



## Sophie A. Gassira

August 3, 1932 - August 30, 2021

In Guilford August 30, 2021 Sophie A. Gassira 89, formerly of Hamden. Wife of the late Andrew Gassira. Loving mother of Donna Lombardozzi (Michael), and Diana Kanoff (Brian), sister of Joanne Tonelli (Joseph). Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Jessica Kanoff, Jaclyn Waszkiewicz (Jan), Michelle Lombardozzi, Dominick Lombardozzi (Arielle) and great grandchildren Nicholas Waszkiewicz, Nico and Sophia Lombardozzi. Predeceased by a brother Carmine "Sonny" Manzo. Mrs. Gassira was born in New Haven August 3, 1932 daughter of the late Dominick and Josephine Parise Manzo. Prior to her retirement she worked for Yale University in the Workers Comp. office. The family would like to thank the staff of The Village at Mariner's Point and The Guilford House for their care and compassion. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of MT. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to Amedisys Foundation c/o Beacon Hospice 111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1802, E. Hartford, CT. 06108 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 6. 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

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

FA

“ Sophie was the first person my mom and I met when we moved to Lucien Drive over 16 years ago. She was kind, funny and always ready to sit on her stoop or yours with her bottle of OPICI wine. She introduced us to the rest of the neighborhood and we knew we were gonna like it there. She was always there with a helping hand and was missed very much when she moved. She never missed a chance to talk about her wonderful family, and she did so with pride. May your memories of the wonderful years you had with her help get you through this difficult time.

Fondly,  
Flossie Ardolino

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**Flossie Ardolino** - September 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM

WS

“ our sincerest condolences on your loss of a wonderful woman. I remember how much she made people laugh! I'm grateful I had the opportunity to meet her. May the positive memories of her bring you solace during these difficult times. Hugs to you!

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**Wendy Suiter** - September 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM

PH

“ Donna, my sincere condolences. in the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Patricia Hurse** - September 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM

SK

“ *Joanne and family: Very sorry to hear about Sophie's passing. Please accept our sincere sympathy; you and Sophie's entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve & Margaret Kirck*

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**Steve Kirck** - September 05, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MA

“ *To all of you who loved Cookie our deepest condolences! We have fond memories of her at Christmas get togethers at Dawn and Jerry's always ready for a good laugh 😂 may her humor and love live on through all of you 🙏 rip Cookie*

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**maureen aceto** - September 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM

ML

“ *Diana,you and your family have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Mom.Mike and Roberta Longo*

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**MIKE Longo** - September 02, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CB

“ *Beautiful photo of my long time Lucien Drive friend, Sophie. So many good memories. Prayers and strength to Donna, Diana, and their families. Sincerely, Carlo*

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**Carlo Bergamini** - September 01, 2021 at 10:47 PM