



## Ms. Shirley Desmond

April 12, 1931 - January 7, 2022

Ms. Shirley Desmond, 90, formerly of Dalton, passed away on Friday, January 7, 2022. Born in Hinsdale, MA, on April 12, 1931, the daughter of the late Melvin and Eleanor Wilson Smith, she graduated from the former Dalton High School with the class of 1950.

Shirley was employed by the former Bradlee's department store, where she dedicated 30 years as a store clerk.

She was an active member of the Dalton Congregational Church, where she enjoyed teaching Sunday School classes and singing in the choir. Shirley loved reading a good book, and was always up for a trip to the casino with her friends.

Shirley is survived by her two grandchildren, Sierra and Cory Desmond. She was predeceased her three brothers, Robert, Stanley, and Leonard Smith, as well as her beloved son, Gene Desmond.

### Funeral Notice:

There will be no formal funeral services for Ms. Shirley Desmond. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the American Breast Cancer Foundation in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 525 Main

Street, Dalton, MA, 01226.