



Helen Tarsa

February 20, 1913 - December 17, 2012

Miss Helen Pauline Tarsa, 99, of Adams, died Monday morning, December 17, 2012, at Williamstown Commons.

She was born in North Adams on February 20, 1913, a daughter of the late John and Louise (Kissel) Tarsa. She attended North Adams schools, including Brayton Elementary and Drury High School. She moved to Adams as a young woman.

Helen first worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams. She then attended the Berkshire School of Beauty Culture in North Adams, graduating in 1938. She went to work as a hairdresser, and owned and operated Allen's Beauty Shop in Pittsfield, retiring 30 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles, and was an avid shopper.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her four brothers, Walter, Mathew, Raymond and John Tarsa; and by her three sisters, Veronica Burnette, Mary Brown and Mary Tarsa, who died at age 5.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 20th, at 9:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220; or to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com