



## Demetria C. Johnson

March 24, 1925 - April 11, 2016

Demetria (Mete) Cecilia (Cammarano) Johnson entered into rest peacefully on April 11, 2016 following a short illness. Born in New Haven on March 24, 1925 daughter of the late Antonio and Mary Durso Cammarano. She was predeceased by her loving husband Douglas Johnson. Mom was very blessed in her life with so many wonderful friends that she had met and kept for many years from her jobs at the Girl Scouts of America and the Regional VNA of Hamden, her wonderful exercise groups, her friends from Albertus, and all of the wonderful neighbors on Colony St. who have watched over her all these years. She was a woman of great insight and compassion and a true friend to many. She is survived by her children Mary Ellen Allegrini (Michael) of Guilford, Beverly Garrity (Michael) of Branford, Doug Johnson (Tom True) of San Clemente, CA. and Brian Johnson (Laurie) of North Haven, her loving grandchildren all of whom adored her, Christine Hall (Brendan), Mark Allegrini (Sarah), Thomas Murphy, Colleen Murphy, and Giovanni True. Also 3 precious great grandchildren William Hall, Wesley Hall, Emilio Allegrini and baby Allegrini, her sister Marguerite Danick as well as loving nieces and nephews. A special thanks to Dr. Kaiser Toosey for helping her manage her pulmonary problems the last 6 years to insure a good quality of life, the family of In Care Home Hospice, Harry, Linda, Don, Tanja, Lois, Erin, and Dennis for all of the care and compassion that helped make for such a peaceful transition. We will be forever grateful. She loved afternoon lunch & tea with her granddaughter Colleen and playing words with friends with family. Mete enjoyed nothing more

than spending time with family, including yearly trips to Cape Cod. Her love and her grace were remarkable of the many things everyone had loved about her.

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 096405. 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

APR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ On behalf of Girl Scouts of Connecticut, we offer our condolences for the passing of your loved one, who was a sister in Girl Scouting. Her dedication to girls was remarkable and respected by all. We offer you our sincerest thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Mary Barneby, CEO

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**Mary Barneby** - April 21, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LA

“ To all of the very fortunate members of the Johnson family: How blessed we have been. Your Mom always welcomed members outside of her immediate family as if they were her own. Greg and I were the direct beneficiaries of her totally giving nature at your family reunions on the Cape and her dinners in the house. We have never seen anyone grow older with so much graciousness and warmth. And her energy- a role model to all of us! Her beautiful soul will be part of us all forever.

With gratitude to her and all of you-  
Love,  
Larry Altman and Greg Rayner

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**Larry Altman** - April 16, 2016 at 01:00 PM

PR

“ To Mary Ellen, Bev, Doug and Brian, I can't tell you how sad I was when my dad called today to tell me the news. Your mom was honestly one of the nicest people I've ever known. I have so many wonderful memories of her and all of you. Summers at the "Outdoor Y" in North Hamden, Brian taking care of our dog Circe, your mom taking us bowling in the basement of the Whitneyville Firehouse. ... A little more than a year ago, I went to the Dollar Tree in Hamden for my dad. On my way out a frail older lady with an oxygen tank was struggling with the door and I went to hold it for her. When she thanked me, I knew that voice through all the years. "Mrs. Johnson?" She was surprised that I recognized her - even though she recognized me! On Memorial Day I was visiting Hamden again when I saw her at the parade. Sitting and talking with her, it felt like 1970 again. I'm so glad I got to see her that one last time. My mom treasured her friendship with Mete. My mom could be pretty hard on some people, but your mom was without question one of her favorites. Peace to all of you.

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**Patty Raccio** - April 14, 2016 at 08:52 PM

AL

“ All our love, Kathy, John, Sean & Liz purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Demetria C. Johnson.



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**All our love, Kathy, John, Sean & Liz** - April 12, 2016 at 11:23 PM

PD

“ There're far too many memories to single out just one. All the Cape Cod trips when she and Mom drove together. We'd tag-team to meet for lunch on the way up or dinner on the way home. Christmas Eve with me and all the ladies - Aunt Mete, Mom, Helen, and Mrs. Murray. The lasagne was great and there was always cream cheese and red-pepper jelly before hand. The Monday-after-Thanksgiving shopping trips to West Farms Mall. Myrtle Beach. Hamden Fireworks parties. The 4th of July family picnic in the yard when it was hotter than Hades. Homemade baked beans. And most recently the phone calls - "Paul, what channel are the Girls on?" or "Are you watching?" I still remember staying with Aunt Mete and Uncle Doug when my sister was born. I got to play with my cousins everyday although Brian wasn't around yet. I got scolded plenty of times, too! And who will ever forget the ice cream window! I'll surely miss my other Mom.

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**Paul Danick** - April 12, 2016 at 08:59 PM