



## Bette Brennan

January 10, 2006

Elizabeth C. Brennan, of West Hartford, died Tuesday January 10, 2006, surrounded by her family. Born in Dracut MA the daughter of John W. and Kathryn Roughan Brennan, she moved to Connecticut and was raised in Hartford graduating from Bulkeley High School. Elizabeth moved to West Hartford and lived there for 50 years. She was a bookkeeper for Johnnie Barton before her retirement. An active parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, she was a former member of its? Women?s Club. Elizabeth is survived by her loving nieces, Mary Bernier of Manchester, Anne Rowe and her husband Don of Manchester, and a nephew Edward Shay of West Hartford. A sister Eleanor Sullivan of Medfield, MA, William Pascucci along with several grandnieces and nephews also survive her. She was predeceased this past year by her sister Helen Shay, and her niece Elizabeth Pascucci. She was known affectionately to family and friends as Aunt Bette. Her loyal and loving spirit will be missed by those who loved her. Her funeral will be Friday January 13, at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 pm at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to [ww.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://ww.molloyfuneralhome.com)

Donations may be made to the Elizabeth Shay Pascucci Scholarship fund at St. Joseph College 1678 Asylum Ave. West Hartford, CT 06117



# Tribute Wall



“ *What can we say... a Sweet petite lady whose sense of humor, laughter, smile and loving bond to her family will be sorely missed!  
She is now with loved ones who have passed before her, they have been patiently awaiting her arrival...  
...for peace.*

*Sorry this memorial is belated...but sometimes the words are not as easy to convey.*

*With Love,  
John, Dottie and family##imported-begin##John & Dottie##imported-end##*

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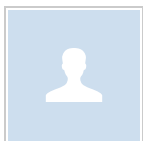
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“ *I will miss Aunt Bette forever. She's the best!##imported-begin##kate##imported-end##*

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“ *I never had the privilege of meeting Bette, but I'm so glad my mother Eleanor was able to meet her half sister before her passing. Ellie told me of the strong bond she had with her sisters from the moment they met, it was God's will to bring them together.*

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January 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Bette was a fine lady who will be deeply missed by all friends and family. For as long as I can remember she was an important part of the Shay household. She will be missed by all of us. I can see her partying with Betsy, Helen and Dinny of course with something non-alcoholic in her hand. We will miss you.

*She is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go  
on.*

*By Anonymous*

*This poem was read at the Queen Mother's funeral.##imported-  
begin##Karen Kelly Kiss##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM