



## Mrs. Rosemary Kushi

May 26, 1936 - December 5, 2017

Rosemary Kushi, 81, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away on December 5, 2017 in Laguna Hills, California.

She was born in Pittsfield, MA on May 26, 1936, the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Ray and Mario Garley Sr. She attended St. Joseph High School and married Francis Kushi on May 11, 1963.

Rosemary worked for the Berkshire Life Insurance Company in Underwriting until moving to Florida with her husband and starting a family. She loved spending time with her family and traveling in an RV to see America. She lived most of her life New England as it was truly a special place in her heart.

Rosemary is pre-deceased by her brother Mario Garley, Jr., and leaves her husband Francis Kushi of Pittsfield, MA, son Michael Kushi of Chuluota, FL, daughter Kathleen Hollins of Coto De Caza, CA, and four grandchildren, Brittney Kushi, Jennifer Kushi, Cooper Hollins, and Zuri Hollins.

### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosemary Kushi will be Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Wood Jr., administrator. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home will be on Monday, December 11, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or to Best Friends Animal

Society-Utah, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, BUT MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to read of Rosemary’s passing. It has been so many years since our families paths have crossed. While I did not know Rosemary well, her mother and my grandmother (Sally Murphy) were good friends. I remember my grandmother showing us pictures of Michael and Kathleen that Rosemary had sent her. I also have fond memories of her mother spending many Sunday and holiday dinners at our house. I am sure that I speak for the entire Burr and Murphy family when I send love and prayers to your family.

*Roberta “Robbie” Burr, Pittsfield, MA*

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**Roberta Burr** - December 11, 2017 at 06:05 PM



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - December 11, 2017 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Norma Milam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemary Kushi*



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**Norma Milam** - December 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM