



Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty

September 28, 1939 - November 30, 2017

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Catherine Ann Jeresaty, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on November 30, 2017. Born on September 28, 1939 in Hartford CT, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Namnoum. Catherine attended Bulkeley High School and went on to earn her associate degree as a medical secretary from The Hartford Secretarial School. Catherine was a passionate volunteer. She served on the Board of Directors of The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital. She was the co-chair of the Miracles Gala in 2001. She also enjoyed volunteering with her close friends at the St. Francis Gift Shop. Catherine enjoyed traveling with her husband and children. She traveled extensively through the US, Europe and the Middle East. She was proud of her Lebanese heritage. Catherine was well known to be an outstanding cook who loved to prepare Lebanese and French dishes. She was described by a friend as an "artist in the kitchen." Catherine was the embodiment of love, selflessness and generosity. She was kind, vibrant and full of life. Devotion to her family defined her.

She will be deeply missed by her devoted, loving husband of 58 years, Dr. Robert M. Jeresaty. She also leaves behind her 5 children who adored her: Denise Farrah and her husband David of West Hartford, CT, Michael Jeresaty and his wife Elizabeth of Charleston, SC, Joseph Jeresaty and his life partner Clodagh Parker of Northampton, MA, Nadine Soucier of Avon, CT and Joanne Callahan and her husband Thomas of West Hartford, CT. She will also be

dearly missed by her 8 grandchildren who were the light of her life: Spencer and Alexander Farrah, Luke and Blake Jeresaty, Grace and Will Soucier, and Emma and Michael Callahan.

She leaves behind her loving sister and brother: Jane Thomas (late husband Norman Thomas) of Springfield, MA and Joseph P. Namnoum (late wife Amelia Namnoum) of Palm City, FL, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews as well as her loving in-laws in Lebanon, US and Colombia: Joseph, Souad, Marcelle, Nadia, Renee, Maurice, Nabil and their families. Catherine was predeceased by her brothers, Peter and Kenneth Namnoum and her brother-in-law Mounir Jreissati.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, December 11 at 10:00 am at the Church of St. Timothy 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT. Burial will follow at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. The Family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, December 10 from 3-7 pm at the Church of St. Timothy. Donations in Catherine's memory may be made to: St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center Foundation 95 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful funeral liturgy for such a loving beautiful woman! I'm sure she is smiling down on you all saying, "Job well done". She will be missed by so many. I for one will miss her smile and wink as she walked by in church every Sunday. May she rest in peace!*

Suzanne Shay Travers - December 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

ES

“ *With our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.*

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Suski

Edmund Suski - December 10, 2017 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ *Dr. François Boustani purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



Dr. François Boustani - December 10, 2017 at 04:43 AM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences to Cathie's family. I have fond memories of Cathy when we were children and I visited her brother Peter and my sister Lorraine on Mountain St. Cathy was always a beautiful person inside and out. I last saw her at my niece Carol's wake and I was stunned to hear of her passing. I'm sure she's with her loved ones and looking down on you all. May she Rest In Peace.*

MaryAnn Suse Alexander - December 09, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.



December 08, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ Love, Todd, Jennifer and Natalie Ellingson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.



Love, Todd, Jennifer and Natalie Ellingson - December 08, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.



December 07, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.



December 07, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



December 06, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by this profound loss. Auntie Cathie was a very special person. She had a most sparkling smile, beautiful joy in her voice, the light of love in her eyes and a giving heart like no other. She was a person whose generosity and goodness preceded her. Please know that we send our heartfelt condolences to Robert and the entire family. May you find peace during this time, knowing that your wife/ mom is surely looking down from heaven. With love to you all, Cindy and Michael Howard and family*



Cindy and Michael Howard - December 06, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



December 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Catherine Jeresaty. Catherine’s daughter Joanne Jeresaty Callahan ’88 is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn Catherine’s loss along with all who love her. Please know that we will remember Catherine and her entire family in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations.

Jane Leary - December 06, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.



December 06, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Aunt Cathie loved me Like a daughter and treated me so kind....her generosity was just phenomenal!

I would bring her some of my lebanese food I would make just for her to critiqueand she would alway put my messes back together....Aunt Cathie was my rock....nothing will ever be the same without her.

I know she is with my father Peter,My sister Carol and my brother Joe. I know she is watching over Uncle Bob,her wonderful children and most of all her precious grandchildren. I will miss her ever hour of the day.....all my love

Lizzie



Elizabeth Donahue - December 06, 2017 at 01:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



December 05, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



December 05, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *From The Farrah Family. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



From The Farrah Family. - December 05, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *It was a true blessing privilege and honor to be a part of Auntie Cathy's life. She was generous,funny,loving to all, not to mention a great cook. We will miss her forever. My love to Uncle Bob, Denise,Michael, Joseph, Nadine and Joanne, and of course their families. She takes with her a little piece of our hearts and souls. Love you*

Lesa Thomas - December 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cathie) Jeresaty.*



December 05, 2017 at 03:52 PM