



Alida L. Rich

August 5, 1950 - September 5, 2025

Fitchburg – Alida L. Rich, 75, of Fitchburg, passed away peacefully on September 5, in Leominster Hospital.

Alida was born in Fort Devens, MA on August 5, 1950, a daughter of the late Gordon and Mary (Saladini) Rich.

Alida currently lived in a group home run by The Arc of Opportunity where she received quality care. She was a woman of few words, but those that knew her were familiar with her needs and wants.

She enjoyed attending her day program, (the former Life Skills), until her retirement. She spent time with housemates and particularly enjoyed her recliner and some quiet music. She would often break out into laughter to show her appreciation.

She leaves her housemates and the many caregivers that admired her. In addition to her parents, Alida was predeceased by her sister Lynne S. Gowdy in 2002.

Funeral services will be held privately. The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting her caregivers.

There will be a celebration of life at her home at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Graham lit a candle in memory of Alida L. Rich*



Janice Graham - September 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM