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### **Vivian M. Henschke**

Vivian M. Henschke 1902 - 2010 LONGMEADOW - Vivian Maxine (Pickering) Henschke, 109, of Longmeadow, died on May 26, 2011 at the Julian J. Leavitt Jewish Nursing Home in Longmeadow. She was born in Winchester, New Hampshire on March 23, 1902 the daughter of the late Robert E. and Eleanor L. (Swan) Pickering and was a graduate of Winchester schools. Vivian later graduated the former Bay Path School of Business in Springfield. Vivian was employed by U.S. Envelope and the former G & C Merriam Company in Springfield, now Merriam-Webster. She was a member of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, the Longmeadow Maternal Association, the Springfield Girl Scouts, and volunteered at Baystate Medical Health Systems, formally Springfield Hospital. In 2003, Vivian was presented with the Longmeadow "Gold Cane" as the town's oldest citizen. In addition to her parents, Vivian was predeceased by her husband, William O. Henschke who died in 1997 and a daughter-in-law, Patricia H. Henschke. Vivian will be missed by all who knew and loved her including her daughter, Karen H. Preston and her husband H. Russell Preston, Jr. Palm City, Florida; her son, Robert W. Henschke of East Hampton, Connecticut; her three grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and her many extended family members and friends. There are no visiting hours. Funeral services and burial in Longmeadow Cemetery are private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are entrusted to the Sampson's Family Chapels, Springfield. Donations may be made in Vivian's memory to Hospice at Julian L Leavitt Nursing Home, 770 Converse Street, Longmeadow, MA. 01106

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