



## Marguerite Theresa Gomes

June 24, 2019

Marguerite “Maggie” Theresa (Mathieu) Gomes, 64, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2019, with her loving family by her side. Born in Waterville, Maine on April 2, 1955 to Victor G. and the late Rolande M. (Gabourie) Mathieu. She was raised in Hartford, CT, graduating from Hartford High School in 1973, and married Joseph Gomes on Nov. 15, 1974. They made their home in West Hartford for 39 years, spending summers and welcoming all as family at their home on Highland Lake in Winsted, CT. Maggie worked at Aetna (73-87), then as a full-time mother devoted to raising her children, and most recently WH Public School System (KPMS & Hall HS). She and Joe are also known for running their family business for over 30 years, Vic’s Automotive Service Inc. in West Hartford, CT. Her passion was her family, especially being a Memere to her grandchildren, who adored her just as much as she adored them. She loved family Christmases, 4th of Julys, Friday night pizzas and Sunday night sandwiches. She was known for her delicious beef stew, and her grandkid’s favorite, Memere’s spaghetti. Maggie also loved sewing, quilting & porcelain doll classes with friends. A devout Roman Catholic, Maggie was a parishioner of the Church of St. Helena, taught 1st grade CCD for over 20 years, and was proud of her time as a Eucharistic Minister. Maggie is survived by her husband Joe; their four children, and 6 grandchildren: Jennifer & Jacques Beaudoin of West Hartford with their children Jake, Jenna & Jillian; Jeffrey & Emilie Gomes of Waverly Hall, GA with their children Jaden & Jemma; Jesse & Elizabeth Gomes of Avon; and Jamie & Nicole Gomes of Newington with their daughter

Josephine; her beloved father Victor Mathieu of Hartford; siblings David, Yvette (Warren) & Elaine; In-laws who she loved as parents and siblings: Joao & Luisa Gomes of Newington; Mingo (Diane), Maria (Brian), Natalie (Bob), Jackie, and many nieces, nephews and extended family. Maggie is predeceased by an infant son, her mother Rolande, and a nephew "Little" Warren. Maggie also leaves behind many close friends that she held close to her heart, and her beloved dogs, Buddy and Cooper.

Calling Hours will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Sat. June 29th, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Church of St. Helena, 30 Echo Ln., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Donations in memory of Maggie can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). A special thank you to the staff and nurses at Mass General Hospital who took extraordinary care of Maggie as well as her family. There are no words to describe how much Maggie is loved and will be missed by her family and friends. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Helena  
Echo Lane  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Loved spending Christmas together with Maggie and her family when our kids were young , it was always a special time for us , Love Rick , Debbie , Jessica and Crystal Guerard

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**Debbie Guerard** - June 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM

AM

“ Dear Joe, Vic, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Jesse, and Jamie and all her Grandbabies, my heart was broken when I heard of Mom's passing from this life into the next. Your Mom was a pure example of what Jesus would do. She was kind passionate about her faith loved her “Joe” and her best Dad “Vic” and every thought and moment was truly devoted to her kids and grandkids. She was the best of what a Human (Female) is created for. I am truly sorry I am not there to go through this most difficult time of your life but I will pray for you always and please know that Maggie is still with you, she walks everyday with you, there is a thin veil between her physically being here. She was your lighthouse spiritually and physically but that light will always be there. She was for some kids over 20 years of teaching CCD that God entered into children's lives. I am privileged to have worked with her to bring God to children and through your Mom that I came to know you and she many times reminded me that God is always with us/ me. I love you and will always keep you in my prayers. I am always here for you.

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**Anne McNamee** - June 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM

FS

“ Joe, Uncle Vic, David, Yvette, Elaine and family - So sorry to hear this news. Thinking of all of you. When I think of Maggie, I remember her big blue eyes and her wonderful sense of humor. Lots of great memories when all aunts, uncles and cousins got together from ME, MA and CT. Hugs to all of you. Take care of each other.

