



Clara B. Johndrow

August 11, 1926 - January 30, 2011

Mrs. Clara (Bush) Johndrow, 84, of 1561 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown, formerly of North Hoosac Road, Williamstown and 75 Commercial St., Adams, died on Sunday, January 30, 2011, at the North Adams Regional Hospital.

She was born in Adams on August 11, 1926, a daughter of the late John H. Bush and Bessie (Sherman) Bush. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1945.

Mrs. Johndrow had worked for Dr. Thomas Dehey following graduation and then worked for many years for the former Shapiro Chevrolet, North Adams. She retired from the Town of Williamstown where she had held various town hall positions.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, North Adams, where she had served as a choir mother for several years. She had also been a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Her husband, Walter H. Johndrow, whom she married on October 5, 1946, died in April 2003.

She is survived by;

1 Daughter - Lynda Shafer of Adams;

3 Grandchildren - Todd Shafer of Adams, Corey Shafer of North Adams, and Kelly Brown of Marshfield, MA;

6 Great Grandchildren - Gabriella, Maxwell and Zoey Shafer and Hayden, Lucas and Addison Brown, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 3 brothers, Lewis, Harold and Francis Bush, and by

sisters, Olive Kurley, Bernice Bush, Viola LaBendz and Vernon Briggs.
At the request of Mrs. Johndrow, there are no calling hours. Burial will be held in the spring in the family plot in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.
Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.