



## Helen Griffith Turley

July 28, 2006

Helen Griffith Turley of West Hartford, beloved wife of James W. Turley for 59 years died peacefully Friday, July 28, 2006 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Hartford, the daughter of the late John and Mary Martin Griffith and lived in West Hartford for 49 years. She attended St. Joseph Cathedral Grammar School and Hartford High School. Before her retirement, she was employed by Aetna Life & Casualty in the Employee Benefits Division. She was a member of Saint Mark the Evangelist Church, Saint Francis Hospital Auxiliary, the West Hartford Belles and Westfarms Golf League. Besides her loving husband she is survived by four daughters and her sons-in-law, Maryellen and Julian Coles of Cape Elizabeth, ME, Barbara Turley of Avon, Joan and Jay Hershman of Holden, MA, Kathleen and Thomas Landrigan of Trumbull, her sister Eileen McClure and her husband Winthrop of Columbus, NJ, and her sister-in-law, Patricia Griffith. She was the beloved grandmother to six grandchildren, Megan Zug and Courtney Coles of Boston, Brett and Dana Hershman, Shauna and Ally Landrigan and the aunt to several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers John and William Griffith and her sister Mary Ellis. Her brother James, also of West Hartford, died peacefully hours before his sister. The strength and dignity she demonstrated throughout her life, was and is an inspiration to those who loved her. The family would like to thank the special individuals from Interim Health for their compassionate care of Helen during her illness, particularly Roxanne Wright, RN. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday August 1 at 9:30 a.m.

from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery. Friends and family may call at the funeral home 4-7 p.m. Monday, July 31st. Donations in her memory may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1004 Meriden, CT 06450.