Love,  
Faye & Bob Sumner  
Plainville MA

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**Faye Sumner** - June 28, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JT

“ John Finlay, Jim Muirhead & the Legacy Tribute Team purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



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**John Finlay, Jim Muirhead & the Legacy Tribute Team** - June 28, 2019 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Jesse,

*My thoughts are prayers are will you and your family.*  
Carie Burns-Smith

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**Carie Burns-Smith** - June 28, 2019 at 11:54 AM

VO

“ Joe. I was sorry to read of your wife's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time. Sincerely. Ginny o'Brien

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**virginia o'brien** - June 28, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.*



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June 28, 2019 at 06:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.*



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June 27, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *Michael M. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.*



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**Michael M.** - June 27, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *I recall bumping into Jamie at our mutual lunch break one day this spring. I asked him if he had gone home to check on his newborn baby and he said no I went to visit my mom she's home sick !such a devoted wonderful son who I know will miss his mom dearly ! God bless*

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**denise brezinski** - June 27, 2019 at 05:49 PM

BA

“ Bernardino Family and Victor & Georgina Almeida purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



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**Bernardino Family and Victor & Georgina Almeida** - June 27, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



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June 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



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June 27, 2019 at 04:30 PM

YA

“ Your Friends at ABFSE. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



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**Your Friends at ABFSE.** - June 27, 2019 at 02:29 PM

AM

“ Jesse,

*My prayers go out to you and your family. I can not express enough sorrow for your loss. Her memory will live on in you and everyone else whom she has shared herself with while she was here with us. Sending hugs and love to you and everyone impacted by this tragic loss. She may be gone but she will never be forgotten.*

*With love,  
Allison*

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**Allison McCormick** - June 27, 2019 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *Damon and Ben purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.*



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**Damon and Ben** - June 27, 2019 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ *Jessie our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*-Dan Shea and your colleagues from Cape Cod CC*



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**Dan Shea** - June 27, 2019 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ Jesse,

*My condolences to you and your family.*

*Tanya Scotece of Miami Dade College*

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**T Scotece** - June 27, 2019 at 11:38 AM

SC

“ Susan and Bill Coleman purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Marguerite Theresa  
Gomes.



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**Susan and Bill Coleman** - June 27, 2019 at 09:09 AM

PH

“ My deepest condolences to the Gomes and Mathieu family on the  
loss of Maggie.  
*I remember vividly all the wonderful times my family shared with the  
Mathieu family boating and snowmobiling. Maggie and I were just 6  
weeks apart in age and I always enjoyed spending time with her  
when our families got together. One time in particular was when I  
was invited to go to the movies in the big city of Hartford with she  
and her sister to see To Sir With Love, whenever I hear that song I  
am reminded of Maggie and the excitement I felt being in the big  
city.*❤️

*With sincere sympathy  
Paula Loubier Horenstein*

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**paula horenstein** - June 26, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



June 26, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



June 26, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ I am sooo sorry for Gomes family loss 😞 Maggie was my sister-in-law for many years and my daughter, Danielle's Godmother. Prayers to all her family...

**Debbie Sullivan** - June 26, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Love, the Netter, PT, OT, PA, PA, Di lab family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Marguerite Theresa Gomes.



**Love, the Netter, PT, OT, PA, PA, Di lab family** - June 26, 2019 at 06:34 PM

RE

“ Jesse, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort being lifted in your mom's name.

*Robyn Esposito*

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**Robyn Esposito** - June 26, 2019 at 05:58 PM

ZF

“ So very sorry for your loss; you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Zaleski Family** - June 26, 2019 at 05:37 PM

SL

“ Maggie will be so missed by everyone who ever knew her. Three generations of Loubiers always looked forward to Loubier Day at the lake every year. Her legacy is the loving, caring family she leaves behind. We are so very sorry for your loss.

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**Susan E. Loubier** - June 26, 2019 at 04:18 PM

AF

“ We just heard this very sad news. Sooooo hard to believe this. Maggie was a very special lady with a beautiful family and legacy. Loved her laugh and her spirit and how welcoming she was to my family at the lake. Just no words except to say how sorry we are to hear this. May your big beautiful family all take comfort in each other. Sooooo sorry.

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**Annie and Carl Miceli and Family** - June 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM

LB

*I am very sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lisa Braham** - June 26, 2019 at 10:11 PM

MT

*Jesse,  
I am so very to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. I will  
continue to keep you in my thoughts as you lay her to rest. I pray the  
services are meaningful and healing to you and your family.*

*Love,  
Martha  
Arapahoe Community College*

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**Martha Thayer** - June 27, 2019 at 04:15 PM

TM

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Terry Martucci** - June 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM