



Carolyn M. Collins

January 27, 2023

Carolyn Martino Collins (70) of Hamden, CT died peacefully on January 27th, 2023, surrounded by loved ones, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. Carolyn was born on June 9th, 1952, in Stratford, CT to Vincent James Martino Jr and Esmeria Mello Martino, and raised with two younger brothers. She graduated from Bunnell High school in 1970. At age 14, she met the love of her life, Rick Collins and the two were married shortly after graduation. Rick and Carolyn have celebrated 52 years of marriage and have been blessed with two children and six grandchildren. Carolyn enjoyed a long career as a bank manager in Hamden. In 2005, Carolyn retired from TD Bank to help care for her grandchildren. On any given day, you could see Carolyn around town with multiple toddlers in tow as they went on countless adventures. Carolyn loved children, puppies, music, and baseball. But nothing gave her more joy than cooking and baking for family. On Sundays you could always find friends and family gathered around the large dining room table, sharing stories, playing games, and enjoying great food. Carolyn opened her home and heart to so many and her kindness will not be forgotten. Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Richard (Rick) Collin Sr., her son Richard Collins Jr and his wife Elizabeth Kotler Collins, her daughter, Jenifer Collins Bourque and her husband David Bourque, her brother Martin (Marty) Martino, her six grandchildren, Daniel Collins, Kevin Collins, Josephine Bourque, Todd Collins, Collin Bourque, and Andrew Collins, her nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Vincent and Esmeria Martino and her brother,

Vincent James Martino III.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden

Thursday at 8:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Church. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m. In lieu of

flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in

honor of Carolyn through Carolyn's Walk to End Alzheimer's page by following

the link: <http://act.alz.org/goto/carolyn>

Previous Events

Calling hours

FEB 1. 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

FEB 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

HR

“ Rick, Richard and Jenifer,

I will always remember the fun we had working at Friendly's at the Mart. Carolyn would have to jump up to answer the wall phone. She was a gem!

Heidi Rubertone

Heidi Rubertone - February 06, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.



February 01, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.



January 31, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.*



January 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Strona, Meturo,Denze &Talmadge families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.*



Strona, Meturo,Denze &Talmadge families - January 30, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Debra & Russell Albert purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.*



Debra & Russell Albert - January 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *LeAnn and Brian Cassidy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn M. Collins.*



LeAnn and Brian Cassidy - January 29, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AA

“ We love you a bushel and a peck 💜



Ashley Amarante - January 29, 2023 at 10:39 AM

LN

I remember Carolyn from middle school. She was very friendly and a sweet girl. May she rest in peace. 🙏🙏

Louisea Berke Parziale Reidsville. NC. - January 30, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM

SM

So many beautiful pictures and memories. She was a beautiful soul! I loved this! Will miss her dearly 💔💔 Rest in Peace sweet Carolyn 🙏❤️

stella marone - January 29, 2023 at 10:34 AM

PA

Beautiful. Rest in peace "Sweet Carolyn."

Paula - January 29, 2023 at 06:21 PM

TP

Amazing video beautiful pictures beautiful memories, beautiful family

Tim Phelps - January 29, 2023 at 11:51 PM

CA

Absolutely pictures!great memories,beautiful family!!!!

charmaine Acampora - February 09, 2023 at 06:10 PM

BO

What a beautiful tribute to a special lady. You did good Carolyn. RIP.

Bill O'Brien - February 10, 2023 at 05:40 PM