



## Dottie Perkins

March 6, 1920 - March 3, 2011

Dorothy "Dottie" Perkins, 90, of West Hartford, CT died peacefully March 3, 2011 at The McAuley where she enjoyed living for the past six years. Dorothy was born March 6, 1920 in Hartford. She was the daughter of the late Dorothy Woodruff Perkins and Colonel Harry L. Perkins of West Hartford. She was an only child who graduated from Hall High School in 1938. She attended Saint Joseph's College for two years and then transferred to The University of Connecticut where she earned a degree in Psychology and Sociology in 1942. Long after her graduation, Dorothy remained an active member of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. Following graduation, Dorothy began a career as a human resource professional with the Fuller Brush company of Hartford, followed by Hart & Haggerman, and Hartford Hospital. In search of adventure, she moved to San Diego, CA where she worked for Rohr Aircraft in the personnel department for several years. When she returned to West Hartford, she worked toward a teaching certificate first at Central Connecticut State University and then at the University of Hartford. Dorothy taught Kindergarten at Arsenal School in Hartford then at Union School in Unionville. Her teaching career was cut short by a bad back. She enjoyed world travel, tennis, bridge, golf and skiing. She was a strong, independent woman. Her good friends Katy O'Leary Bannister of West Hartford and Robin Roth of Hartford will miss her. They are grateful for the compassionate care she received from her hospice nurse Laura Holzhauer and her aids Frieda McIntosh-Clarke and Sandra Duckworth. A memorial gathering in Dorothy's memory will be held at The

McAuley Wednesday, March 30 at 3:00pm. The McAuley is located at 275 Steele Road, West Hartford, CT 06117.