



## Frances Henriques

July 1, 1928 - April 26, 2013

In New Haven April 26, 2013 Frances M. (Rubino) Henriques 84, of Hamden. Wife of the late Donald Henriques. Loving mother of Donna Cifaldi of East Haven. Frances was born in New Haven July 1, 1928 daughter of the late Ralph and Ella (Pacell) Rubino. Fran grew up up in West Haven, graduated from WHHS and moved to Hamden in the early 1950's where she settled to raise her family. She was known to many as "Friendly Fran". Those who knew her, enjoyed her "Doll-up and go!" attitude. She had a comical sense of humor and always made others laugh. She and her husband were ballroom dance instructors and won many awards in several couples competitions. Mrs. Henriques enjoyed spending time with her family, crocheting, watching "Dancing with the Stars" and "Shark Tank" on TV. She also liked to take a nap with her dog, Peaches every afternoon. She was a long time volunteer for the American Cancer Association and a two time survivor. The family would like to thank the staff at Montowese Health and Rehabilitation Center and Yale New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus for their kindness and care. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial took place in St. Marys Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the local chapters of The American Cancer Society, The American Heart Association or The American Diabetes Association. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Are you Sean Paul's mom

me - August 26, 2024 at 01:04 AM

RH

“ Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. The sun may have set on your earthly light Fran, but not on my memories of your perpetual optimism, kindness, common sense, generosity of self and hilarious dry humor. I can still hear your laughter, a chuckle to myself over some of our choicest chats, and we had some beauties. We ended all our chats with "see you sooner than later, love you". My missing you will be tempered remembering your genuine warm, snuggly goodbye hugs. Fond memories indeed. God Bless you and keep you close in the comforting embrace of his house forever. Love u auntie

Richard Henriques - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Donna, we will miss your Mom dearly. She was loved and thought of fondly and will always be remembered for her keen wit, sarcastic humour and delicious fashion sense! We always smile when we think of her and know she is smiling down on us from heaven. Love to you always, Kristin, Mauro, Daniella, and Stephanie Terenzi

Kristin Terenzi - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear "Sis" Beanie has been a part of our lives for a long time. We will miss our times at Turks along with Mary and you. Your mom had a great wit & sense of humor. We will miss her dearly. Love Ralph & Carol

Ralph - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

American Heart Association - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ dear Donna,I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother Franny. My sincere condolences and prayers to you.Rest in Peace.  
Mena Bonito

May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry Donna. I'm sure Teke is keeping her company. :-)

Sue Benedetto - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Hi Donna:So sorry about the loss of your mother. I only met her this summer but she was fun!! You are in my prayers.

Donna Clemente - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Donnal'm so sorry to hear about your mom.Gary

May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Fran will be missed she was friends with my Mom and Dad when they lived on Grandview. She was a wonderful person and I did get to know her recently a lot better when she came to visit Tom and I at our home. Love and Prayers for Fran and for her daughter Donna Marie.

Anthony Giudice - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Dear Donna, my very deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Franny was my Mom's wonderful friend for many years. They always enjoyed being together, especially DOLL UP AND GO DANCES!!! She gave my Mom and I so much laughter as well as my Sister, Dolores and Niece, Gina. She introduced my Mom to Benny Candelora, whom she had a 30 year relationship with. I'll miss her very much and all the laughter she gave me. God Bless you Donna during this very difficult time. Franny!!! Doll Up and Go in Heaven. Missing you sadly. Love and always in my heart. Gloria & OreoXOXOXOXOXOXO

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**Gloria Onorato** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ DONNA SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND FRIEND/

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**JOHN MATURO** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Donna, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Franny was one of a kind. I appreciate her for taking my mom under her wing years ago. They spent great times together over the years and still remained friends even after my Mom left Ct. We will cherish the memories forever. You have been a wonderful daughter to your Mom and I admire how well you took care of her. May she rest in peace. Love, Dolores and Joe Cocchiaro

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**Dolores Cocchiaro** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM