



## Elizabeth Sayers Farren

July 3, 1918 - May 10, 2008

Elizabeth Sayers Farren wife of the late Joseph W. Farren died peacefully on Saturday evening May 10, 2008. Born in Hartford, daughter of the late John Michael Sayers and Abbie O'Connell Sayers, on July 3, 1918. Betty, or Lil as she was known when she grew up in the North End of Hartford, was a member of the first graduating class of St. Michael's Grammar School. She attended Weaver High School and graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Waterbury, CT Class of 1939. Nursing was her profession and being a care giver was her life's work. She worked at Saint Mary's Hospital as a private duty and floor nurse and at convalescent homes with the aged, as well as caring for those family members in need of her nursing skills.

She lived in Naugatuck, CT for many years where she and her husband Joe, a local police officer, raised their children and has lived in West Hartford for the last 24 years.

Family was her life and her greatest joy. She was predeceased by six brothers and a sister, Thomas, Andrew, John, Daniel, Francis, Joseph and Mary Theresa. She is survived by her three children, Joseph W. Farren, Jr. of Mississippi, Eleanor Rohfritch and her husband Jack of West Hartford, J. Michael Farren and his wife Mary Margaret of New Canaan, CT and Washington D.C., four grandchildren, John Rohfritch, Joseph Rohfritch, Elizabeth Tarter and Abigail Farren and her great granddaughter, Allison

Tarter.

The funeral will be Friday, May 16, beginning with visitation at 9:30 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue West Hartford, with a mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Helena, Echo Lane, West Hartford.

Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Donations in her memory may be made to the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship Fund at 56 Franklin Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06706.