



Yvonne E. Pankiewicz

March 14, 1926 - January 4, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Yvonne E. (LaFleur) Pankiewicz, 85, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Willimansett Center West. Born in Northampton on March 14, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Roderic and Ida (LaPrade) LaFleur. Yvonne was raised and schooled in Orange, lived in Holyoke briefly, and has resided in Chicopee for most of her adult life. She was a retired insurance clerk and a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Yvonne was predeceased in 2010 by her beloved husband of forty years, Roman T. Pankiewicz and also predeceased by her brother, Romeo LaFleur. Yvonne is survived by her loving nieces, Mary Wroblewski, Jeanne Wroblewski, Diane Ford, Susan Fic, Marylee Diamond, Josie Natle and Betsy Norman; and her loving nephews, Gerald Wroblewski, Robert Wroblewski, Stephen Raymond, Joseph Musemeci, James Musemeci, Joseph Pacific, and Thomas Panke. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Tuesday from 10-11:15 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Basilica Ministry of Care, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.