



## Sheila Murphy

June 8, 1945 - November 19, 2012

In Tamarac, FL. November 19, 2012 Sheila (Reilly) Murphy, 67, of Tamarac, FL and New Haven. Beloved wife of Brian J. Murphy. Loving mother of Joseph B. Murphy (Lisa) of Fairfax Station, VA and Karen M. Murphy of San Francisco, CA, sister of Thomas L. Reilly (Linda) of Naples, FL and Branford, Janet R. Halliday (Robert) of Stratford, and Carol M. Reilly of Derby. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Tyler and Caitlyn Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was born in New Haven June 8, 1945, daughter of the late Leonard M. and Marion Reynolds Reilly. She graduated from Albertus Magnus College and cum laude from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Sheila taught in the New Haven and Montville Public Schools and worked for the State of Connecticut for the Commission on Hospitals and Healthcare and the Department of Consumer Protection before retiring in 2003. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Catholic Charity League and a former member of the New Haven Board of Park Commissioners, the New Haven Cultural Affairs Commission, and the St. Aedan Church Parish Council. Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Aedan Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 – 7 p.m. Memorial contributions to St. Aedan Church Development Fund 112 Fountain St. New Haven, 06515. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

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“ *Our thoughts are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:18,19 give you hope and comfort.*

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**Barb & Tom Layton** - December 04, 2012 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Sheila Murphy*

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**Edward Reynolds** - November 25, 2012 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Dearest Karen and family, I was so heartbroken to read the news this evening. Please know our prayers are with you at this difficult time. We believe, whilst losing a parent, spouse, loved one is something for which no-one can ever prepare, it is important to celebrate your loved one's life and remember the happy times as they will see you through the tough minutes, hours and days ahead. All our love, Kristina and Paul Patton*

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**Kristina Anderson Patton** - November 24, 2012 at 02:30 PM