



Violet B. Cichonski

January 22, 1916 - February 1, 2017

Violet B. (Szczygiel) Cichonski, 101, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, with her loving family at her side. Born January 22, 1916, daughter of the late Jacob and Sophie (Wajda) Szczygiel, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident and a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1933. Violet then continued her education at Baypath College. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Violet was a longtime member of the Rosary and St. Vincent dePaul Societies, serving as past president for both organizations. She was also a dedicated member of the parish choir and bingo committee. Violet retired after many years of service from the City of Chicopee Treasurer's Office. She was active in the VFW William F. Davitt Post 625 and served as past president of the Ladies Auxiliary. An avid Red Sox fan, Violet and her husband Stephen also enjoyed traveling in their retirement years. She will always be remembered for her sweet smile and delicious desserts. Violet is survived by her beloved husband of seventy-one years, Stephen S. Cichonski; her loving children, Susan Mulak and husband Steven of Chicopee, Michael Cichonski and wife Dorothy of Westfield, and Stephen Cichonski of Chicopee and partner Alina Czachor; cherished grandchildren, Jennifer Mulak, Sharon Gates and husband Kris, Jeffrey Cichonski and wife Amy, Robert Cichonski and David Cichonski; five cherished great-granddaughters, Ava and Megan Cichonski, and Kendall, Olivia and Corrine Gates; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Helen Balicki, and brothers, Alfred "Lala" and

Maryan "Zoup" Szczygiel. A sincere thank you to her devoted caregivers for their loving care and compassion. Funeral services for Violet will be held Saturday at 11AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ministry of Care of St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or the St. Stanislaus School Education Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA