



Jeanne McFarland

May 10, 1926 - February 18, 2012

McFARLAND, JEANNE R. GUARINO Jeanne R. Guarino McFarland, 85, of Spring Glen, Hamden, entered into rest on February 18, 2012. She was the beloved wife of the late John R. (Jack) McFarland. Born in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late Luigi Guarino & Philomena D'Andrea Guarino. She was a faithful communicant of St. Rita's Church, and a member of its choir. A proud grandmother, she was also an amazing cook, devoted animal lover, and an avid reader. She leaves her loving family, daughters, Maryellen Grace Renchy & Linda Bosque, and her son, John L. McFarland, and his wife, Mary. She also leaves her devoted son-in-law, Gerald Renchy, along with six grandchildren, Oscar John, Oliver, and Samantha Bosque, and Meghan, Shannon, and Kelsey McFarland. She is also survived by her best friend & "baby sister" Gloria Cardillo. She was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Guarino, and sisters, Marianne Birkler, Helen Dautrich, Rita Ackers, Lynn Mazza, and Barbara Gloria Guarino. She is also survived by nieces and nephews, and dear friends. After graduating from Hillhouse High School, she was employed by the Edward Malley Co., where she was a clothing model. She also worked at Taft Pharmacy, prior to marriage. After raising her family, she returned to the work force as a bookkeeper for Book World, of New Haven, and then at Dan Raphael & Sons Jewelers. For many years she enjoyed membership at the Owenego Beach Club, was an PTA Mom and was a member of the St. Rita's Church Ladies Guild. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Friday at 9:30am. Mass of

Christian Burial at 10am, in St. Rita's Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Family and friends may call Thursday from 4 - 8 pm. Everyone is invited to join us in honoring her, by wearing her favorite color, purple. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to the CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT 06405.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Maryellen, Linda and John, I was so sorry to learn from my brother, Kevin, of your Mom's recent passing. I will always have very fond memories of the many hours I spent chatting in her kitchen when we were kids, and of how much at home she always made me feel. My deepest sympathy to your entire family.*

Sharon Smith Klots - February 25, 2012 at 10:22 AM

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“ *To Mary Ellen, Linda and John I am sorry I was not able to make it to the Wake or Funeral but I just started a new job in late January. My most sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.*

Kevin J. Smith - February 25, 2012 at 10:00 AM