



Margaret Barker

June 4, 1905 - June 14, 2008

Margaret Aileen Isbell Barker, 103, of West Hartford, formerly of Canton, died at St. Mary Home, West Hartford on Saturday June 14, 2008. She was the wife of the late Norman J. Barker M.D. Born on June 4, 1905 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of the late John "Jack" Thomas and Aileen Margaret "Lena" Sanders Isbell. She was a dietitian at the Aetna Life Ins. Co. during WWII and a Parent/Teacher "Assoc" at the Kingswood School during the late 40' and 50's. She was a member of Asylum Hill Congregational Church, garden clubs in West Hartford and Canton, a past member of the Hartford Golf Club, the Town and County Club, and played bridge well into her 90's. She was also active in the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association and was a past president 1955 and 1956 of the Connecticut State Medical Society. She is survived by her son, Norman "John" Barker, Jr. of Chesnee, SC, her grandsons Norman J. Barker III of Greenville, SC, his wife Sherry and their sons Norman "Jay" Barker IV and Hunter; William and his wife Carol of Waverly, Ohio and their children Margaret "Meg" and Graham; James and his wife Deborah "Debbie" of Beavercreek, OH and their children Jenifer and Melissa, and her devoted caregivers Heidi Myers, Fekerpe Mariam, Adele Morris, Maureen Marston-Peterson and Eva Henry. Burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford at 10:00 am Friday. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am in the McAuley 275 Steele Rd. West Hartford, with the Rev. Peter Grandy officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donors choice. Molloy Funeral

Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements.