



Mrs. Dorothy Kushi

January 23, 1928 - March 5, 2020

Mrs. Dorothy Kushi, 92, of Pittsfield, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Born in Lanesborough, MA on January 23, 1928, the daughter of the late Francis and Martha Bastow Vinette, she graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1946.

Dorothy was a homemaker and always saw that her family's needs were met with nothing but love and care.

Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband of 66 years, Joseph W. Kushi, Jr., whom she married on May 29, 1947 at St. Charles Church. She is survived by her children, Barbara Smachetti (Paul), Daniel Kushi, and Joseph Kushi (Hilary). She leaves behind her grandchildren, Tish Daury Merwin, Shana Burris, Gabrielle Smachetti, and David and Ben Kushi as well as her great grandchildren, Kaleigh, Cheyenne, Michael, James, Emily, Jason, and her great great grandchildren, Madilyn and Kyle.

Dorothy's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Paula Wixsom from the Visiting Angels for her exceptional care throughout this time.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Kushi will be Monday, March 9, 2020 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 noon at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Sunday, March 8, 2020 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to 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.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *God Bless Dot, she will be greatly missed and she was like a Mother to me! You have my deepest Sympathy! I love you all! Linda L Goodell*

Linda Goodell - March 07, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Kushi.*



March 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KE

“ Dear Joe,
Truly sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. May she rest eternally in your heart.
Thinking of you and your family 🙏
Karen Prendergast Ebbeling

karen ebbeling - March 07, 2020 at 08:26 AM

JS

Dear Joe, sorry to read about your Mom and also sorry that I could not be present w/you and your family these last 2 days. You all are in my heart and in my prayer. Love, (Sr.) Julie

julie sullivan - March 09, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Kushi.



March 06, 2020 at 01:23 PM