



Sophie Gura

December 5, 1928 - August 8, 2013

Sophie (Jaciow) Gura, 84, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, August 8, 2013. Born on December 5, 1928, daughter of the late Peter and Mary Jaciow, she was raised and schooled in Ludlow and has resided in Chicopee for more than sixty years. A communicant of SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Sophie retired as an inspector for Digital Equipment Corp. (Springfield), and had previously worked at FW Sickles and Eastern Etching. She enjoyed making handcrafts, and was a dedicated animal and bird lover. Sophie was predeceased in 2005 by her beloved husband of fifty four years, Emil J. Gura, and in 2012 by her beloved daughter, Joanne Garstka. Sophie is survived by her loving children, Mitchell Koziara and his wife Cynthia of West Springfield, and Sonja E. Kokoszka and her husband Richard of West Springfield; her cherished grandchildren, Jonathan Kokoszka of Chicopee and Katherine Nocrasz and her husband Brian of Chicopee; cherished great-granddaughter, Lilah; son-in-law, Andrew (Skip) Garstka of Chicopee; and sister, Katherine LaCasse of Springfield. She was predeceased by her other siblings. Funeral services for Sophie will be held Monday morning at 8:30AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, with a Panahyda service at 9 AM. Divine Liturgy will follow at 10 AM in SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 45 Newbury St., Ludlow, with burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Indian Orchard. Visiting hours are Sunday from 2-5 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to SS Peter and Paul Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Aloysius Cemetery

1273 Berkshire Avenue
Indian Orchard, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church
45 Newbury St.
Ludlow, MA