



## Louise Toole Healey

February 13, 2020

Louise Toole Healey, a long-time resident of West Hartford and most recently of Bloomfield, died peacefully on February 13, 2020. Born in New Haven on July 28, 1933, she grew up in Scarsdale, New York, the daughter of Edward Dillon Toole and Alice (Curley) Toole. She was a graduate of Scarsdale High School '51 and Smith College '55, and later earned a master's degree at St. Joseph's College '80. Louise met her husband, attorney James Thomas Healey, at the wedding of her cousin and his brother. They were married in Scarsdale on August 6, 1955, and moved to West Hartford. She taught for many years at the School for Young Children at St. Joseph's College.

Louise and Jim lived in West Hartford until 2014 before moving to Duncaster in Bloomfield. She was a long-time member of the Hartford Golf Club, the Town & County Club, the Smith College Club, and the Junior League of Hartford. A devoted supporter of classical music of all kinds, she was an active volunteer for the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and the Bushnell. She was also a tremendous source of love and strength for her large family and her many, many friends.

She is survived by her children and their spouses/partners, Christine Healey (Ryan Brown) of Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Caldwell (Gregory Fox) of Old Lyme; Alicia Healey of West Hartford; James T. Healey, Jr. (Pamela Dowling) of Naples, Florida; Brenda Bosch (William Bosch) of Great Falls, Virginia; and Helen Rice (Mark Rice) of Rye, New York. She is also survived by her grandchildren and their spouses, Nate Brown (Emily Allen), Gabe Brown,

Catherine Caldwell Velez (Michael Velez), Danielle Caldwell, Jack Caldwell, Emily Mowel, James Dowling-Healey, Allison Bosch, Margaret Bosch, Caroline Bosch, Melissa Rowan Rice, Peter Rice, and Kendall Rice; her four great granddaughters, Maddox, Eloise, Graycen and Winslow Velez; her brothers Edward Toole and David Toole (Doreen Toole); and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Jim Healey, her brother Allan Toole, her son-in-law John Caldwell, and her sisters-in-law Noreen Toole and Nikki Toole.

Calling hours will be Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 3-6 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Friends of Elizabeth Park, 1561 Asylum Ave, West Hartford, CT 06117 or Opera Lafayette, 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church  
285 Church Street  
Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

CY

“ Louise (and Jim) took us under their wings from the time we came to Hartford where we had never lived and knew no one. Louise made everything look effortless in spite of all she did for family and friends and gave love and advice. We have kept in touch with much of the family because they, too, became special. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all. Irv and Carol Yoskowitz

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**Carol Yoskowitz** - March 04, 2020 at 07:04 AM

RI

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Louise's passing. She was a very dear sweet lady and a great friend.

*She was one of my mother's best friends when my family lived in West Hartford.*

*Louise kept in touch with my mom and dad and came to Gainesville, FL at least once a year since the early 80's (or at least it seemed).*

*Our families spent a lot of time together in the 70s on Steele Rd and Fernwood Rd and especially at the Hartford Gold Club.*

*My love and prayers go out to all the Healeys.*

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**Ralph Ives** - February 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CM

“ I was lucky enough to meet Louise at her granddaughter, Catherine's, wedding. I bumped into her on the dance floor and she didn't miss a beat as she grabbed my hand and gave me the best dance of the night. She was a true lover of life and family. My condolences to her family and friends. She is taking a golden staircase straight to heaven.

*Sincerely,*

*Chris Milmoe*

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**Chris Milmoe** - February 16, 2020 at 04:51 PM

BC

“ To all,  
So incredibly saddened and shocked to hear of your Mother's, Grandmother, Great Grand Mothers' passing. To me she was the embodiment of grace, class and kindness!

*Bill Cross*

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**Bill Cross** - February 16, 2020 at 12:04 PM

AA

“ Dear Chris, Freddy and I are so sad for you. Losing one's mother must be one of the most cruel things in life. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and with your family.  
*Freddy and Annelise Allen*

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**annelise allen** - February 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your Mother’s sudden death! A lovely lady, old neighbor and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Sincerely, Ginny O’Brien

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Virginia O’Brien - February 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ To the Healey family,  
  
My sincere sorrow for the loss of your wonderful mother.

T.R.Preston,jr  
Thom

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thomas preston - February 15, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Toole Healey.



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February 15, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Toole Healey.



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February 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SH

“ Your Mom was a gift and will always live in your hearts. My husband and I would sit next to her on Sunday mornings 8:00 am Mass at St Patrick St Anthony’s. She was always kind hearted with a great sense of humor. He was perplexed when he did not see her last week at Mass. we both had a difficult time hearing Father SIDS sermons, not because of the hearing but due to his heavy accent. Your Mom would put on the hearing device and as she said “that didn’t help either” She was always sweet and lovely. May she Rest In Peace and our prayers are with you all.

*Stephen and Susan Hawrylik*

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**stephen and Susan Hawrylik** - February 15, 2020 at 07:46 AM