



Mrs. Bernice E. Bourassa

September 18, 1921 - August 16, 2011

Bernice E. Bourassa, 89, of 245 Cheshire Rd., died Tuesday morning at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Westfield on September 18, 1921, the daughter of Elmer Ely and Edna Ruby Wyman Hart, she was a 1939 graduate of Westfield High School. She later moved to Hinsdale where she resided for 26 years prior to moving to Pittsfield in 1975.

Mrs. Bourassa worked as a secretary in the Division of Humanities office at Berkshire Community College for 15 years, retiring in 1994. She formerly worked at Eagle Printing and Binding, Berkshire Street Railway and the former Yellow Aster and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

She was a member of the Hinsdale First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Bourassa was predeceased by her husband, Alfred J. Bourassa in 1978 and a son, Walter W. Bourassa, he died in 1952. She leaves a daughter, Lois E. Keser of Dalton; three grandchildren, Christine A. Keser and her son Alex, Jennifer S. Keser and Aaron J. Keser and his children Donovan and Isabella; Two brothers, Hilton Hart of Broad Brook, CT and Glenn Hart of Virginia Beach, VA; A sister, Elaine Hughes of Westfield. She was predeceased by a brother, Erwin Hart.

Funeral services for Bernice E. Bourassa will be Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 1:30 pm at the Hinsdale First Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Maple Street Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hinsdale First Congregational Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, in her memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robin Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice E. Bourassa*



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“ *Her ability to put a smile on everyones face no matter what is going on around her. She was the star of the show and always will be in my mind.*



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