

From the Tuesday, September 18, 2007 edition of the North Adams (Massachusetts) Transcript:

Rhea St. Laurence, 93 Family in the area Rhea St. Laurence, 93, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007 in the Williamstown Commons Nursing Home in Williamstown. Born in Greenfield on May 10, 1914, she was a daughter of Napoleon and Zoraide (Rocheleau) Kirouac. She attended schools in Greenfield and Smith Vocational in Northampton. She was employed by Pro Bush and previously by Smith College, both in Northampton. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, the Ladies of St. Anne and past president and former president of the Society Dames Patroness all of the church in Northampton. She was a member of the Easthampton Council of Aging. She had been a resident of Northampton and Easthampton. She enjoyed arts and crafts. Her pleasure was the making and giving of bead bells. Her husband, William St. Laurence, died in 1991. She leaves three daughters, Diane Floriani of North Adams, Yvonne Kurtyka of Sebring, Fla., and Joan C. Ray of Northampton; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

FUNERAL NOTICE - The funeral for Rhea St. Laurence will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m., in the Mitchell Funeral Home, Easthampton, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Church, Northampton. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Northampton. Calling hours were Monday at the funeral home.