



Ellen Claire Durkee

March 10, 1922 - June 27, 2016

Ellen Claire Durkee passed away peacefully on June 27, 2016 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland, NY.

She was born in Hudson, NY on March 10, 1922 to the late Harry and Ellen Propst and lived most of her life in Hudson. She was a Registered Nurse, graduating from Allentown School of Nursing in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and worked at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson for many years until her retirement. After retirement she moved to Niskayuna, NY to live with her daughter.

She was predeceased by her husband William D. Durkee of Hudson, and her brother Kenneth Propst of Syracuse, NY.

She is survived by her sister, Muriel Harms of Middlebury, Vermont, a son William D. Durkee, Jr. (Alana) of Titusville, Florida, and two daughters, Christine (John) Witowski of Niskayuna, NY and Ellen (James) Norman of Tyler, Texas. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours and services will be private at the convenience of the family.