



## Claire Shea Garvey

May 23, 1927 - March 6, 2018

In Delray Beach, FL. March 6, 2018 Claire Shea Garvey 90, of Hamden and Boynton Beach FL, passed away of natural causes.. Wife of the late Martin J. Garvey, Jr. Loving mother of Martin J. Garvey, III of Ashland, MA., William F. Garvey and Justin T. Garvey both of Hamden, sister of Eileen Trainer and Beatrice Bremmer both of Boynton Beach, FL. and William Shea of Meriden. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Kelly DePalma, Ian Gatavaski, Martin J. Garvey, IV, Elizabeth Garvey, James Garvey and Marika Garvey. She was predeceased by a daughter Mandy Gatavaski and a sister Marie Conklin. Claire was born in Springfield, MA on May 23, 1927 daughter of the late Charles E. and Beatrice Millmore Shea. Prior to her retirement she was a French Teacher at West Haven High School.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave. New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
5 Hillhouse Ave.  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Diane Krevolin lit a candle in memory of Claire Shea Garvey*



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**Diane Krevolin** - March 14, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DK

“ *Mrs. Garvey was my high school French teacher many moons ago. She instilled in me a love of the language and all things French. She was my inspiration to follow in her footsteps and become a French teacher myself. Merci beaucoup. My deepest sympathy to the family of this wonderful teacher. Diane Skornik Krevolin, WHHS '65*

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**Diane Krevolin** - March 14, 2018 at 10:43 AM

SP

“ *Justin and Bill, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My deepest sympathies to you both and your families. - Steph Panico*

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**Stephanie Panico** - March 13, 2018 at 06:54 PM

LG

“ I had the privilege of having both Mrs. and Mr. Garvey at WHHS. They were both wonderful people and teachers. I remember fondly the french dinner Mrs. Garvey hosted at her home in Hamden. It wasn't until after Mandy's passing that I realized that my children were classmates of her grandchildren Kelly and Ian. My sympathies to her family

*Lucille (Carlo) Giaquinto*

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**Lucille Giaquinto** - March 13, 2018 at 04:41 PM

CK

“ Claire Oleary Graham & Bill & Sheila Kennedy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claire Shea Garvey.



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**Claire Oleary Graham & Bill & Sheila Kennedy** - March 12, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claire Shea Garvey.



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March 12, 2018 at 09:55 AM

SB

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Sue Benjamin - March 11, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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Sue Benjamin - March 11, 2018 at 05:26 PM

BE

“ Claire was a colleague of mine at WHHS. She and Jack were such a lovely couple. I so enjoyed hearing the story of how they met. Claire touched many lives personally and professionally. She will be missed. Barbara Evangelista

barbara evangelista - March 11, 2018 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ God's speed on angels wings. Mrs. Gravey thank you sharing your family with me.

Susan Savage - March 11, 2018 at 12:23 PM

SJ

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Garvey. I have often thought of her with fondness as I was so fortunate to have her as my teacher. Although it was many years ago, I still understand some French, a credit to such a special teacher. She was such a lovely lady, may it help to know how special she was to so many of us. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Sue Jones - March 10, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BK

“ MRS. GARVEY WAS MY FRENCH TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST HAVEN AND I NEVER FORGOT HER ALL MY LIFE. I OFTEN THOUGHT ABOUT HER AND REMEMBERED HOW HARD IT WAS TO LEARN FRENCH BUT SHE HELPED ME FOR THE 4 YEARS I TOOK IT. I CAN'T BELIEVE READING THE PAPER THIS MORNING AND SEEING HER NAME AND YELLED "THAT'S MY FRENCH TEACHER!" : TO THE FAMILY: I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

BETH (STACKPOLE) KELLY - March 10, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire Shea Garvey.



March 07, 2018 at 05:24 PM