



## Gloria J. Colwell

October 18, 1940 - December 8, 2013

Gloria J. Colwell, of Hamden passed away peacefully December 8, 2013 at St. Raphael Hospital. Gloria was born in Meriden October 18, 1940 the daughter of the late William and Anna Schott. She was the beloved wife of Neil Colwell and mother of Matthew (Erin) Colwell and Thomas (Nivea) Colwell. She was predeceased by her sister Bernadine (Matt) Masterson of San Diego, CA and Barbara (Fred) Petrucci of Somers, CT. She loved working in the garden, reading and doing crafts. She is survived by her brother William Schott of Meriden. She loved to prepare meals for her family, and enjoyed being with her cherished grandchildren James and Ellen Colwell and Julia and Patrick Colwell.

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Wednesday at 11 am, Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 am in St. Rita Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Family and friends may call Tuesday from 4 - 7 pm. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

DEC 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

D'

“*Death of a loved one is never easy. May you find an abundance of comfort in your family, friends and especially the future blessings found in God's word. He has promised to swallow up death forever and reunite us with all who fall asleep in death. (Isaiah 25:8, John 5:28,29) As a God of love who cannot lie we can certainly trust all he says to come true. (1 John 4:8 & Titus 1:2) It is my hope that these words and the fond memories of your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time.*

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**D'Anita** - February 05, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BD

“*My deepest sympathy to the Colwell family. Gloria and I grew up together as she lived 3 houses away on Clifton St. in Wallingford, Ct. I will always remember all of us sitting on my front porch talking and playing cars. We went to the beach , dances, movies together. I will cherish these memories. May Gloria rest in peace and God comfort you all. Bob Distasio White Plains, N.Y.*

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**Bob Distasio** - December 17, 2013 at 06:17 PM

LA

“*My deepest sympathy to the Colwell family. I was deeply saddened when I heard of Gloria's passing. She was a very kind friend. She was always good to my girls. I got to know Gloria when we worked together in Cheshire. She always had a sparkle in her eye when she spoke of her family. When I had a question about gardening, she was my go to person. May God comfort and give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Lil Arce, Jenny & Vicky*

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**Lillian Arce** - December 13, 2013 at 07:02 PM

CC

“ Dear Neil and Family,

*May faith uphold you and may cherished memories help carry you through this difficult time. The world has lost a very, very special person.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Clark and Patricia Culver*

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**Clark and Patricia Culver** - December 11, 2013 at 08:47 AM

PA

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Colwells.  
*Patricia Ancona and family*



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**patricia ancona** - December 10, 2013 at 06:46 PM

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**patricia ancona** - December 10, 2013 at 06:41 PM

DW

“ Don Warzocha lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Colwell



Don Warzocha - December 10, 2013 at 05:27 PM

DW

*I was saddened to hear of Gloria's going on to eternal life. It was a pleasure to renew acquaintances from our High School days in recent years. May the promise of our faith, which I know she shared, heal the sorrow and scare on your hearts in the days to come.*

*Don Warzocha*

Don Warzocha - December 10, 2013 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ Gloria will always be in our hearts and memories. God bless the Colwell family!!!



Claudia Mescher - December 10, 2013 at 03:19 PM

DL

“ Gloria was a devoted part of our e mail prayer circle for many years and also a co-worker when I taught in Cheshire. I have nothing but praise for this lovely woman and was deeply saddened when I read of her passing in the paper. My prayers to her family whom she treasured. Dottie Lockwood



Dorothy Lockwood - December 10, 2013 at 11:06 AM

HM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Colwells on Gloria's passing. I grew up on Russell Street two houses down and loved chatting with her when I was riding my bike and she was gardening, or when we were shoveling snow. I will remember her fondly and her kindness to me whenever we met.*

Hans Mayer - December 10, 2013 at 10:51 AM

RD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Colwell family. Anyone who knew Gloria couldn't help but like her. She was fun to be with and was very witty. I went to Holy Trinity School and Lyman Hall High School with her and I feel a terrible sense of loss. She was always doing something for others and I think that Heaven is a little brighter now!*

Rosemary DeAngelis - December 09, 2013 at 08:43 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria J. Colwell.*



December 09, 2013 at 01:02 PM

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“ *OLD SAYBROOK FIRE CO. NO.1 purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gloria J. Colwell.*



OLD SAYBROOK FIRE CO. NO.1 - December 09, 2013 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ *“May angels lead you into paradise; upon your arrival, may the martyrs receive you and lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem. May the ranks of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.”*

*Gloria was a wonderful friend. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our deepest sympathies to Neil and family.  
Dan and Arline Corcoran*

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**dan corcoran** - December 09, 2013 at 10:35 AM

MK

“ *Gloria had a feisty and beautiful spirit, and she will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

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**Mark Kaplan** - December 09, 2013 at 10:04 AM

PA

“ *Such a wonderful woman, loving mom & grandma! She will be deeply missed but all who knew & love her. Rest in peace Mrs. C. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hands.*

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**Packy** - December 09, 2013 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ *dear Colwell family ,So very sorry for your great loss, sincerest sympathy ,Mike & Dee Moscato ( from Posh salon )*

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**Dee Moscato** - December 09, 2013 at 08:49 AM



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December 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM