



## Mrs. Bernadette A. Carmel

October 27, 1920 - May 2, 2011

Mrs. Bernadette A. Carmel, age 90, of 176 Columbus Avenue, died Monday Morning May 2, 2011 at her Daughter's home 225 Lenox Avenue, Pittsfield where she resided for the past 3 weeks.

Born in Waterbury, Ct, on October 27, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Veronica Kelly Owens.

Mrs. Carmel moved to Pittsfield with her family in 1930 when her father accepted the position of Boy Scout Executive of the Berkshire Council. She was a 1938 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. She was employed at the former England Brother's Department Store following High School. Before her marriage in 1941, she was employed at the former Pickwick Hotel. She retired in 1983 as head cashier at Harry's Super Market with 28 years of service. For many years she was a Cub Scout Den Mother and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

She was the widow of Henry Carmel who died January 15, 1968. She was married on June 10, 1941 in St. Charles Church by the Rev. Leonard Smith.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosemarie Carmel Barzottini and her husband Henry of Pittsfield, a son Gregory Carmel and his wife Carol of Dalton. She was a loving Grandmother to her grandchildren, Scott Barzottini, Tina

Barzottini , Melissa Collins , Michael Collins and his wife Lori, Mark Collins and his wife Lynn; Gregory Carmel Jr.; and Christine and Brian Carmel. She also leaves 21 Great-Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by a daughter, Barbara Carmel Collins who died July 28, 1996 and also by her sister, Claire Owens Sullivan.

Funeral Services will be Thursday May 5, 2011 at 8:00 A. M. from the DWYER FUNERAL HOME with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:00 A. M. at St. Joseph's Church celebrated by Monsignor Michael Shershanovich, Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at the Dwyer Funeral Home from 4 to 7 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.