



Gertrude Farrell

June 13, 1912 - April 8, 2009

Gertrude Campbell Farrell, widow of Robert Farrell, Sr. died April 8, 2009. She was born in Manchester to John and Nell Campbell. She graduated from Manchester High School and worked at Aetna Life Insurance Company in the Actuarial Department until marriage. She was the founder and director at the St. James Players, a local theater group who became well known for their fine performances. She had lived in West Hartford for over 40 years, was a past president of the West Hartford Belles, an honorary member of the West Hartford Music and Art Club and a member of St. Thomas Women's' Club. She is survived by her granddaughter Kimberly Elliott and her husband Jonathan, her grandson Peter Farrell , two great grandchildren, Hannah and Lily Elliott, her daughter-in-law Virginia Farrell, her niece Maryann Buckland, her nephew Cornell LeTourneau, Jr., her brother-in-law Cornell LeTourneau, Sr. and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Robert Farrell, Jr., her sister Bernice LeTourneau and her parents. The funeral will be Tuesday at 9:00 am. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06119. Online

Tribute Wall



“ I HAD THE HONOR OF BRINGING THE EUCHARIST TO GERT FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. WE HAD MANY LAUGHS AND MANY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT POLITICS,RELIGION RED SOX,ETC.
I DID CHERISH THESE VISITS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO THEM.
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO KNOW GERT IN HER YOUNGER YEARS AND CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT SHE WAS LIKE.
GERT WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO RECEIVE OUR LORD AND I'M THANKFUL I WAS THE ONE TO BRING HER THE EUCHARIST.

I WILL MISS YOU GERT.

BERTHA CALABRESE -

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER- REP. FOR

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“ It is only fitting that today, on my father's birthday, we honor Gertrude. My family goes way back with the Farrell's. Dad and Bob were childhood friends, and Dad was best man at their wedding, and godfather to their son Robert. There are so many precious memories. They visited at least once a week and shared most of life's events. Sunday afternoon rides to nowhere were plentiful and enjoyed by all. Heated discussions about politics and UConn basketball were famous for my Dad and Gert. My mom so enjoyed Gert's company and often said, "Gert is a good soul." It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to her. She will continue to be in our hearts forever.

Love,

Art and JOyce Clark

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