



## Sophia Carpinella

December 28, 1921 - March 9, 2011

Sophia "Sue" Tekos Carpinella formally of Lucien Drive of Hamden passed away on March 9, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Dr. Jerome J Carpinella. She was born December 28, 1921 in Manchester, NH, the daughter of the late John and Thomiatha Tekos. She lived and worked in Manchester until she married Jerome Carpinella and move to the New Haven area. She was a resident of New Haven until 1952 when she moved to Hamden where she resided for 58 years. She was homemaker and worked in the optometry office of her husband in New Haven. Sophia was active in the Highland Heights Auxiliary; the New Haven Women's Club and enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. She is survived by her two sons and their spouses, Perry (Linda) Carpinella and Charles (Eileen) Carpinella both of Hamden. In addition, she is survived by her two cherished grandchildren Colleen M. Carpinella of Los Angeles, CA and Matthew C. Carpinella of Hamden. She was predeceased by a sister Mariolla Phyllides and a brother Spiro "Perry" Tekos. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire staff at the Hamden Health Care Facility for the wonderful care she received at their facility. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Brookside Dr. Wallingford, 06492.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To the immediate family of Sophia, sister of my mother Mariolla, my Auntie, we say goodbye to the last of the Tekos', a fun-loving and affectionate family who brought us many warm memories. I see Sue in the kitchen of her Ridge Road home, delighting in her nieces with her wide smile, and a pinch to our cheeks. She loved her family deeply. Auntie, you're my connection to the mystery of Albania, to Nana and my mom; thank you so much for my rich and magical heritage. You are a beauty.

Susan

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