



Esther C. Gantor

January 7, 1920 - March 24, 2005

ESTHER C. GANTER, 85, OF SEABURY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, BLOOMFIELD, DIED PEACEFULLY ON MARCH 24, 2005. SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF JOHN H. GANTER. BORN IN HARTFORD ON JANUARY 20, 1920, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JAMES H. & MARY SAGE COBURN, SHE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WEST HARTFORD. ESTHER GRADUATED FROM THE OXFORD SCHOOL AND ATTENDED MT. VERNON COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING HER LIFETIME SHE WAS AN ACTIVE AND DEVOTED MEMBER OF SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WEST HARTFORD HAVING SERVED ON THE VESTRY AND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EPISCOPAL METROPOLITAN MISSION. ESTHER ALSO SERVED ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES WITH THE EPISCOPAL DIOSESE OF CONNECTICUT, CHURCH HOMES OF HARTFORD, WAS A FOUNDER OF SEABURY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE TOWN & COUNTY CLUB, SEED & WEED GARDEN CLUB, AND JUNIOR LEAGUE. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER BROTHER JAMES S. COBURN AND SISTER MARY S. DAWSON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN GAIL GANTER-TOBACK OF NEW PALTZ, NY, JAMES M. GANTER OF WEST SIMSBURY, AND JOHN H. GANTER, JR OF HAMPTON ALONG WITH EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW THEA D. COBURN OF SUFFIELD. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2005 AT 11 AM AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 679 FARMINGTON AVE., WEST HARTFORD WITH THE

REV. JOSEPH PACE OFFICIATING. BURIAL WILL BE AT THE
CONVENIENCE OF THE FAMILY. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL
DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ENDOWMENT
FUND OR THE JOHN H. GANTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE, 1678 ASYLUM AVE, WEST HARTFORD 06117.
MOLLOY FUNERAL HOME OF WEST HARTFORD IS IN CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS.