



## Mary C. Mordecai

October 4, 1923 - January 27, 2014

In New Haven January 27, 2014 Mary C. (Turley) Mordecai 90, of Hamden. Wife of the late John J. Mordecai. Born in New Haven, daughter of the late Attorney William B. and Gertrude E. (McLaughlin) Turley. Loving mother of Deacon John (Clementina) Mordecai of Bethany, Robert (Linda) Mordecai, Patricia Mordecai, Mary (Bruce) Algieri, Karen Schmidt of Hamden, Anne (Arthur) Glaser of North Haven, Mark (Karan) Mordecai of Wallingford, Kathleen (Daniel) Bevins of Northford, and Leslie (Robert) Freeman of Hamden. Grandmother of John, Joseph, Michael (Angela), and Elisabeth Mordecai, Steven Schmidt, Christopher (Kimberly) Schmidt, Kaitlin, Patrick, Sarah, and Mary Rose Bevins, Connor and Casey Mordecai and 4 great grandchildren Michael and Andrew Mordecai, Harper and Avery Schmidt. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by an infant son Joseph, a brother Major Joseph M. Turley-USMA "49", and a sister Gertrude "Trudy" Michaud.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in Centerville Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday (Feb. 3) from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Centerville Cemetery

Washington Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ Dear Mordecai clan,

*Very sorry to hear about your Mom. She and Jack did a great job bringing up their funny and crazy family which was once so close to ours. So many great memories of playing 31 at the kitchen table and Cape Cod camping trips. Your Mom enjoyed life and didn't take ---- from nobody.*

*Danny O'Connell  
Charlottesville, Virginia*

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**Dan O'Connell** - February 10, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JO

“ *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones." Isaiah I bet it feels good to be home. Our condolences of peace and grace to all the children and family. You did well. Joel and Jackie Shirk*

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**Joel** - February 05, 2014 at 08:12 PM

SW

“ Dear Patty and family,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. I was out of town therefore unable to attend your dear mother's funeral services. I will be in touch.*

*Love,  
Susan Welsh*

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**Susan Welsh** - February 04, 2014 at 11:37 AM

D'

“ My deepest sympathy to all in your family for the loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises in God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you continue to remember the fond memories of your loved one

D'Anita - February 03, 2014 at 07:17 AM

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D'Anita - February 03, 2014 at 07:17 AM

CO

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beautiful mother, Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So many of my wonderful childhood memories resolve around my friends and former neighbors, the Mordecai Family. All My Love, Cindy O'Neil

Cindy O'Neil - February 02, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Mary C. Mordecai.



February 02, 2014 at 07:12 PM

S.

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Losing a loved one is never easy, yet the Bible teaches that there is going to be a resurrection. -Acts 24:15. Knowing this gives us hope. Revelation 21:4 says, "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry be anymore."

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**s.ukenta** - February 02, 2014 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ To Mary's Family,

*She lived life beautifully as a loving mother with a warm radiant smile for everyone. With many loving prayers for you at this sad time,*

*Your Loving Cousin Mary Ellen McLaughlin and Family*

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**Mary Ellen Smith** - February 02, 2014 at 03:48 PM

LC

“ To the entire Mordecai Family;  
My deepest sympathies to you all.  
Even with all those children, Mary made certain she had a special relationship with each child individually, not an easy task and says a lot about the strength and character of the woman.  
Patience and laughter got them through life's ups and downs and kept their family unit strong. Even with tiffs amongst each other, when an outsider had a problem with one Mordecai; they had it with all the Mordecais. It's that family strength and unity that will get you through these difficult times.  
So take solace in the memories and laughter of the legacy she has left behind in each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and she will live on forever!  
I will keep her and all of you in my prayers.  
Sincerely  
Linda Connors

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Linda Connors - February 02, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DK

“ To all my friends in the Mordecai Family ..... We have all been friends/neighbors for so many years .. I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I did have a chance to see her recently and was so happy to have had the opportunity ..... she was just as I remembered .... laughing and talking to everyone. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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Doreen Santillo Kaminsky - February 02, 2014 at 12:44 PM

SF

“ Bobby and I were friends for many years and had met his Mom many times and she was a very nice person. Not sure she approved of all of us all the time but was always kind and gracious to us all. I lost my Mom a while back and I am sure my Mom will help and welcome her to God's kingdom where they will watch over us, guide us and help us to be better.



Steve Fletcher - February 01, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Mordecai.



February 01, 2014 at 02:04 PM

MA

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Mary - January 31, 2014 at 05:47 PM

EP

*Mary,*

*Please share with Jackie, Bobby, Patty, Mark, Kathy, Anne, Karen and Leslie my wishes for peace and comfort to all of you .... such a sad time .... I hope all of you are comforted with a lifetime of happy memories. You were blessed to have her for the time you had her and all of you blessed her with your care and love .... she raised a wonderful family! I'm sorry I can't be there tonight or tomorrow but I thinking of all of you!*

*Ellen Presnick*

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**Ellen presnick** - February 03, 2014 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ *To the Mordecai Family;  
My sincere sympathy. Mary leaves a wonderful legacy of Children,  
Grandchildren and  
Great Grandchildren.  
Thinking of all of you,  
Dorothy C. McLaughlin*

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**Dorothy McLaughlin** - January 30, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LD

“ *To our Dear friend Pat and Family:  
May you be comforted by the outpouring of  
love surrounding you at this time. Keep close  
all the wonderful memories you have of your  
precious mom, Mary!  
God Bless and keep you All!  
Love & Blessings,  
Laura & Mike Dziekan*



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**Laura & Mike Dziekan** - January 30, 2014 at 12:44 PM

SR

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss, We are all thinking of you and your loss.*

Sandra Rubinstein - January 30, 2014 at 07:56 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Rubinstein lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Mordecai*



Sandra Rubinstein - January 30, 2014 at 07:54 AM

MA

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Mary - January 29, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ *4 files added to the album Mark's Family*



Mary - January 29, 2014 at 09:50 PM

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**Bobby** - January 29, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CI

“ *Dear Pat and Family:  
I'm very sorry for your loss, and hoping that  
happy memories of your Mother bring you  
some measure of comfort during this difficult  
time. Sincerely, Cheryl Impellizzeri*



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**Cheryl Impellizzeri** - January 29, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ *Kathy, Danny and Family,  
So very sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother and Grandmother.  
Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Kevin, Maura, Kevin Michael & Kailey Wheeler*

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**Maura** - January 29, 2014 at 10:48 AM

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Very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved  
Mother and Grandmother, please know you  
are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Kevin, Maura, Kevin Michael &  
Kailey Wheeler*



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**Maura** - January 29, 2014 at 10:43 AM

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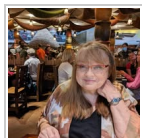
Mary - January 29, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Sarah Marie - January 29, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ To Mrs Mordecai: God Bless and keep you! From, Madeline Fitzgerald, (from down the street!) Love and miss you !May the road rise to meet you, as you greet the Lord at this time! Wishing you wonderful music, lots of laughs, great friendship and rekindled love on this venture. Will miss you always and your beautiful nature. Love you lots! Mad

Mary Madeline Pearson - January 28, 2014 at 09:05 PM

MP

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**Mary Madeline Fitzgerald Pearson** - January 28, 2014 at 07:47 PM

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**Bobby** - January 28, 2014 at 07:36 PM