



Yolanda C. Calamita

April 22, 1925 - April 15, 2015

Yolanda Christina Calamita, 89, of Cheshire, passed away peacefully at her home on April 15, 2015. Born April 22, 1925, in New Haven, she was the daughter of Marietta and Frank Christina of Mistretta, Messina, Sicily. After graduating from Hamden High School, she graduated from Stone Business College, worked as a secretary at Southern New England Telephone, and was a beloved special education paraprofessional at Hamden Middle School for 25 years. She remained active in Hamden High's alumni network, attending her 65th high school reunion. When not spending time with her beloved family, she enjoyed traveling, bowling, shoe shopping, playing the piano, attending dances at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and playing dominoes with her close friends. Most of all, she loved to laugh and tell jokes and stories. She leaves behind two daughters, Jacalyn (Jeffrey) Calamita Davis of Cheshire and Carolyn (Peter) Calamita Gaetano of North Haven, a son, F. Stephen Calamita of Beverly Hills, Calif., a granddaughter, Meredith (Kevin) Davis Rufino of Guilford, a great-grandson, Kieran Rufino of Guilford, nieces, nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her three sisters, Mary Scafidi, Anna Torello, and Josephine Peterson, a brother, Paul Christina, and her husband of 47 years, Frank C. Calamita. The family would like to extend special thanks to her devoted caregivers for their love and compassion.

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.

Thomas Becket Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Prudence Crandall Center, 594 Burritt St, New Britain, CT 06053. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Becket
Cheshire, CT

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I enjoyed having Yolanda as a piano student.
She was young at heart and interesting to talk to ...
I'm sorry for your loss.
Ron Blouin

Ronald Blouin - April 19, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Yolanda C. Calamita.



April 18, 2015 at 09:07 PM

JH

“ Carrie, Peter, Jackie, Jeff, & Stephen-
I was sorry to read of your Mother's passing, my thoughts and
prayers are with you.
John Hunn

John Hunn - April 18, 2015 at 01:06 PM

TT

“ My heart and prayers go out to you all. As you know, I know how it
feels to loose a loved one.
Ted Tenney

Ted Tenney - April 17, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yolanda C. Calamita.



April 17, 2015 at 02:21 PM

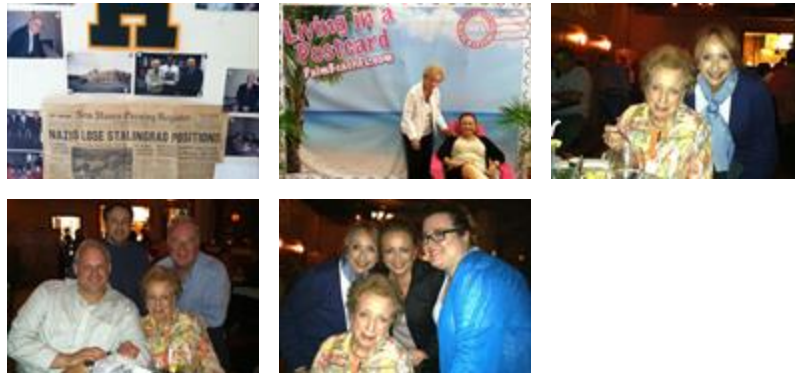


“ Deepest sympathy to all of your family sincerely Mike and Susanne Pimer

Susanne [pimer - April 17, 2015 at 07:28 AM



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Peter - April 16, 2015 at 05:11 PM

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Brad Lemack - April 16, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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