



## Mary Courtemanche

Mrs. Mary Josephine (Federico) Courtemanche, 84, of 26 Apremont St. Adams, died early Saturday morning at North Adams Commons.

She was born in Mechanicville, New York on May 13, 1920, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Vallio) Federico, and attended Mechanicville schools. She moved to North Adams in 1940, and had lived in Adams since 1967.

Mrs. Courtemanche last worked as a tester at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams for 18 years, until retiring in 1970. Earlier, she was manager of the former Peggy Parker Dress Shop in North Adams for several years, and before that, worked as a seamstress at the former Florence Dress Shop in North Adams.

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

Her husband, Paul E. Courtemanche, whom she married on April 21, 1940, died on January 9, 1990.

She is survived by 1 Sister - Mrs. Catherine Perrotta of Mechanicville, N.Y., and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews. She was predeceased 4 Brothers - Bruno, Joseph, Samuel and Dominic Federico, and by 3 Sisters - Antoinette Iler, Philomena "Minnie" Canale and Catherine Federico.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 9:00 AM from the Auge`-Paciorek-Simmons Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs

Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Parishes of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Stanislaus Kostka, Adams.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Monday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

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