



Mary King

September 22, 1914 - December 16, 2008

Mary R. King, 94, of Madison, formerly of Haverford Street, Hamden, died peacefully, at home Tuesday, December 16, 2008. She was the widow of Edward F. King, Sr. of Hamden. Born in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late Robert J. Ross and Mollie (Whalen) Ross. Mary was educated at Sacred Heart School, St. Boniface School, Hil High School and the New Haven Normal School. She was the beloved mother of Edward F. King, Jr. and his wife Barbara of Madison and Martha's Vineyard, Ma. Mary taught in the New Haven school system for 10 years in the 1930's and 1940's and, beginning in 1962. was a much-loved First Grade teacher at Bear Path and then Alice Peck Schools in Hamden. She was a member of St. Rita Church in Spring Glen for 52 years and an active volunteer at St. Rita School in the 1950's and 1960's. She was a long time member of the Mt. Carmel Women's Club, participating in their many charitable works and retiring as Secretary-Treasurer. After retiring, Mary enjoyed spending summers with her son and daughter-in-law on Martha's Vineyard, her many trips across the United States, Europe, Canada and the Pacific and time with her favorite dogs: Gung Ju, Moo Shi, Perri and Peanut. She well remembered her service as a Civil Defense volunteer during World War II and, in later years, took great satisfaction in her volunteer work for the American Red Cross Blood Drive. She was also an avid bridge player within a circle of friends who dated back to her college years. Her son and daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and Peanut survive her. Funeral from SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105

WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN Friday at 9:30am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam
in St. Rita's Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday
from 4 - 6 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to CT. Hospice 100 Double
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