



## Dorothea J. Thompson

September 16, 1921 - September 8, 2014

Dorothea J. Astorino Thompson of Hamden died Sept. 8, 2014 at Masonic Home Hospital in Wallingford. She was the beloved wife of 70 years of the late WTNH TV News Anchorman George W. Thompson Sr. Mother of Dorothea T. Rooney and son in law Robert of Wallingford, Glenn A. Thompson and daughter in law Mary Ellen of Cheshire, and George W. Thompson Jr. and daughter in law Lyn of Hamden. Grandmother of Keith W Thompson, Kevin A. Thompson, Caroline E. Thompson, David R. Rooney, Sarah M. Rooney and Robert J. Rooney II. Sister of the late Louis W. Astorino Jr. and Marie DeFalco. Sister in law of Joyce Astorino of Hamden and Vern and Beverly Carlson of North Haven . Dorothea was born in Bayonne, NJ, a daughter of the late Louis W. Astorino, Sr. and Charlotte M. Bohn Astorino . After graduating from Hamden High School she attended McKeown's Secretarial School and was employed as a bookkeeper at WELI Radio 960 AM where she met her husband. She was a Den Mother for the Cub Scout Pack at Margaret L. Keefe School , served on the Margaret L. Keefe School PTA Board and was a Sunday School Teacher at Hamden Plains United Methodist Church.

Funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial will be private. Friends may call at the funeral home prior to the service on Sunday from 2 - 4 pm.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of ones choice in

Dorothea's name. " I'll see you in my dreams" [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Hamden, CT 06518  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Dottie, Glenn and George and all your families,*

*Sending our deepest sympathies! Your mom was a wonderful lady and she will be missed!*

*Richard and Celine L'Heureux and family.*

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**Celine L'Heureux** - September 12, 2014 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Dear Glenn and the entire Thompson Family,*

*On behalf of your friends and co-workers at The Hartford, we wish to extend our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to you and your family. We hope the treasured memories of your mother will bring you strength and smiles in the days to come.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin Niessing*

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**Kevin Niessing** - September 10, 2014 at 12:47 PM