



## Mrs. Theresa Layden

June 22, 1924 - July 7, 2020

Mrs. Theresa Layden, 96, of Pittsfield, passed away at home on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 22, 1924, the daughter of the late Joseph and Marjorie Roberston Amuso, she graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1942.

While Theresa worked for GE Ordnance Systems for a few years and was as an inserter for the Berkshire Eagle after her retirement, her primary focus was her family, who brought her such joy and happiness.

She was a talented craftswoman who had a myriad of crafting hobbies. Of those, Theresa especially enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, and crocheting. She was kind, compassionate, and always put the needs of others before her own.

Theresa was predeceased by her beloved husband of 61 years, John Layden, whom she married on May 3, 1947 at Mount Carmel Church. John passed away in 2008. She is survived by her sons, Dennis Layden (Mary) and Michael Layden (Alice) with whom she made her home, as well as her daughter, Jean Martin (David). She leaves behind her brothers, David, Mert and John Amuso, and her sister, Diana Cormier. Theresa is also survived by her grandchildren, Rachel, Eric, Ryan, Stephanie, Michael, Kimberly, Jennifer, and Lindsey, her great-grandchildren, Shelby, Emily, Evelyn, Colin, Jennah, Kiersten, and Lincoln, as well as her great-great grandchildren, Aubriella and Jasmine. She was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph, Mark, and James Amuso.

Theresa's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, and a special thank you to Cathy MacPhail, for their kindness and compassion throughout this difficult time.

### Funeral Notice:

A private funeral service with the family of Mrs. Theresa Layden will be held on Tuesday morning, July 14, 2020, at the Dwyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. A Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles Church, officiating. For all who wish to view the service through a live webcast, please reach out to the Dwyer Funeral Home by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020. There will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Hospital or HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be

made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 10 at 05:13 PM



“ Mike and to the Entire Layden family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mimi was a beautiful lady, and she made you feel loved and special every time you were with her.

Love Rick and Chris Provencher

**Christine Provencher** - July 13 at 09:31 AM



“ Stephanie, Shelby, Emily and to Mimi's adorable great, great granddaughters Aubs & Jaz. In this time of sorrow just remember the great gift of love and joy you gave her by being so dedicated in visiting her and her gift of love and joy she brought to you all. May your memories warm your heart.

Love Chris & Rick ( Beeba & Poppy)

**Christine Provencher** - July 13 at 09:40 AM



“ To the entire Layden family- Rick and I send our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. She was a wonderful woman. She certainly had many wonderful gifts that she shared.

Love Rick and Jackie Cobb

**Jackie Cobb** - July 13 at 03:43 PM



“ When we were kids my sister made a chocolate dessert out of our cereal that we would eat in the morning. She wanted us to have something different instead of cereal everyday. That is my favorite memory of my sister. We will all miss you.

Love your brother,  
John

**John Amuso** - July 13 at 07:21 PM



“ Dear Mert and family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Theresa seems like a beautiful person who lived a long, beautiful life. Praying for her soul as she meets our Lord. Also sending prayers for peace and comfort to you and the family in the days ahead. Hugs.  
Sincerely,

BeckyKnox



Becky Knox - July 12 at 09:46 AM

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“ Dear Mert and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Theresa seems to have lived a long, beautiful life. Sending a prayer for her soul as she meets our Lord. And also, prayers for peace and comfort to you and the family in the days ahead.  
Sincerely with hugs,  
BeckyKnox



Becky Knox - July 11 at 01:52 PM

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“ Hello Denny. We are so very sorry for the loss of your mom. God bless. Elmer & Theresa

Elmer Gage - July 11 at 09:32 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

Elio and Carol Casucci  
Lenox Dale, Ma/ St Augustine Fl.

elcasucci@aol.com

Elio Casucci - July 11 at 09:05 AM

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“ Sorry Aunt Teresa passed, Glen MacKinnon. Very sweet lady. Know that she is in a better place.

**Glen MacKinnon** - July 09 at 09:32 PM

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“ My dear Auntie was a very talented baker. There was always some kind of delightful treat coming out of the oven. She always had marshmallow fluff in her pantry, and one of her brothers always. Grabbed a spoon on his way into her home so he could get a spoonful of fluff. She, with her very funny sense of humor decided one day to fill the fluff jar with shaving cream. Needless to say, her brother never again trusted her fluff 🙄.

This is how I choose to remember one of the most honest, kind, and empathetic women I know. I will remember her as the beautiful human being she was. God bless you Aunt Theresa.

**Lisa Amuso** - July 09 at 09:18 PM



“ She was one of a kind. I learned a lot from her. She was such a gentle and loving soul. One of my favorite times was after 9am Sunday Mass at St Charles when she and her family would visit us. Margaret Beattie Seery.

**Margaret Beattie Seery** - July 13 at 12:01 PM