

Rita M. Salce

January 21, 1919 - March 21, 2016

Southbridge: Rita M. (Lariviere) Salce, 97, formerly of Charlton St., passed away on Monday, March 21st, in the Webster Manor Nursing Home, Webster, after a long illness.

Her husband, Smaraldo J. "Mayi" Salce, died in 1998. She leaves her son, Arthur J. Salce and his wife Rachel of Southbridge; and three granddaughters, Andrea Stoddard and her husband Dennis of West Newfield, ME, Melissa Salce-Gibbons and her husband John of West Roxbury, and Christina Self and her husband Brian of South Daytona, FL. She was predeceased two brothers, Raymond Lariviere and Norman Lariviere, and a sister, Claire Lariviere. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Arthur and Aurore (LePain) Lariviere.

Rita worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 30 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and was a member of the American Optical Co.'s Quarter Century Club. She was also a member of the L'Union St. Jean de Baptiste. Rita most of all loved being a grandmother.

Her funeral will be held on Monday, March 28th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 12:00pm in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Monday, March 28th, from 9:30 to 11:30am, before the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.



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Place of Birth: Southbridge, MA
Death: March 21, 2016
Place of Death: Webster, MA

Survived By:

Arthur Salce and his wife Rachel, Son
Andrea Stoddard and her husband Dennis,
Granddaughter
Melissa Salce-Gibbons and her husband
John , Granddaughter
Christina Self and her husband Brian ,
Granddaughter

>Preceded By:

Smaraldo J. Salce, Spouse
Arthur Lariviere, Father
Aurore Lariviere, Mother
Raymond Lariviere , Brother
Norman Lariviere, Brother
Claire Lariviere, Sister