



Shirley J. Grochmal

November 17, 1930 - December 12, 2024

Shirley J. (Roberts) Grochmal, 94, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at JGS Lifecare in Longmeadow. Born in West Springfield on November 17, 1930, daughter of the late Reginald and Beatrice (Dubour) Roberts, she was adopted at a young age and was lovingly raised by her late step-parents, Evelyn and John Raimondi. Shirley was educated locally and then became a Licensed Practical Nurse, working in several local facilities. She later retired after more than twenty years of service working in the school lunch program of the Chicopee Public Schools. An avid member of the Springfield YMCA, she greatly enjoyed cooking and hosting family gatherings. Shirley lovingly supported the endeavors of her family, including the golfing ambitions of her husband and sons. Shirley is survived by her beloved husband of seventy-four years, Joseph L. Grochmal; loving sons, David L. Grochmal and wife Mercedes of FL, and Joseph L. Grochmal and wife Ann of Great Barrington; cherished grandchildren, Olivia M. Grochmal and husband Michael Tuccolo, and Joseph A. Grochmal; cousins, Barbara Dubour, and Gary Dubour, both of VA; and several nieces, nephews, and treasured friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Roberts, and her half-siblings by Beatrice, Carol Lewis, George Coutu and Judith Fredette. While Shirley's presence may now be gone, her truly wonderful essence will live on in the lives of those she touched so tenderly. Funeral services for Shirley will be held Friday, December 20, 2024, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, with visitation from 9-10:45AM, culminating in a Prayer Service at

11AM. Burial will follow in St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, West Springfield.
Memorial contributions in Shirley's name may be made to JGS Lifecare, 770
Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106.kozikowskifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery

420 Kings Highway
West Springfield, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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