



## Mrs. Mary A. Williams

September 11, 1916 - October 19, 2012

Mrs. Mary A. Williams 96 formerly of Springside Ave. died Friday evening October 19, 2012 at

Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility where she resided for the past Two years.

Born in Pittsfield on Sept. 11, 1916 she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Heimrich Purcell

She was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a 1934 graduate of St. Joseph High School.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker all of her life.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of its Rosary Sodality.

Her husband Edward Williams died in 1982.

She leaves two daughters Nancy Gach (Christopher) of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Susan

Graham McLaughlin (Kevin) of Mansfield, MA

A sister Rita Killacky of Pittsfield

8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by a daughter Linda Marie Williams who died as an infant. A

granddaughter Lindsay Elizabeth Gach died in 1989 and a brother John Purcell.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Mary A. Williams died October 19, 2012

Funeral services will be Saturday Oct. 27 at 11:00Am at the Dwyer Funeral Home with Rev. James K.

Joyce officiating. Burial will follow in the Pittsfield Cemetery.

Calling hours will be at the DWYER FUNERAL HOME Saturday morning from 10:00AM until the

11:00AM service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry care of the

DWYER FUNERAL HOME 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA



# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Rebecca Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Williams*



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**Rebecca Knox** - November 06, 2012 at 08:58 AM

RK

*I knew sweet Mary from being an obudsman for Elder Services and visiting Mt Greylock each week. She faced her future with grace & strength. My sincere sympathy to you, her family. May God grant you his peace.*

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**Rebecca Knox** - November 06, 2012 at 09:02 AM

TK

“ *We miss you gram!*  
*- Love you always, Tricia*

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**Tricia A. King** - October 27, 2012 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Tricia A. King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Williams*



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**Tricia A. King** - October 27, 2012 at 02:25 PM



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Nancy Gach - October 25, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ Nancy Gach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Williams



Nancy Gach - October 25, 2012 at 08:17 PM



*There are no words to express the sadness we feel in our hearts. We miss you so much Mom. I know in my heart, that you are in a better place, but it still hurts so much. We miss talking to you, and your wonderful sense of humor, and most important, your love for us. We shared so much, and there will never be a day, that we won't think of you, and wish you were here. You showed us your courage, and your strengths, as you took this journey. We know you are finally home, and we can feel you with us everyday, knowing that someday we will be together again. We love and miss you Mom.*

Nancy Gach - October 25, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ John D. Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Williams



John D. Schumacher - October 25, 2012 at 01:47 PM

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**John D. Schumacher** - October 25, 2012 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *From all the Schumachers in New Hampshire and Maine who knew and loved Aunt Mary! "Dear Aunt Mary: You are with us forever! Your friendship and incredible character is indelible in us! You showed us how to meet adversity with dignity, good humor and courage ... all the years we have know you. We cherish the times around your kitchen table eating and joking and having fun together. And who can be afraid of dying now that we know you have done it with such grace and acceptance. Aunt Mary, we all rise and salute you, our friend, a shining example, and a valiant woman to the core!" Love, "Little Johnny Schumacher", Jeanne, Lauren, Dave and all the rest of the clan! We send our love to all the family members: you have much to be proud of in your Mom and Dad!*

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**John D. Schumacher** - October 25, 2012 at 01:07 PM