



## Ruth E Holman

September 3, 1918 - January 27, 2013

SPRINGFIELD- Ruth E. Holman,94, passed away peacefully at home on January 27, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. Born in St. Johnsbury, VT on September 3, 1918 to the late Carl and Kathleen (McNamara) Welch, she was a graduate of Westfield State College with a BA and M.ED. and a member of MENSA, an organization honoring people with genius IQ. She was a teacher in the City of Springfield for many years. She loved her city and devoted over 20 years to the South End Neighborhood Council, serving 5 years as President. She ran Sector E management team of Community Police. Her hobbies included reading, playing the piano, listening to her favorite vocalist Perry Como, knitting, crocheting, supporting the Red Sox and most especially enjoying her times in Truro, Cape Cod at Crows Nest. She leaves her family: David Holman of Monson, MA; Judith Villamaino (Mark) of Uxbridge, MA, Carol Grochmal (Walter) of Whiting,ME, Kathleen McLellan , Susan LaBrecque, and Melissa Holman of Springfield, MA and Andrea Pajak (John) of West Springfield, MA; 21 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Barbara LaBrecque and sisters, Elizabeth Comes and Barbara Fitz. Her family will receive friends on Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 5:00-6:30 PM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC , 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA with a service at 6:30 PM. On Friday her cremated remains will be placed in the scattering garden at the Springfield Cemetery, selected by her because of her fondness for her South End neighborhood. “ If you’re fond of sand dunes and salty air, quaint

little villages here and there, you're sure to fall in love with Old Cape Cod. “  
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“ *Ruth E Holman*

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**Andrea John and Aiden Pajak** - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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