



Valeria R. Peters

March 17, 1938 - July 5, 2025

Valeria R. (Socha) Peters, 87, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Hospice of the Fisher Home in Amherst. Born March 17, 1938, daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Spieczny) Socha, she lived locally most of her life. Valeria graduated from Chicopee High School and worked for many years at the Westvaco Corporation where she retired from. Valeria was a dedicated parishioner of Holy Mother of the Rosary PNC Church in Chicopee, where she served on the parish committee, the Ladies' Adoration Society of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and the crafters. Valeria was predeceased by her beloved husband, John Peters in 1984; and her siblings, Dorothy A. Stahelski in 2019, Jane H. Socha in 2013 and Edward P. Socha in 2018. Valeria is survived by her loving nephew, Mark D. Stahelski and wife Barbara of South Deerfield; great-nephews, Daniel C. Stahelski and wife Ashlee, and Robert S. Stahelski and wife Kerry; great-great nephews, Benjamin and Connor, and great-great-nieces, Madison and Penelope. A calling hour for Valeria will be held Saturday, July 26th, from 10:45-11:45AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon in Holy Mother of the Rosary PNC Church, 26 Bell St., Chicopee. Committal service and burial will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Valeria's name may be made to Holy Mother of the Rosary PNC Church or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Holy Mother of the Rosary Cemetery

Rzasa Drive
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 26. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Valeria Peters through Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish. My thoughts are with her family.

Jeannine Hilyard

Jeannine Hilyard - July 24, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mark, Barbara and family.

Know, there'll be a welcoming committee for Valerie in heaven. And her spirit is now free and at peace.

Sending you love, Cindi Zach

Cynthia Zach - July 18, 2025 at 05:58 PM

