



## Gertrude O'Brien

March 5, 2011

In Hamden, March 5, 2011, Gertrude E. McKee O'Brien, 89, of Whitney Ave., Hamden. Beloved wife of sixty five years to the late John J. O'Brien Sr. Mother of John J. O'Brien Jr and wife Elaine of Agawam, MA, Dr. Daniel M. O'Brien and wife Lillian of Middletown, NY and Judith Gale of Guilford. Grandmother of Tara A. O'Brien, John J. O'Brien III and wife Gretchen, Shannon Gale, Alexis Gale Meurs and Daniel O'Brien. Great grandmother of Sophia O'Brien. Sister of Robert McKee and wife Cathy of North Haven and the late Dorothy, Marie, Walter and John McKee. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and dear friends Robert and Cynthia Anderson of North Branford. Born Feb. 16, 1922 in New Haven a daughter of the late John F. and Mary Donahue McKee Sr., she was a graduate of Hillhouse High School and in her younger years she enjoyed horseback riding, sports, music, square dancing and had learned to become an excellent baker and seamstress. She moved to Hamden in 1950 after her marriage and worked for a time at the Knights of Columbus. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the Marian Guild. A sincere and caring person, she was blessed with many wonderful and loving friends during her lifetime. Gertrude's family would like to thank all the kind and caring people at Whitney Manor Convalescent Center where she had made her home the past two years.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 10:00. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery. Friends may call

Monday from 4-8 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Whitney Manor Recreational Fund, 2798 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518 or the St. Ann Soup Kitchen, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were sad to learn of Gert's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Janet and Ray Sola** - March 07, 2011 at 08:55 AM

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“ my heart goes out to the obrien family.I enjoyed working with your mother. I will miss her dearly. I enjoyed her laughs. ERica and I will cherish many memmories of your parents.

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**danielle daniels whitney manor employee** - March 06, 2011 at 03:05 PM

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“ I would like to give my heart and prayers to the Obrien family. I enjoyed many laughs with your mother and also your father. I enjoyed taking care and enjoyed the prescence of your mother. She is a wonderful and so was your father. She will be sadly missed and loved.

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**Erica Goodson whitney manor employee** - March 06, 2011 at 03:02 PM