



Gloria Nye

March 25, 2006

Mrs. Gloria Jane (Collins) Lipka Nye, 72, of 3 Cherokee Drive, North Adams, died early Thursday morning, March 23, 2006, at North Adams Regional Hospital.

She was born in Saugus, MA on October 23, 1933, a daughter of the late Russell and Phyllis (Griffin) Collins. She attended schools on Cape Cod and East Boston. She came to this area in 1955.

Mrs. Nye worked as a nurse's aide at Sweetwood in Williamstown for 12 years, until retiring 5 years ago. While in Boston, she had worked at Filene's in Downtown Crossing for several years.

She enjoyed playing bingo at several area locations for many years.

Her husband, John E. Nye, whom she married on February 21, 1970, died on October 23, 1996.

She is survived by 3 sons - Scott Lipka and Stanley Lipka, both of North Adams, and Shawn Lipka of Adams;

2 Daughter - Laura Belleau of Adams; and Wendy Cook of North Adams;

2 Stepsons - Peter Nye of Pennsylvania, and Michael Nye of Cheshire;

1 stepdaughter - Deborah Yurkevicius of Louisburg, North Carolina;

1 Sister - Juanita Collins of Naples, Florida;

7 Grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

Another son, Stephen Lipka, died in 1982.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 27th, at 11:00 AM in the AUGEPACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Elder Services of Berkshire County through the funeral home.