



Jane M. Motyka

September 13, 1928 - November 22, 2022

Jane M. Motyka, 94, of Hatfield, passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She was born September 13th, 1928, in Northampton to the late Bernie and Kuni (Ahles) Vollinger. She lived in Hatfield and moved to Springfield with her mother at a young age after her father passed away. She married her husband Frank in 1948 and they raised nine children. They moved to Plattsburgh N.Y. in 1954 and then to Hatfield in 1957 where she resided until she passed away. Before she married, Jane worked as an usherette in Springfield and as a switch board operator. Later when her children got older, she worked as an Assistant Housekeeping Manager. Then spent many years as a Smith College Telephone Operator, retiring in 1992.

Jane enjoyed feeding and watching the birds in her yard. She also enjoyed traveling, going to the casino, and horse tracks with her husband, and of course scratch tickets.

Jane had a beautiful voice and when she was younger loved singing and playing the piano, but most of all she adored raising and spending time with her family. She will be sadly missed by all.

Jane is survived by her loving children, daughter Marie of Hatfield and her partner Stash, her sons Frank and wife Donna, Bernard and wife Darla, Martin, Dwight, Jim and Wife Lorrie, Carl, and wife Bonnie all of Hatfield, John and wife Linda of Indian Harbor Beach, FL. She is also survived by her sister Helen Zapka, eight grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and several

nieces and nephews.

Jane was predeceased by her husband of sixty-eight years Frank, her son Thomas, daughter-in-law Karla, Martins wife, step siblings Ernie and Irma, and granddaughters Christy and Shannon.

The family will receive family and friends Monday, November 28th from 4-6 p.m. at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton. Funeral services will be Tuesday from the Drozdal Funeral Home of Northampton at 9:00 a.m. with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church, School Street, Hatfield. Burial will follow in Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield. Following the burial, a reception will be held at the Hatfield American Legion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jane's memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Processing Center, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394, shrinerschildrens.org

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
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<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060

Church

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace
11 School St.
Hatfield, MA 01038

Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Main St. Cemetery
Main St
Hatfield, MA 01038

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I have been thinking of you. I always do, but lately all the time. You were a wonderful mother and a great cook. You were very loved by everyone. The world will miss you. God Bless and it was a privilege knowing you. Janet

Janet Pompilli - November 28, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ May the angels give you comfort
Love and condolences
Christine Smith

christine smith - November 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JC

“ Marie - condolences on the passing of your Mother. She and You will be in our intentions. God bless. Jim & Therese Clifford

Jim Clifford - November 26, 2022 at 08:48 PM