Marguerite Henrici

September 15, 1925 - August 5, 2010

Marguerite Elaine Hilliard Henrici,known as "Elaine" to family and friends, died peacefully on August 5, 2010. A long time resident of Hamden, Ct, she was the loving and devoted wife for 58 years of John F. Henrici, who predeceased her by 10 years, and a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Born in Philadelphia, PA, on September 15, 1925,she was the youngest daughter of the late Helen and Samuel Hilliard. Her two sisters and two brothers also predeceased her. She leaves behind 5 children, Elaine, Mckay of 0axaca, Mexico; Paul of Lakeville, CT (Carol); Kenneth of North Haven, CT (Meryl); Phyllis of Los Angeles, CA; and Craig, the former mayor of Hamden, CT (Lauren). Her eldest son, Jack died last year. She also leaves 13 grandchildren, Luke, Jillian, Timothy, Douglas, Michael, Hillary, John, Lesley, Christopher, Evan, Charlie, Hanako and Zuishu and six great grandchildren. A life long and cherished homemaker, Elaine served as President and was a long time active member of the Mt. Carmel Women's Club, as well as its Book Club and its Cancer Commitee. She hosted an annual Christmas party and summer pool party for these groups for many years. At one time she was a Cub Scout den mother, a PTA member,and a avid youth sports fan. She and her husband hosted a foreign exchange student from Japan in 1968-69, Until recently, Elaine was an active member of the Mt. Carmel Congregational Church. Funeral services will take place there on August l0 at ll:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Centerville Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Monday August 9 from 4:30 to 7:oo p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney

Ave., Hamden. Memorial contributions are requested to be made to the Hamden Happy Tails Foundation, Inc. PO Box 185147, Hamden CT 06518

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When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.
Kahlil Gibran

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