



Ann E. "Cookie" Gaetano

May 23, 1935 - August 27, 2017

Ann E. "Cookie" Gaetano, 82 of Woodbridge, formerly of Hamden passed away peacefully on August 27, 2017 at Hospice of Branford. She was born on May 23, 1935 in New Haven to the late Andrew and Louise Bruno Esposito. She was the wife of the late Ralph Gaetano. Also predeceased by her daughters Ann-Louise (Arthur) Desorbo and Etta (Richard) Pittala. She is survived by her son Peter (Carolyn) Gaetano of North Haven and her daughter Andrea (Eric) Polinsky of Woodbridge. Sister of Andrew (Judith) Esposito and the late Peter David (Susan) Esposito. She was the beloved grandmother of Danielle Pittala of North Haven and Matthew Polinsky of Woodbridge. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Ann spent several years in the beauty industry with her daughters as salon manager of Nails Etcetera in Hamden. After retirement she spent time volunteering as a literacy tutor at West Woods School with AmeriCorps. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 81 Center Rd. Woodbridge. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to The Looking Forward Program at YNHH P.O. Box 1849 New Haven, CT. 06508-9979 or CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
81 Center Rd
Woodbridge, CT 06525-1632
(203) 387-7119

Tribute Wall



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - August 30, 2017 at 09:30 AM

AD

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Ann was a wonderful person! I loved when we would have the chance to visit at the salon. May Etta and Ann be there waiting with open arms. Hugs to all from afar. Anne Barone D'Agostino*

anne d'agostino - August 28, 2017 at 08:56 PM

RM

“ *I was privileged to supervise Ann when she tutored at West Woods School in Hamden when she was a member of Experience Corps. I would meet with her once a week with the other EC tutors to see if there were any problems that I could help them with. Ann was a natural-born tutor even though she had never been a teacher or in education before. I enjoyed meeting her and working with her and I offer my sincerest condolences to her entire family.*

*Rose Mentone, Hamden
Former EC Program Specialist*

Rose V Mentone - August 28, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Marianne, Sebastian and Angelina Monarca purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Ann E. "Cookie" Gaetano.*



Marianne, Sebastian and Angelina Monarca - August 28, 2017
at 01:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann E. "Cookie" Gaetano.*



August 28, 2017 at 06:47 AM

MD

“ *Our condolences to the Gaetano family. So sorry for your loss.*

*Mark and Elena DiBattista
Plainfield, Ct.*

Mark and Elena DiBattista - August 28, 2017 at 05:29 AM