



Dorothy Y. Grauly

February 13, 1919 - April 25, 2009

Dorothy Y. Grauly, known by family and friends as "Yummy", died peacefully at home on Saturday, April 25, 2009. She was 90 years old and a lifelong resident of Greater Hartford. Born February 3, 1919 to Elsie Burke Yeomans and Howard W. Yeomans, Yummy spent her entire life in West Hartford, Avon and Bloomfield. She is a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, who came on the Mayflower, as well as many of Connecticut's earliest settlers. She attended The Oxford School, Dobbs Ferry and Vassar College. In 1942, she married Benjamin P. Terry and together, they raised four children in West Hartford. In 1968, she married William W. Grauly and was a loving step-mother to his six children. She was active in many civic organizations and charities, not the least of which was her beloved Hartford Hospital where she volunteered for decades in the Emergency Room and where she also served as a corporator. A lifelong member of Asylum Hill Congregational Church, she supported the church's community projects and was a tireless volunteer in its Thrift Shop. She served as a volunteer with the Junior League of Hartford, was a past president of the Resident's Association at Duncaster, and chaired several Duncaster committees. Yummy was a generous benefactor of many area charities including: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, Hartford Hospital, Hartford Stage, Planned Parenthood and Plimouth Plantation. She was a champion of arts and heritage organizations. She loved - in no particular order: the Boston Red Sox despite her deep Yankee roots, Basin Harbor Club, her family - most especially her grandchildren and ensuing

4 "greats", Hartford Stage, Hatchett's Point, the entire PGA of America, shrimp cocktail, the Kentucky Derby, her friends at Duncaster, lobster rolls, Hartford Hospital, the Hartford Golf Club, chocolate and champagne. Mrs. Gaulty is survived by her brother, Clinton Babcock Yeomans of Peterborough, NH and leaves three sons, David Y. Terry and his wife, Suzanne of Cohasset, MA, Benjamin C. Terry and his wife, Carol of West Hartford, Christopher B. Terry of West Hartford, and a daughter Diane E. Terry and her significant other, Arthur Fasciani of Sudbury, MA. She also leaves grandsons Jed Terry of San Diego, CA, Nicholas Terry of Philadelphia, PA, Benjamin Terry of Richmond, VA and grand-daughters, Megan Hansen and her husband Tucker of Hingham, MA and Elida Mullarkey and her husband, Jamie of Bloomfield. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 8 at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue in Hartford. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be sent to Hartford Stage, 50 Church Street, Hartford 06103 or the Greater Hartford Arts Council, 45 Pratt Street, Hartford 06123-1436