



## Josephine G. Nelson

January 10, 1932 - December 29, 2013

Josephine (Jo) Nelson, 81, formerly of Somers, died peacefully Dec. 29, 2013 with her son William and his husband, Robert D'Errico, at her side in New Haven. Born Josephine Green in Greenport, NY on Jan. 10, 1932 to the late William and Edith (Moore) Green, she grew up in Southampton, NY, before marrying the late Paul A. Nelson in 1955. They were residents of Somers for 42 years. Jo was a tireless caregiver to her husband for many years and a volunteer for Johnson Memorial Hospital, MS Society, PFLAG and Hospice. After raising her children, she retired from Hamilton Standard. Jo was most happy caring for others, and her greatest joy was being a mother and grandmother. Besides William C. Nelson of Hamden, CT, she leaves daughter Anne M. Nelson of San Francisco, CA and son Andrew P. Nelson of Portland, OR. She was predeceased by son Paul J. Nelson of Hopkinton, MA. She leaves grandchildren Evan Nelson and Emma Nelson and sisters Betty Zumpol of Lindenhurst, NY, Lillian Miller of S. Daytona Beach, FL, and Emily Iannucci of Port Orange, FL. She was predeceased by sisters Doris Pfeffer and Margaret Henion. Funeral services will be at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, Saturday January 4 at Noon. Friends may call on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association 2075 Silas Dean Highway, Rocky Hill, CT. 06067. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*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 04, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine G. Nelson.*



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January 03, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SG

“ To my Dear Cousins and their Families,  
I am so heartbroken for all of you and send love and strength your way as you grapple with the death of your mom. She was such a love and I have nothing but good memories of her. Although our times together as young children seemed few and far apart I am blessed to be left with memories of special visits with her as an adult. Her ready smile and opened arms always greeted me with warmth, followed by lively conversation with her and your dad and always a delicious, fresh, healthy breakfast in the the morning which seemed to be her signature. I was especially thankful for the way she immediately welcomed my husband and his cute accent and included him in the visit if he was there. She made him feel loved and accepted and part of the family, engaging him in conversation and quelling any hesitation he may have had about being comfortable. It was her gift. We always left with smiles and hugs and happiness at having had the opportunity to see them again. I can only imagine the depth of your loss but I pray that the richness of her life and what she instilled in you will fill you with peace and keep her alive forever in your happy memories. You were blessed. We pray that God will blanket you with His love and His peace to carry you through this difficult time. Our love and sympathy to each of you.

Your Cousin Susan and Alfonso Garces and Family

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**Susan Garces** - January 01, 2014 at 12:16 PM

AN

Thank you, Susan. The silver lining with a loss is the chance to reunite with family and friends. That you took the time to share with us your memories of mom touches us more than you might realize. Blessings to you.

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**Andy Nelson** - January 01, 2014 at 06:58 PM

AN

Thank you Susan--such a beautiful note.

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**anne nelson** - January 01, 2014 at 08:10 PM

WI

*Thank you. Still remember fondly when you all visited a few summers ago. It did mean a lot to my mom and the timing was perfect. Wishing your family a happy 2014 :)*

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**Wil** - January 03, 2014 at 03:55 PM

SR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Stephanie Riefe** - January 01, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AN

*Thank you, Stephen. You are a sweetheart!*

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**Andy Nelson** - January 01, 2014 at 07:01 PM

KB

“ *Dear Andy and Kathy: So sorry for your loss. Sending healing and peaceful thoughts your way now and in the days ahead. -- Kathleen Buckley*

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**Kathleen Buckley** - January 01, 2014 at 12:45 AM

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*Thank you, Kathleen*

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**Andy Nelson** - January 01, 2014 at 07:02 PM

EH

“ *So Sorry to hear about your loss of your Mother My prayers are with you and the family. Ellen Hallett.*

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**Ellen Hallett** - December 31, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine G. Nelson.*



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December 31, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ *I have such happy memories of sitting at the dinner table with your family--your mom's warmth and caring so clearly in evidence. I am grateful to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss, and am thinking of you all.*

*Kim Allard*

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**Kimberly Allard** - December 31, 2013 at 05:27 PM



*Thank you Kim :). We drove down hickory hill today on our way home from seeing my niece. So many good memories there, and glad you were a part.*

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**Wil Nelson** - January 01, 2014 at 05:29 PM