



## Julia Freeman Fanelli

April 24, 2010

Julia Theresa Freeman Fanelli passed away on April 24, 2010, in the presence of her loving daughter, attended by the devoted nursing staff of Jefferson House in Newington. She was ninety four.

Born in Hartford, Julia was the only child of Bridget Luttrell and Richard Freeman. She was the wife of the late Michael S. Fanelli of Mountain Road in West Hartford, and she is survived by her son, Joseph R. Fanelli of Studio City, California and by her daughter and Son-in-Law, Elizabeth and Earl Fowler of Essex, Connecticut.

In the Hartford Public High School Class-Book of 1936 it is written, "Julia is a charming girl with a typical Irish twinkle in her blue eyes. For every one she has a pleasant word?." This remained her lifetime portrayal, and even to her final days in the nursing home, she was described just this way by the nursing staff, who loved her, and by all of her many friends.

Julia was married to Michael in 1946, and moved to West Hartford where they resided for fifty three years. She was the family historian who remembered every name and all the details of every relationship. To her, family was everything, and every day she supported each member generously with the special power of her rosary beads. She nurtured her family with prayer and with the beautiful pies that were her affectionate contribution to every family

gathering. Julia's effervescent charm, humor, and perpetual good nature were ever present and are fond memories for all who know her.

Calling hours are from 4 ? 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28 at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 626 Willard Avenue, Newington. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.