



Joyce N. Holmes

July 10, 1943 - April 26, 2011

Joyce Norman Holmes beloved wife for 41 years of Peter F. Holmes went home to the Lord on April 26, 2011 after a year long battle with Cancer. Born in 1943 in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Frederick T. and Dorothy Fitzsimons Norman. She spent most of her life in West Hartford. She attended Mount St. Joseph Academy for high school and then St. Joseph College graduating in 1965. She then attended Columbia University Teachers College and obtained her master degree in 1968. She began her teaching career in Hartford in 1969 and retired from Hartford Public Schools after more than 30 years of service. She was predeceased by her brother Thomas B. Norman. She leaves behind her husband Peter F. Holmes and 3 daughters Maura Holmes and Dorothy Danna Holmes of West Hartford and Mary Molly Holmes-Burgess and son-in-law John of Waterbury. Her love of flowers will be greatly missed by her many cousins and friends. The family would like to thank the exceptional nursing staff and the doctors at the UConn Health Center for their kind and wonderful care. Funeral services will be Monday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield. Friends and family may call on Sunday, May 1 from 3 -6 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or americancancersociety.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Peter, So sorry for your loss. I tried to call, but couldn't find your phone#. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Libby Pearl###imported-begin##Libby Pearl###imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sadden to hear about Joyce. I graduated from the Mount with Joyce and was looking forward to seeing her at our 50th high school reunion. Joyce was always interested in her classmates and their families. She will be missed. My sympathy to her husband, Peter, and to her dear daughters,
Beverly Duhamel Fleming###imported-begin##Beverly Duhamel Fleming###imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Molly et al:

So sorry for your loss. May gods love get you through your loss. And may your memories ease your pain.###imported-begin##Janet Noel Zaleski###imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences. Joyce and I were classmates at the Mount and at St. Joe's and I have fond memories of her. I know she will be sorely missed.###imported-begin##Jan Luckingham Fable###imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM