



Gwendolyn S. Hillard

October 2, 1937 - January 29, 2010

Mrs. Gwendolyn Ethel (Santerre) Hillard, 72, of 146 North Summer St., Adams, died on Friday January 29, 2010 at North Adams Commons.

She was born in Tupper Lake, New York of October 2, 1937, a daughter of the late Albert and Glorina (Fillion) Santerre. She moved to Adams as a child with her family and attended schools there.

Mrs. Hillard worked for several years for the former Meehan & Co., Adams, until retiring. She was a communicant of the former Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams.

She is survived by her husband William Hillard of Dorchester;

4 Daughters - Pamela Handy and her husband Wayne of Middletown, Ohio, Karen Taylor and her companion Robert Cooney of Adams, Laurie Burdick and her husband William of North Adams, and Aimee Lewis and her companion Dan Francese of Hinsdale;

6 Grandchildren - Christopher Jankowski and his wife Sarah, Edward Bednarczyk, Ted Krutiak, John Lewis and Michelle Lewis and PFC William Straub.

2 Great Grandchildren - Helena and Ava Jankowski;

1 Sister - Dolores Stojda and her husband Walter of Adams;

1 Sister-in-Law - Phyllis Santerre of Adams;

2 Nephews - Gary Fletcher and his wife Tracy and Edward Santerre and his wife Paula.

She was predeceased by her longtime friend, Thomas Richardson and by 2 brothers, Ovila and Edward Santerre.

At the request of Mrs. Hillard, there will be no funeral service or calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 59 Bobala Road, Holyoke, MA 01040.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, is in charge of arrangements.