



Florence Kingsley

April 4, 1922 - February 21, 2017

Florence Kingsley, a lifelong resident of the “Goatville” section of New Haven, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2017, at the age of 94. Joining her husband, the late Frank J. Kingsley, they will be able to celebrate his birthday together on Tuesday, which would have been his 100th birthday.

Mrs. Kingsley was born on April 4, 1922 in New Haven, Conn. to the late James and Beatrice (Turton) Atkinson. She graduated from Commercial High School in 1940, and went on to work at the A.C. Gilbert Toy Company, the Edw. Malley Company (Malley’s), and as a school crossing guard. But her fondest role was owner of New Haven landmark, Archie Moore’s Restaurant. Along with her husband, the Kingsley’s owned, operated and raised five children above the historic eatery and bar on Willow Street for 20 years – from 1957 to 1977 – back when the only choice of “craft” beer was Hull’s.

Florence is the beloved mother of David (Simone) Kingsley of Hamden, Michael (Debbie) Kingsley of Meriden, Jacqueline (Fred) Dunn of Hamden, and Brian (Sherry) Kingsley of Branford. She is also survived by her eight cherished grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her daughter, Judith (Robert) Gaudio.

Funeral services will be held at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden on Tuesday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. with Msgr. Gerard Schmitz officiating. Burial will follow in Beaverdale Memorial Park. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt. Carmel Congregate Housing, 33 Woodruff

Street, Hamden, CT 06518. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.iskbrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Kingsley Family during this difficult time... A huge opening in Heaven this winter season. She is in good company, my Dad included.*
Eileen McEnerney O'Neill

Eileen McEnerney O'Neill - March 07, 2017 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Dear Kingsley Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss and will always cherish memories of Mrs. Kingsley, particularly of the love, pride and delight she had for each of you.

Fondly, Nadine

Nadine - February 28, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JZ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Kingsley was a beautiful woman and she will be missed.*

Joanne Zito

Joanne Zito - February 26, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sincerely John and Carol Cafferty*

John and Carol Cafferty - February 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BJ

“ RIP -FLORENCE-Condolences to the Family



Bob` Jarvais - February 26, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Kingsley family

Frank lezzi - February 26, 2017 at 01:13 PM