



Grace Gowing Gregson

October 19, 2012

Grace (Corrigan) Gowing Gregson, 91, of West Hartford, died Friday, October 19, 2012, at Rockville General Hospital. Born in Hartford in 1921, the daughter of the late George and Josephine (Shea) Corrigan, she graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1939. She was married in 1944 to Lloyd R. Gowing from Vermont. They lived in California during WW II. Lloyd served in the US Army in Europe and Grace returned to Hartford. After the war they settled in West Hartford and raised five children. Lloyd died in 1986. Grace then married James R. Gregson in 1988, and traveled to many places. James died in 1999. Grace had worked many secretarial jobs while her children were growing up. She retired after working many years at Travelers Insurance Co. Her favorite pastime was knitting baby items which she donated through many local organizations. Grace was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Mills and Edith Patterson; and a brother Gervase Corrigan. She is survived by her sisters; Ruth Varnas and Patricia Egan; her cousin, Connie Garry; her children, Marilyn Ganley, Phyllis Wall and her husband James, Roberta Gowing, Daniel Gowing and his wife Toby, Elaine Hagelin and her husband Scott; seven grandchildren; Kenneth Ganley, James Ganley and his wife Joanie, Keith Weldon and his wife Ashley, Todd Weldon and his wife Beth, Melanie Wall and George Francisco, Eric and Kristina Hagelin; six great grandchildren; Allison and Kyle Ganley, Jocelyn Francisco, Sidney and William Weldon, Tyler Weldon, and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her large and loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial will

be celebrated on Monday (Oct. 29) at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Sunday (Oct. 28) from 6-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in her memory may be made to Friends of Elizabeth Park 150 Walbridge Rd., West Hartford, CT 06119.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery West Hartford

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark the Evangelist Church
467 South Quaker Lane
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Elaine, Scott and Family:

We are so sorry to learn about the passing of your mother Grace. Her obituary was a wonderful tribute to her life. It's never easy losing a loved one no matter their age. We hope the memories and support of family and friends will ease the pain. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God Bless.

Love, Mike & Nancy Rasmussen

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