



Lillian Vellali

March 10, 1920 - March 5, 2009

In CT Hospice, March 5, 2009, Lillian Melillo Vellali, 80 of Woodland Dr, Cheshire, formerly of Hamden and Punta Gorda, FL. Beloved wife of Frank J. Vellali. Mother of Emily Massimino and husband Michael of Cheshire, Joseph Vellali and wife Elizabeth of East Haven, Anthony Vellali and wife Angie of Middlebury, Teena Griggs and husband Thomas of Hamden and Anita Grahm and husband Joel of Cheshire. Sister of the late Michael Melillo, Mary Langevin, Jennie Langevin, Nancy Quinn and Anne Ricciardi. Also survived by eighteen grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a sister in law Susan Denison of Meriden. Born March 10, 1920 in New Haven a daughter of the late Ferdinand and Emma Landino Melillo, she attended New Haven Schools and had been employed for many years as an office worker with the New Haven Register.. Lillian had been and active member of St. Rita Church in Hamden and was a member of several clubs and organizations at the church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 10:00 in St. Rita Church, Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Monday from 5 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Emily, Mike and family,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. I will always remember your mom. I still use her cookie recipes nearly 30 years later! Time passes so quickly and although we don't see each other, you are often in our thoughts as we have fond memories of the past. Take care.

Cindy, Ronnie and Florence

Cindy Rosarbo - March 10, 2009 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ To the entire family my condolences go to all.
Losing a parent is very hard and I feel for you in every way.
She is in a better place now and at peace.
Julie

Julie Bushnell - March 09, 2009 at 06:35 PM

LC

“ Dear Teena, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your Mom. My prayers will be for you and your family to find comfort in the special times you had with her. Please take care of yourself. Love and sympathy,
Laurelyn Celone

Laurelyn Celone - March 09, 2009 at 09:10 AM

SL

“ Although I will not be able to attend the services for Lillian, be sure that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I will always remember Lillian as a kind, thoughtful, and loving wife, mother, grandmother-and cousin. God bless her and her beautiful family.

Sherry Vellali Long - March 09, 2009 at 08:42 AM

CL

“ To: Teena Griggs and family, I had a chance to meet your Mom at St. Raphael's hospital maybe a year to a year and a half ago. I was visiting my Mom, who had congestive heart failure. As a co-worker, at Yale University, I was told your Mom was in the Hospital. I went to visit her and told her, I work with her daughter Teena, she smiled and said, my daughter Teena, always brings me something, every-time she visits. I walked with her in the hallway. She seemed very frail and could not walk far from her room. We could not make it to the other side to visit my Mom. Her silver hair shined and she looked neat and clean in a light color robe. There were flowers and Balloons in her room. I mentioned to her that she has a nice family. She agreed and smile.

My sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family. Her suffering is over. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

Love and God Bless Carm Lubenow

Carmela Lubenow - March 08, 2009 at 11:12 PM