



## Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett

December 4, 1925 - January 30, 2021

SHIRLEY: Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett, 95, of Shirley died Saturday, January 30, 2021 at her home.

Her husband, Joseph J. Howlett, died in 2008.

Agnes was born in Shirley, December 4, 1925, one of 17 children born to William M. and Ursule (Gionet) Gionet and was a lifelong Shirley resident.

Mrs. Howlett had worked many years as a waitress in the Executive Dining Room at Foster Grant Company in Leominster. Prior to that she worked as the head waitress at the Officers Club at Fort Devens. In her younger years, Agnes shined on the dance floor and was always ready to have a good time. She enjoyed traveling and spent time in Tahiti, and throughout Europe. In later years, Agnes split her time between Schoodic Lake in Maine and Ormond-by-the-Sea in Florida, but always loved to return to her home in Shirley. Agnes had a special talent for finding many four-leaf clovers. She was happiest while spending time with family and also enjoyed quilting, playing cards and reading.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church as well as a member of the Shirley American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, J. Howlett II and his wife, Susan, William M. Howlett all of Shirley; her brother, Alexandre Gionet of Wells, Maine; three grandchildren, Natalie Andrews, Morgan Howlett, Evan Howlett; five great grandchildren, Acadia Andrews, Oliver Andrews, Jayde Howlett, Jaslyn Howlett and Ryleigh Howlett; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the grandmother of the late Cole Howlett of Lunenburg who died in 2018.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 Am Saturday, February 27, 2021 at St. Anthony's Church 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett.*



February 25, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Love, Vicki, Debbie, Michael, Larry & Gary purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett.*



**Love, Vicki, Debbie, Michael, Larry & Gary** - February 25, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett.*



February 24, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Agnes U. (Gionet) Howlett.*



February 23, 2021 at 12:04 PM

GM

“ *To the Howlett family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Agnes's passing. It was always fun when Aunt Agnes and Uncle Joe came to visit George and Connie. Many fond memories live with us.*

*George and Sharon Morgio*

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**George Morgio** - February 11, 2021 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ *Aunt Agnes was the kindest, most compassionate and loving person I have ever known. I will remember her with warm memories and joy for having known her. "Candi"*

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**Candice Brody** - February 08, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ *JJ and family so sorry for your loss, never easy. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*Johnny & Rosie MacDonald*

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**J & R MacDonald** - February 07, 2021 at 08:00 AM

DL

“ *J, we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

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**David & Bonnie Lambert** - February 01, 2021 at 08:41 AM

KG

“ JJ. My heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mom. She always had a smile for me and I am truly blessed to have had an Aunt so lovely and kind.

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**Ken & Dona Gionet** - January 31, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JE

“ Jay, I'm so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.

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**Jackie Esielionis** - January 31, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DL

“ J.J. So sorry for your loss, I had good memories when a teenager and your folks bringing in the hay for the ponies. And our camping out and your Mom fixing us breakfast.

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**Dick Lambert** - January 30, 2021 at 07:13 PM