took great pride in her work for over twenty-five years and was loved and respected by all the members. Pats life centered around her love of family and friends. She especially treasured her family vacations and her grandchildren activities. Patricia is survived by her beloved husband of forty-three years, Ronald T. Sypniak; her loving sons, James Sypniak and Jeffrey Sypniak, both of Holyoke; cherished grandchildren, James, Matthew, Seth, Adam, and Dominic; loving siblings, Mary Maloney and her partner Nick Zeo, Catherine Shannon, Rosemary Archer, Richard Maloney and his wife Brenda, Ellen Dziura and her husband Thomas, and Elizabeth Pellissier and her husband David; sister-in-law, Christine Sypniak; several nieces and nephews; and lifetime friends, Diane and Jerry Jefferis. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 10

AM in Our Lady of the Cross Church, Holy Cross Ave., Holyoke. Burial will be at a later date in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Kozikowski Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Catherine, I just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers today. I have lost a sibling myself and I know the pain. Please know that we at Cigna appreciate you and are thinking of you.*

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**Margie Allison** - October 08, 2012 at 12:51 PM