

IN MEMORY OF
**ALYCE H.
 SULLIVAN**

Obituary for Alyce Sullivan



Alyce H. Sullivan
 1919 – 2012

SPRINGFIELD – Alyce H. (Houlihan) Sullivan, 92, of the Hungry Hill section of Springfield, died on Wednesday March 14, 2012 surrounded by her loving family at the Heritage Hall East Nursing Home in Agawam. She was born in Springfield on June 25, 1919 a daughter of the late John J. and Mary A. (Shea) Houlihan. Alyce was a graduate of the High School of Commerce in Springfield and attended Bay Path College. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a secretary at the Main Street Post Office in Springfield, retiring in 1984. Alyce was a communicant and guild member of the former Our Lady of Hope Church and a member of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, both in Springfield, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Alyce's family would like to extend their sincerest thanks and gratitude to the staff at Heritage Hall East for their love and compassion shown to Alyce over the past seven years. They will be never be forgotten. In addition to her parents, Alyce was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Sullivan on October 8, 1958; her sisters, Mary Fitzgerald and Helen Frigon; and her brother, John Houlihan. Alyce will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her including her sons, T. Jeffrey Sullivan and his wife Lyn of East Longmeadow and Martin P. Sullivan of Springfield; her daughter, Sheila M. Healy and her husband Donald of the Chicopee Falls section of Chicopee; and her seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Alyce also leaves her sister in law, Anne Houlihan of Agawam; her former daughter in law, Kathleen Sullivan of Hingham, MA; her many nieces and nephews; and her many extended family members and friends. Alyce's family will receive friends on Tuesday March 20, 2012 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sampson's Funeral Home, 710 Liberty Street in Springfield. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday March 21, 2012 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Sampson's, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, with Rites of Committal and Interment to follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, 1601 State Street, all in Springfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Alyce's memory to the Resident Council Fund at

Heritage Hall East Nursing Home, 464 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, or to Griffin's Friends, Attention: Sue Ann Milton, 3350 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01107, or to the Asperger's Association of New England, 51 Water Street, Suite 206, Watertown, MA 02472.

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