



Bertha A. Tiilikkala

January 5, 1925 - September 7, 2020

ASHBY - Bertha A. (Anttila) Tiilikkala, 95, of Ashby, died Monday, September 7, 2020 in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in New York City, on January 5, 1925, the daughter of the late Kalle and Aune (Weckman) Sundstrom and grew up in Ashburnham graduating from Cushing Academy. She has resided in Ashby since 1950.

Bertha was the Town Accountant for the Town of Ashby for 25 years prior to her retirement. She was an active member of the Elm Street Congregational Church in Fitchburg and volunteered as a Girl Scout leader and Cub Scout den mother.

Her husband of 62 years, Waldemar "Wally" Tiilikkala died in 2011. She leaves two sons, Richard D. Tiilikkala and his wife Janice of Leominster and J. Mark Tiilikkala and his companion, Julie Schultz of Ashby; a daughter, Betty A. Tiilikkala of Leominster; two grandchildren, Samantha Dufresne and her husband Dave of Hubbardston and Craig Tiilikkala of Denver, CO and a great-granddaughter, Madison Grace.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, September 10, from 5 to 7 PM in the T. J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center. Social distancing guidelines will be practiced.

A private funeral services will be held in the Elm Street Congregational Church in Fitchburg followed by a burial in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

For additional information please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Health Alliance Home Health and Hospice, 60 Hospital Rds., Leominster, MA 01453

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rick, Mark and Betty Ann & families,

Our hearts are saddened with the passing of your mother. She was truly a remarkable woman; strong for her family, church and the community.

I (Ginny) will always have warm memories for our relationship, as Aunt "Big" Bertha, my Sunday school teacher, fellow choir member, all the time was spent sliding down County Rd in the winter, skating on your pond and warm hot chocolate and cookies afterwards.

We (Tony & me) were blessed with the participation both your Dad & Mom in our wedding... providing all the recorded music for our reception.

Both of us, loved your Mom and will miss her. She will always hold a special place in our hearts.

May our Lord Jesus, give you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

*With our Love,
Virginia (Ginny) and Tony*

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