



Rachel E. Rodowicz

October 26, 1918 - July 17, 2005

Mrs. Rachel Yvonne (Pare`) Rodowicz, 86, of 204 East Road, Adams, died early Sunday morning at North Adams Commons.

She was born in Adams on October 26, 1918, a daughter of the late Henry and Lillian (Morin) Pare`, and attended Adams schools.

Mrs. Rodowicz last worked in the drapery department of the former Waverly Fabrics in Adams for several years, until retiring in 1980. Earlier, she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, and the former Wall-Streeter Shoe Co. in North Adams.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She was a longtime member and past Regent for several terms of Court Sancta Regina # 904 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Adams.

She enjoyed knitting and sewing, reading and baking, and was an avid walker. Her husband, Adolph S. Rodowicz, whom she married on November 28, 1940, died on November 14, 2000.

She is survived by 2 daughters - Cynthia Robinson of Adams, and Beverly Jobert of Bluffton, South Carolina;

2 Sisters - Rita Gajda of Cheshire, and Viola Reeves of North Adams;

3 Grandchildren - Laurie Carpenter and Bryan Robinson, both of Adams, and Steven Robinson of Pittsfield;

2 Great Grandchildren - Tyler and Jordyn Carpenter, both of Adams; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Henry Pare`.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, July 20th, 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 St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams.

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

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

Memorial donations may be made to the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire, the Parkinson's Association, or to any charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.