



## Marian Michini

November 7, 1923 - July 22, 2007

Marian "Mimi" Rossi Michini, PhD, 83, of Newington and formerly of West Hartford, passed away after a brief illness, Sunday July 22, 2007 surrounded by her family. Born in Hartford, November 7, 1923 to the late Joseph and Delia Colli Rossi, after the death of her parents, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Loretta and Louis Lucia. She grew up in Hartford and graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy, received her BS from Trinity College in Washington, DC, her Master's from George Washington University and her Doctorate in Microbiology from Georgetown University. She retired from the CT State Department of Health. She is survived by her children Carol Ann Colby of West Hartford, Paul and Janet Michini of Louisville, KY, Ann and Robert Siegel of Rocky Hill, Louis "LJ" and Cara Michini of West Hartford, Mark and Chrissy Michini of Alameda, CA and Chris & Shannon Michini of Alameda, CA. Her grandchildren Timothy, Christopher and Alexander Colby, Gregory Sloane, Andrea Hall, Matthew, Michael, Ryan and Emily Siegel, and Zoe and Gianni Michini. Her great grandchildren Abrianna Colby, and Kyle, Tyler and Dylan Sloane. Her cousins Robert Lucia and Janet Cowdrey; her sister-in law Rosemarie DiStefano and numerous nieces and nephews, in particular, her goddaughter, Joanne McAulay. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Louis J. Michini, PhD, her brother Joseph G. Rossi, MD, her sister-in-law Cornelia C. Rossi, her cousin Alba I. Zizzamia, PhD, her son-in-law Craig J. Colby and her grandson Andrew R. Colby. Friends are invited to join "Mimi's" family at the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday,

July 26 at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Patrick and St. Anthony, 285 Church St, Hartford. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Per Mimi's request, please wear bright colors ? no black ? as this is a celebration of her life. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Michini family, I am very saddened to hear of Mimi's death and wish that I could have been with you to celebrate her life.##imported-begin##Rob Ulery##imported-end##

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August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So loving a woman with such wit and energy, it was a privilege to have known her. She was an inspiration! May it help Carol Ann and all her family to know so many of us are thinking of you and of Mimi's life.##imported-begin##Judith D. Meyer##imported-end##

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July 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Ann and Family,  
Please know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Mcguire##imported-end##

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July 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Marion was a colorful character and I regret my son had only met her when he was too young to remember her, and that I was not able to spend more time with her and the family. Her spirit lives in her exceptional children, my cousins.##imported-begin##Sharon di Stefano##imported-end##

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July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Officers of the 100th Troop Command Support Brigade wish to extend the deepest of sympathy in the passing of your mother. Although she was not personally known to us the legacy she leaves behind in her children is testament to her character in life. May God keep and protect her.*

*2LT William Simmons##imported-begin##2LT William Simmons##imported-end##*

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July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mimi's Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mimi. I am happy that I was able to spend Easters with her and all of you at Connie and Joe's for several years. You are all in my thoughts at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Charles##imported-begin##Charles Muse##imported-end##*

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July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Sunny and Bob Wall##imported-end##*

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July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the the Non-Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Soldiers of the California State Military Reserve, 100th Troop Command Support Brigade, we offer our deepest condolences to the Michini Family at the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Aunt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please take care of yourself Zuke!##imported-begin##SFC Lawrence E Nevis##imported-end##

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July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always remember Mimi, her willingness to help and her wonderful smile. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Mary Ann and Ron Urban##imported-end##

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July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM