



Dorothy Baldwin Santora

May 30, 2021

Dorothy B. Santora, of Farmington, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2021. She was predeceased by her husband of 37 years, Donald R. Santora. Mrs. Santora was born in Danbury, CT, the daughter of the late Dorothy (Holmgren) Baldwin and Leonard Baldwin. She was a graduate of Western Connecticut State University with a Master of Science degree in Music Education. She was a piano and organ major and accompanied many as well as an organist for several churches. She taught elementary music in the New Britain School system but her greatest love was to be by her husband's side, Mr. "S", where together, she as his piano accompanist, directed nine Broadway musicals at Pulaski High School and an original musical production "Everything's Significant". Together they instilled a lifelong love of music for many in the New Britain School District. She was most proud of her five grandchildren whom she also instilled her love for music. However, all of their accomplishments whether it was through sports, art, music or academics were sure to be her favorite topics or conversation. She is survived by her daughters, Beth Sticca (Tom) of Farmington and Sue Abacherli (Michael) of Avon and her beloved grandchildren, George, Jenny and Jilly Sticca and Allie and Austin Abacherli. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery on 160 Garden Street in Farmington, Connecticut. The Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford is assisting the Santora family. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Garden Street
Farmington, CT

Previous Events

Graveside Service


JUN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
Garden Street
Farmington, CT

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My sweet sweet lady you will forever be in my heart and thoughts!
You made my time at Farmington station the most memorable!
Although my heart hurts I know your in a better place smiling down*



stephanie remokitis - June 03, 2021 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ *Beth and Sue,*

*Your parents gave me and many of us “the gift of being believed in,”
for which I will always be grateful.*

*She and I talked not too long ago and I had hoped to visit her this
summer.*

With love,

John Shimchick

john Shimchick - June 03, 2021 at 10:10 PM

CH

“ *The HERZY Family wish to extend our condolences to the entire
Santora Family. We have many fond memories of her and all of
you....*

Chip, Doug, Chuck and Jackie

Chip Herzy - June 03, 2021 at 02:37 PM

CM

“ My heart goes out to the family. Dorothy and I were first cousins. Her Dad and my Mom were siblings. I will always remember how sweet Dorothy was. I loved to hear her laugh over the phone about our family memories. She appreciated and loved everything her family did for her and with her over the years, and was so proud of you all~~

Carol M. Mitchell - June 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

MF

“ My sincere sorrow for your great loss to your entire family. I had the privilege of teaching with both Dottie and Donald at Lincoln Elementary School in New Britain. They were the best of the best! Rest in peace - finally together again. Maryann G Ferrara, Tucson

Maryann G Ferrara - June 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LS

“ Beth and Sue, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have happy memories of her during our East Farms years - sending you love and light.

Laura Sheehan - June 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LO

“ Dear Beth and Sue. I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She and your dad were such wonderful role models and loving people. Your mom's smile was infectious and I loved the way her eyes twinkled when she smiled. There are many wonderful memories from Pulaski High! I will keep you in my prayers.
Lucia Osiecki

Lucia Osiecki - June 03, 2021 at 07:07 AM

BW

“ Dear Beth and Sue. I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I always remember her being cheerful and smiling. During the many hours of rehearsals for the Pulaski musicals she always was the bright light. After high school, I was pleased to see her on occasion through the decades and was always greeted with a warm smile. May the many great moments of love and kindness you both shared with your mother help ease the heartache during this difficult time. God bless. Bill Weksner.

Bill Weksner - June 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ Sue & Beth, All the bells of Heaven chimed to welcome your Mom home... May happy memories help heal your hearts... Shelly, David & Luke McManus

Shelly McManus - June 02, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy Baldwin Santora.



June 02, 2021 at 06:30 AM

LD

“ Sue and Beth, So Sorry to hear about your mother. Our deepest sympathy.
Barbara and Lou Donato

Lou Donato - June 01, 2021 at 11:15 PM

BR

“ *Bill Reap purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Baldwin Santora.*



Bill Reap - June 01, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Baldwin Santora.*



May 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM