



## Cecilia Anne Daly

November 1, 2022

Cecilia Anne (Cece) Daly, of Groton died November 1, 2022 at CT Hospice in Branford. She was born October 2, 1959 in Hartford to the late John F. and Mary G. (Leahy) Daly. Cece spent the first four plus years living in West Hartford with her family. She would later become a resident of Seaside Regional Center in Waterford. Cece would remain at Seaside until the historic case in part engineered by her father that would move residents from the large state run institutions. She moved her residence to the Guest House of the Harkness Mansion and began a long relationship with Seacorp Inc. and worked under the auspices of Seabird Corp. Cece spent the rest of her life following Harkness at a wonderful and compassionate group home in Groton. Cecilia was a happy, loving soul, who lived her life the way she wanted, enjoying her coffee, ice cream and music. Her family extends their deepest gratitude and thanks to every one of her caregivers, especially Val Malone and Ken Taylor. She is survived by her brother Joseph Daly and his wife Susan of Niantic and Murrells Inlet, SC, brother Bergin John Daly of Shallotte, North Carolina. A niece Caitlin Daly Gonzales and her husband Dante of New Haven, and nephew Kiernan Daly of New Haven as well as many cousins throughout the United States. Funeral Services will be Thursday December 15, 2022 with the Celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St. Paul Church, 170 Rope Ferry Rd. Waterford, CT. Her family will greet at the Church beginning at 9. Burial will be at a later date in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. In Lieu of Flowers donations in her name may be made

to the ARC of Eastern CT, Inc. 125 Sachem St. Norwich, CT 06360. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St, Paul Church  
170 Rope Ferry Rd.  
Waterford, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia Anne Daly*



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**Molloy Funeral Home** - November 15, 2022 at 08:21 AM

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“ *I will always remember "Sis" from playing on the beach at Black Point to seeing her at various Daly family get-togethers. She was born to be a queen, and woe betide anyone who didn't bring her her coffee with a little extra dessert on the side; if not, they'd be met with the "royal wave." I'm sure she and Patty Sweeney are talking about us all right now, and I hope they're being merciful. I'll never forget you, Sis!*

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**Laurie Noyes** - December 10, 2022 at 12:30 AM