



Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette

July 10, 1924 - January 1, 2022

FITCHBURG: Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette, 97, a longtime resident of the Cleghorn section of Fitchburg died Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Life Care Center of Leominster.

Her husband of 52 years, Frank R. Ouellette. died in January 1998.

Mrs. Ouellette was born in Gardner, July 10, 1924, the daughter of Philip and Anna (Gagnon) Bourque.

She had worked at the former H. Margolin & Company and Comfort Slipper Company, both in Fitchburg, before retiring in 1988.

She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, an occasional trip to the casino, working on crossword puzzles and spending time with her family. She and her husband wintered many years in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

She had attended St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg and St. Anna's Church in Leominster and had belonged to Our Lady of Fatima

She leaves her daughter and son in law, Diane and James Barnaby of Lunenburg; her daughter in law, Kathryn Ouellette of Ashburnham; five grandchildren: Nicole Mezzadri, Darren DiMassa Tanya Dall, Stephanie Munoz, Becky Ouellette and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert H. Ouellette of Ashburnham in December 2019 and her brothers, Hervey Bourque of Gardner and Lionel Bourque of Ashburnham.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, January 6, 2022 at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Ouellette's family will receive family and friends on Thursday from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, 38105.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Visitation Period

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon Street
fitchburg, MA 01420
brian@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette.*



January 04, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Jeff Bourque & Scott Whipple purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette.*



Jeff Bourque & Scott Whipple - January 04, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *With our love, Princess and Peter purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette.*



With our love, Princess and Peter - January 04, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *From Michael and Wendy Tata purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Rita F. (Bourque) Ouellette.*



From Michael and Wendy Tata - January 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM