



Dorothy Masisak Murphy

August 14, 1922 - March 29, 2013

Dorothy M. Murphy, 90, the widow of James R. Murphy, Sr., died Friday March 29, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Born in Torrington, she had made her home in West Hartford the past 42 years. She graduated from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1943, and earned her Bachelor's Degree from Catholic University of America. Her nursing career began at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northampton, MA, where she met her husband of 50 years. Dorothy was an active member of the St. Helena Parish Community. She was also very involved with numerous community service organizations including Prison Ministry and the American Red Cross. She is survived by her children and their spouses; James R. Murphy, Jr. his wife Martha of Westfield, MA and their children Kaitlin and Brenna; MaryEllen M. Guertin, her husband Pierre of Farmington and their children Nicholas and Christina, and Patrick J. Murphy, his wife Karen of Rocky Hill and their twin boys, Sean and Ryan and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours are Monday April 1, from 5-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Friends are invited to join Dorothy's family at the Celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday April 2, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Helena Church 30 Echo Lane West Hartford. Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery 91 Everett St. Easthampton, MA at 3 p.m. Donations in her memory may be made to American Life League P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555. or The House of Bread 27 Chestnut St. Hartford, CT 06120. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuner

alhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Bridgid Cemetery

91 Everett St.
Easthampton, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Helena
Echo Lane
West Hartford, CT
(860) 521-1921

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Mary Ellen, Pierre, and family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dorothy was always warm and welcoming when we visited and always made us feel like family We hope that your memories of her long and happy life will provide you with some comfort in the days to come. She is safe in the hands of God.

Brian, Cheryl, Melissa and Amanda Spencer

Brian & Cheryl Spencer - April 02, 2013 at 08:37 PM

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“ Dear family of Dorothy,

May God bless you in this time of sorrow.

Dorothy will always live in our hearts and prayers.

~ Church of St Helena Rosary Prayer Group, Small Christian Communities and Respect Life Ministry.

Isabel Lucco - March 31, 2013 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ Dear Family,
I would like to send my condolences. It can be extremely difficult to lose a loved one. That is why I wanted to share the hope found in the bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "...death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and I hope it does the same for your family.
With Love,
Loren

Loren Stowers - March 31, 2013 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ Dorothy will always have a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jeff & Jeanette

Jeanette Bogart - March 31, 2013 at 01:22 PM

PA

“ Karen , Pat and sons, I am thinking of you and all your family during this time of loss. It is never easy to lose a parent whom we love so dearly. My prayers and thoughts will be with you thru this difficult time. Sincerely, Peachie Attonito (neighbor in FL of Sharon & Dan Faucher).

Peachie Attonito - March 30, 2013 at 10:12 PM