



## Muriel Frances Wintrode

April 26, 1925 - April 1, 2012

Muriel Frances Wintrode, loving wife of Maurice Charles Wintrode, passed peacefully on Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012 wrapped in the love and comfort of her family. Muriel was born on April 26, 1925 in Hoboken, New Jersey, to loving parents Francis and Catherine Jackson, and brothers, Bernard and Frank. Soon after the family moved to Bay Ridge, NY, where Muriel was awarded a full scholarship to Bishop McDonald High School after graduating first in her class from St. Micheal's Parish School. She graduated from high school at the top of her class and attended St. John's University in New York.

Muriel was employed by Union Carbide as an executive assistant working on classified government projects. During the war, Muriel supported the troops by volunteering her time at the Brooklyn USO. It was at a USO Canteen Dance that she met her soulmate, Maurice Wintrode.

Muriel and Maurice married in 1950 and moved to Connecticut where they raised four wonderful children. They, in turn, gave them nine beautiful grandchildren.

Muriel was very active in the social, educational and spiritual activities of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Parish. When her children were young she led scouting troops, bazaars and bake sales. Muriel was a devoted member of the St. Thomas Woman's Club working tirelessly at their many events since 1962.

Twenty years ago when Muriel and several other members of the Woman's Club observed that the elder members lacked attendance at their funerals, they founded the Woman's Club Honor Guard so that all of their members would be graciously remembered as they left this life. Over the years, Muriel quietly performed many charitable acts of kindness.

Muriel leaves her beloved husband Maurice, her four loving children Barbara Morris of Northborough, MA, Janice Conboy of Tewksbury, NJ, Carol Maksimow of Southbury, CT, and Paul Wintrode of Weston, FL. As well as her adoring grand children: Steven, Michael, and Matthew Morris, Richard and Morgan Landy, Alexandra and Christine Maksimow, and Lucas and Eric Wintrode.

Calling hours will be at Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday April 3, 2012. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday April 4, 2012 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be private. All are welcome to celebrate Muriel's life with her family in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Muriel's honor to Masonic Home Healthcare and Hospice, [www.masonicare.org](http://www.masonicare.org). Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of spending many hours with Muriel as her caregiver. We enjoyed singing together when something reminded her of an old favorite song. Muriel drew great comfort from our conversations about the angels. Her faith carried her through the challenges of her illness.

*I will always remember her most beautiful smile and contagious laughter.*

*It was a privilege to have gotten to know Muriel and my sincere condolences go to Mr. Wintrode, Barbara, Janice, Carol and Paul.*

*You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara Nicholson##imported-end##*

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April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wintrode when her daughter Barbara and I started at Fairfield University almost forty years ago. I remember her beautiful smile and her lively and welcoming spirit. Mrs. Wintrode took such pleasure in all the accomplishments of Barb, Janice, Carol and Paul as they created the "Fairfield Dynasty!"

*It was so nice to read about her stellar academic record - she had it all - great intelligence, great warmth and a wonderful personality.*

*She will be missed. With my love - Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen Hart##imported-end##*

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April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Brandon Oaks Staff##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May her memory comfort you, so that she lives always in your heart. I will treasure her spirit and am blessed to have shared wonderful times with her and family in St. Petersburg, FL.##imported-begin##Emilie Burkamp##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Wintrode family,  
Please accept my sympathy on the passing of Muriel. Maury and Muriel were friends of my parents, Vincent and Frances Amodeo, many years ago on Dauntless Lane in Hartford. They shared calls, visits and Christmas cards for over 5 decades. My condolences to all.....Mary Amodeo Briggs##imported-begin##mary amodeo briggs##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Muriel's death. She was a kind, generous soul. I will always remember fondly afternoons spent with her and Barbara, sitting back in the kitchen, chatting and eating popcorn.  
My condolences to the entire Wintrode family.##imported-begin##Joan King##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ In our thoughts and prayers from your friends at Parker, South Dakota.##imported-begin##James Jones##imported-end##

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April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I never knew "Muriel", but I had the good fortune of knowing "Mrs. Wintrode". It's probably been 30+ years since I've seen her, but she left her mark as an "A-List" mom. To this day, I remember her warmth and kindness towards me. I drive by the house on Middlefield regularly, on the way to my sister's house on Linnard, and I always give it a nod and smile. To Carol, Paul, Janice, the Wintrodes, and the wonderful families you have become, I am very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Gorman

[gormanbf@aol.com](mailto:gormanbf@aol.com)##imported-begin##Brian Gorman##imported-end##

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April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She had such a great energy and inspiration toys all! I will miss the times coming over for dinner and spending good times together as well as just seeing her having such a great time which in turn made everyone else as well. We will all love and miss you very much! God be with you till we meet again.##imported-begin##Henry J. Becker IV##imported-end##

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April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We have lifted up our prayers for your entire family with the faith that we have an awesome God who honors His promises and provides for His children in abundance.##imported-begin##Scott A. Adamsons & Family##imported-end##

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April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Muriel's passing. I have fond memories of our two families spending time together at Dauntless Lane in Hartford 50 years ago. Muriel's and Maury's friendship was very important to both of my parents. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##gloria amodeo kozlowski##imported-end##

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