



Rose Grant

June 24, 1914 - March 22, 2012

Mrs. Rose Chiarelli Grant of Cheshire formerly of New Haven, born on June 24, 1914, passed on March 22, 2012 surrounded by her four loving children and their partners; Paula and John McDonnell of Cheshire; J. Gary and Wendy Grant of Glastonbury; Bruce Grant of Wallingford and Sandra Garde of Milford; and Robin and Dr. Leonard Cianciolo of Larkspur, California. Mrs. Grant was predeceased by her husband James Howard Grant, Jr. and her oldest grandchild, Sean Grant McDonnell, her sister Julia Primicerio, and her brothers Albert and Victor Chiarelli. She is also survived by three sisters, Mary Johnson, Josephine Mironick and Patricia Mironick. In her earlier years Mrs. Grant was involved in many civic and social organizations including the Emblem Club, West Haven Women's Club and Reading for the Blind. In her later years, Mrs. Grant took nutrition and health and physical education classes at Southern Connecticut University. She taught senior aerobics and enjoyed refinishing antiques and sewing especially for her daughters. She also loved to entertain, and cook, but her greatest pleasure and time was spent with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Grant is survived by her granddaughter Alison (Dalton) Velez of Guilford and Rebecca (Joseph) Tessitore of Wallingford, grandsons Ryan Grant of Charleston, S. Carolina and Justin (Julie) Grant of Southbrough, MA. Megan (Dr. Robert) Najarian of Wayland, MA. Brian (Stacy) Grant of Southington, MaryKate (Justin) Baigert of Danbury, Bridget Ann Grant of Westbury, NY and Rachele and Anthony Cianciolo of Larkspur, California. Mrs. Grant is Survived by three great

granddaughters and three great grandsons. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 10:30am Mass of Christian Burial at 11am in St. Thomas Becket Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Monday from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Memorial contributions to Elim Park Memorial Fund 140 Cook Hill Rd. Cheshire, 06410. www.siskbrothers.com