



## Mary Albina Dickinson

May 1, 1949 - January 13, 2017

Mary Dickinson, 67, of Cheshire (recently of Hamden and Eastham, MA) passed away Friday, January 13, 2017 at CT Hospice. She was born in New Haven ; a daughter of the late Thomas and Annette Vece Dickinson. Mary was a teacher at Shelton High School where she taught special education and home economics courses until her retirement. After graduating with highest honors from the UCONN School of Home Economics, she volunteered for the VISTA program. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, post-it notes and doggie bags. She leaves behind many wonderful friends and she is survived by a sister, Margaret " Peggy" Taylor of Orange, CA; a brother, Thomas (Diane) Dickinson of Hamden; and her Aunt Marie ( Mickey) Laccone of Waterford. Also survived by nieces and nephews Dawn (Jess) Bingaman, Jamie, Lynette and Scott Swanson, all of CA; Tammy (Sean) Eaton and Wendi (Scott) Smith of TX; Christopher (Jenifer) and Michael (Jennifer) Popolizio of CT; and great - nephews Kyle and Connor Eaton of TX.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Wednesday morning at 11:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church, Hamden at 12:00 noon. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 11:30. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc  
450 W. Todd St.  
Hamden, CT 06518

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I was a student with Ms. Dickinson for four years in Home Ec. She was a positive influence in my life at a time of turmoil. She guided me, believed in me, and showed me there's alot we can do. I know she's in a better place. Thank you for being a special soul.

Kirstin - July 16, 2018 at 01:19 PM

MK

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's death. She and I taught together at SHS for several years. We also belonged to a retired teachers lunch group. Mary was the kindest person and will be truly missed by her many friends.

Margaret Kirck

Margaret Kirck - January 17, 2017 at 08:06 PM

DF

“ Donna Sr., Donna & David & the family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Albina Dickinson.



Donna Sr., Donna & David & the family - January 16, 2017 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ Mary was one of my teachers at Shelton High School, and after graduating in the 80's and then getting married, Mary and her Mom became our neighbors when we moved to Ansonia Ct. I will always remember how much of a great teacher she was, and then what a great friend she became to me, my husband and my son years later, she will be greatly missed, for her kindness and her contagious smile, and beautiful personality. my thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones.

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**Linda Harris** - January 16, 2017 at 03:52 PM

TR

“ Trintas purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Albina Dickinson.



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**Trintas** - January 16, 2017 at 09:34 AM

AY

“ I met Mary as a Vista Volunteer in Casa Grande , Arizona. We became roommates, Mary the Home Ec teacher, Marcia the nurse and me the educator. Mary shared her skills and talents creating amazing recipes (with VISTA resources) and sewing anything you needed. She endeared herself to her fellow VISTAS as well as the migrant families we worked with. Mary had a patient, calm way of viewing things and a "how can we figure this out" approach to our new life as VISTAS. We lived , as roommates, in a trailer, a converted funeral home and finally a small duplex. Carl and Mary worked in the Recreation Department (Home Ec was there) and he enjoyed sharing Mary's kitchen creations and creative sewing skills.:)

As we finished our year of service, we continued our friendship. I went to Illinois, Mary to California and Carl stayed in Arizona. We all traveled to California for Thanksgiving--1974. Carl and Mary had a plan---and we became engaged that weekend. It is a special memory sharing that special time with her.

We were honored to have Mary share in our wedding in 1975. :) We had the pleasure of visiting Mary in Connecticut as we awaited the arrival of our first child. It was a great memory meeting her well-loved family and experiencing her home state.

We are comforted knowing that Mary is in a better place busy organizing and taking care of things.:)

We share in your loss of this special friend.

Audrey and Carl Yoshioka

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Audrey Yoshioka - January 15, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Albina Dickinson.



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January 15, 2017 at 02:42 PM