



Sophie "Pat" Czekanski

August 30, 1923 - November 21, 2019

Sophie "Pat"(Amelisko) Czekanski, 96, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 21, 2019 in Cherry Hill, NJ. Born August 30, 1923, she was one of six children of the late Roman and Kunegunda (Sobczyk) Amelisko. In her younger days Sophie lived on Hebron St. in Springfield, then resided in Chicopee for most of her life, and recently in New Jersey to be near her great grandchildren. She lived through privations of the Great Depression and uncertainty of World War II before meeting her husband, Benjamin Czekanski, and marrying him in 1951. Ben died in 1963 from injuries suffered in his duty as a Chicopee fire fighter. Sophie worked as an administrative assistant for the Chicopee School Department at Chicopee High School and Litwin School. She was a communicant of Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church, contributing much time and a lot of cooking to its activities. Sophie was predeceased by her siblings, Rudolph Amelisko, Kazimir Amelisko, Jenny Loopley, Irene Polaski and Helen Borys, and her inlaws, Mildred and Steve Bielizna. Sophie is survived by two loving sons, Robert Czekanski and wife Pamela and Richard Czekanski and wife Kathleen; seven loving grandchildren, Jill English, Brian Czekanski, Colleen Phillips, Kevin Czekanski, Benjamin Czekanski, John Czekanski and Michael Czekanski; and five cherished great grandchildren, Nicholas Harry English, Parker Thomas English, Claire Joan Phillips, Isabelle Claire Czekanski and Liam Christopher Czekanski. Sophie is remembered for her influence on other people through her actions. She did not preach her values-she lived them. Funeral services

for Sophie will be held Tuesday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St. Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 20 Bell St. Chicopee. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 9-10:30AM.

Cemetery Details

Holy Mother of the Rosary Cemetery

Rzasa Drive
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Mass

NOV 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church
20 Bell St.
Chicopee, MA