



## Joan DeMatteo

April 23, 1939 - January 10, 2022

In New Haven January 10, 2022 Joan DeMatteo 82, of North Haven. Beloved wife of Ralph DeMatteo, Jr., loving mother of Ralph DeMatteo, III (wife, Anna) of North Branford; Kevin DeMatteo (wife, Yvonne) of North Haven; Michele Morton (husband, Bob) of Milford and Renee Greenman (husband, John) of East Hampton. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Jennifer DeMatteo, Shana DeMatteo, Isabelle Heltke (husband, Dave) and great grandchildren Mikayla DeMatteo, Aiden Mercado, Adrien Mercado and Kenny Weyel. Predeceased by brothers Billy, Joey, Johnny and Bobby Earley and sister Anne Finn. Joan was born in New Haven April 23, 1939 daughter of the late John and Anne Galligan Earley. She retired after 41 years from AFL-CIO, enjoying a life of cooking, weekly Sunday dinners with her family, reading, jigsaw puzzles and ceramics.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven followed by entombment at All Saints Mausoleum, 700 Middletown Ave., North Haven. The family will receive friends Monday, January 17 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Animal Haven, 89 Mill Rd., North Haven, CT 06473. 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

## Visitation

JAN 17. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Church  
555 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ My favorite Aunt, some of my most cherished memories of my childhood was spent with my Aunt, Uncle and cousins, from our wonderful picnics to the drive in movie night at the Bowl Drive in, all the way up to present, being the wonderful souls that my Aunt and Uncle are they still had time to give me spiritual support and encouragement support during illness, May God rest her soul, she is in heaven now, one day we will rejoice in heaven where we will be with all our departed loved ones. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to my Uncle and Cousins who I love very much

Jim Jim Gargano - January 16, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joan DeMatteo.



January 16, 2022 at 12:39 PM

PO

“ We are so very sorry Uncle Ralph and the whole family for your loss!! Aunt Joan was a beautiful loving woman, always smiling! I always admired her beauty inside and out. As a kid I wanted red hair like Aunt Joan! Love you, rest in peace!

Phyllis Papa & Billy O - January 15, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan DeMatteo.*



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January 15, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan DeMatteo.*



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January 15, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Joe and Sarah Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan DeMatteo.*



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**Joe and Sarah Miller** - January 15, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Joan DeMatteo*



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**Deborah** - January 15, 2022 at 07:40 AM

NS

“ Dear DeMatteo family, It's hard to put into words what Joan meant to me and other Union Sisters. We were both union officers for the majority of the time she was employed, over 40 years. I learned a lot from her as well as other union members who were employed at labor unions. She was always the voice of reason (albeit a strong voice who would not be bashful in telling me she disagrees with me at times, lol). We met on a regular basis at our meetings, as well as celebrations over the years and we were truly a union family. She supported and encouraged me when I became President of OPEIU Local 376 and stood by me with our struggles within our union, always generous with compliments when we would accomplish our goals. Truly she was a good friend who will be missed by her wonderful family especially, who she talked about so often.

*Hoping in time your sorrow will be replaced by wonderful memories.*

*Nancy Swanson*

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**Nancy Swanson** - January 14, 2022 at 10:55 AM

BC

“ Renee and family - Our sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in the abundant memories of happier times. Your Mom was a spitfire. She always had that twinkle in her eye like she was anxious to tell you a secret. She made one feel welcome in her home, comfortable in their surroundings and treated as a treasured friend. Best of all, she made us laugh. You were blessed to have had her for your mother. Take comfort in knowing you were a caring and loving daughter. In the end, that is what a mother wants most. This time is difficult, but know she will always be with you; watching over and at the opportune time saying...Renee!!!!

Our best,

Mike and Barb

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**Barbara Corcoran** - January 13, 2022 at 12:37 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Joan. I just recently was in contact with Uncle Ralph.  
I send my heartfelt condolences to all of you. Rest in Peace Aunt Joan.

Cousin Elaine De Matteo Luther

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**Elaine De Matteo Luther** - January 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM

HK

“ *Joan was a dream. So young and vibrant, loving, and full of grace. Whenever we saw her she lit up the room and made us feel so special and loved. We are heartbroken at her passing, but we see the light in Renee's eyes, where Joan's spirit lives. May she rest in peace and love, comforted to know how much she gave to others, and how very beloved she was. With love, Harold, Christy, Emily, William, and the entire Koh Family.*

Harold Koh - January 12, 2022 at 08:51 PM

HK

“ *Harold, Christy, Em, Will & the Kohs purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joan DeMatteo.*



Harold, Christy, Em, Will & the Kohs - January 12, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Joan DeMatteo.*



January 12, 2022 at 05:03 PM