



Carol Leddy Braga

January 5, 1952 - March 8, 2026

Carol Leddy Braga, 74, of Hamden, beloved mother, grandmother and sister, passed away unexpectedly on March 8, 2026. Carol was born on January 5, 1952 in New Haven, Connecticut, to the late Bernadette and Joseph Leddy. Carol's passion for connecting with and taking care of people served her well in her long career as a nurse in various settings, finally retiring in 2018 after a decade as the school nurse at Hillhouse High School. In her spare time, Carol enjoyed gardening and spending time with loved ones. Carol will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, and sense of humor. Carol was preceded in death by her son, Christopher Braga and sister Lorraine Leddy. Carol is survived by her daughters Danielle Braga and Kimberly McCarthy, her son-in-law Mickey McCarthy, her grandchildren Rori, Camryn and Lukas McCarthy, her sisters Dianne (Ken) Engerman and Barbara (Thomas) Fleming, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 4 - 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 501 George Street, New Haven, CT 06510. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 WHitney Ave
PO Box 185066
Hamden, CT 06518

Funeral service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ Carol is my sister-in-law, I always admired her for bringing up her children in a loving home. She does get to join Chris... her extended family misses her.

Tom Fleming - March 28 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. May God bring you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Shirlae Bush - March 13 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ 50 years of friendship. I can't believe she's gone. So many memories..our "wild times" in nursing school,our weddings, our family get togethers, casinos!! She will always be in my heart, as will you all. Janis Walsh

Janis Walsh - March 12 at 11:17 PM

PE

Carol I
Love you petrice

Petricefarrell - March 13 at 08:36 PM

FW

“ From Janis & Jim Walsh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol Leddy Braga.



From Janis & Jim Walsh - March 12 at 10:12 PM

FI

“ I worked with Carol at Yale New Haven and remember what a warm and caring individual she was. God rest her soul and comfort her family. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Frank lezzi - March 12 at 01:30 PM

FB

“ Franny and Jack Brandt purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol Leddy Braga.



Franny and Jack Brandt - March 12 at 08:41 AM

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“ Franny and Jack Brandt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Leddy Braga.

Franny and Jack Brandt - March 12 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ Carol and I started working together on Private 2@ HSR and moved over to V5E. She was a wonderful nurse. She loved to raise her family, but we finally made contact again on Facebook. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Now you and Christopher can be together again. Please rest in peace. ❤️🙏✝️

Margo Martin - March 11 at 09:40 PM

KG

Carol, Karen & Debbie were the “Three Musketeers “ in WHHS. We walked to school together, did everything together. Carol was the first to drive and she drove us everywhere. She would drive us to the Mall, Jimmies for a hotdog, or Painter’s Park to play tennis. She was great at tennis ! Carol was a Bridesmaid in my wedding. She was such a great friend. We both moved to Northford where we had our Families. We lost touch as our kids grew and we were so busy with life. Years later Carol found me on Facebook and we picked up our friendship like no time had passed. I will miss her beaming smile and her compassion for everyone in life.

Karen Giovine - March 14 at 08:50 PM

MH

My sincerest condolences to the family. I miss our time together as school nurses and will miss all our little get togethers. May God keep you in his heart. Love, Marcia Horn

Marcia Horn - March 16 at 03:54 PM

DG

*“ Dear Kim and Danielle,
My heart goes out to you and your entire family.
Your mom, Carol, was an amazing, strong woman.
Her friendship was a most precious gift.
I have such fond memories of our fun times together!
Even in the hard times she was always there to
listen and help out.
I know that she loved you all very much.
I feel so blessed to have had her in my life.
Stay strong and know that Carol will always live on in those lives
she touched.
Denise Granucci*

Denise Granucci - March 11 at 08:08 PM

ME

Carol and I were New Haven school nurses, she at Hillhouse and me at Cross. She was always kind, upbeat, a pleasure to work alongside. We were all lucky to know her.

MARJORIE EICHLER - March 12 at 10:37 AM