



Bertha Rousseau

Mrs. Bertha Beatrice (Davignon) Rousseau, 97, of 11 Daniels Court, Adams, died Saturday evening, October 23, 2004, at Williamstown Commons.

She was born in North Adams on April 24, 1907, a daughter of the late Moise and Herminie (Milot) Davignon, and attended the former Notre Dame Elementary School in North Adams. She had lived in Adams since 1935.

Mrs. Rousseau was a homemaker all of her life. She was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams, and was a charter member of the Ladies of Ste. Anne at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church. Her husband, Raymond A. Rousseau, whom she married on April 25, 1935, died on January 28, 1994.

She is survived by 3 sons - Richard R. Rousseau of Forestdale, Vermont; William J. Rousseau of Adams and Mark S. Rousseau of Kristiansand, Norway;

7 Grandchildren - Matthew, Stephen, Brett, Michael, Markus, Alette and Eskil Rousseau; 1 Great Granddaughter, Ophelia; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 2 brothers - Mederic and Clifford Davignon; and by 4 sisters - Helen Lafave, Eva LaPine, Elsie Provost and Irene Tietgens.

The funeral will be held on Monday, November 1st, at 9:00 AM from the Auge`-Paciorek-Simmons Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Parishes of

Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Stanislaus Kostka, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.