



Ellen M. Gallagher

December 26, 1921 - June 5, 2006

Mrs. Ellen May (Roberts) Gallagher, 84, of 7 Grove St. Adams, died Monday morning at North Adams Regional Hospital.

She was born in North Adams, MA on December 26, 1921, the daughter of the late Raymond and Eunice (Cassidy) Roberts. She attended Pittsfield schools, and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1940. She then graduated from the Brooklyn (NY) Hospital School of Nursing in 1944 as a Registered Nurse.

Mrs. Gallagher worked as a Registered Nurse at the former House of Mercy, St. Luke's and Pittsfield General Hospitals, all in Pittsfield, and the former W.B. Plunkett Memorial Hospital in Adams, and finally worked for 27 years at North Adams Regional Hospital until retiring in 1985.

She was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams.

Her husband, John E. Gallagher, whom she married on June 3, 1944, died on May 14, 1989.

She is survived by 4 Sons - John "Terry" Gallagher of Beaufort, South Carolina ;

Brian E. Gallagher of North Adams; Shaun P. Gallagher of Lanesboro, and Kevin F. Gallagher of Adams;

2 Daughters - Kathleen Brightwell of Salem, Virginia; and Eileen Sorel of Lanesboro;

15 Grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Lowry, and by a brother, Edward Roberts.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, June 8th, at 9:00 AM from the AUGEPACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas through the funeral home.