



Nancy Ward Coates

February 17, 2010

Nancy Ward Coates, 89, devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died Wednesday February 17, 2010 at her home in West Hartford. She was the wife of the late William M. Coates. Born in New Haven, the daughter of the late George and Bernice Rockwell Ward, she was a graduate of the Mount Vernon School

for Women in Washington D.C. and attended Garland College in Boston, MA. Nancy was active with the Junior League throughout her life and was an avid tennis and paddle tennis player, bowler and swimmer. Her artistic skills manifested itself in her fondness for drawing. She was a member of the Monday Reading Club and active member of the Hartford Golf Club. Nancy will always be remembered as a kid at heart, always giving of herself for her family. "Light of heart and gay of mind". She is survived by two daughters; Carol C. Spence of Brookfield, Nancy C. Scull and her husband Kevin M. Doherty of Bedford, NH, six grandchildren; William "Tren" Spence, Tyler Spence, Paige Berthiaume, Justin E. Scull, Taylor C. Scull, and Bennett R. Doherty, and 4 great grandchildren; Colin Spence, Reese Berthiaume, Maura and Sawyer Spence.

Graveside services at Cedar Hill Cemetery Section 14 in Hartford will be held Monday Feb. 22 at 11:00. The Rev. Gary Miller, Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford will preside. Memorial donations may be made to the American School for the Deaf, 139 No. Main St. West Hartford, CT 06107.

Online messages of remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.c

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Carol and Nanny, I was sorry to hear about your mother's death. I remember how she arrived at #82 after my mother's death to see us, and I still have many fond memories of times at your house, and sitting in the breakfast nook in your kitchen! I'm looking forward to seeing you at the reunion next September! Warmly,
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“ I have spent many hours as a child at the home of, in the car of and in the company of Nancy Coates. Most of the time attached in some fashion to Nannie.
As an adult I came to know her better as she spent time with my Mom. They rode together to Monday Club and sometimes I wondered who was leading whom! The Coates family is a large part of my Sunset Farm memory and Nancy who was always Mrs. Coates was a large part of that.
I hope to see you Monday.##imported-begin##Boo##imported-end##

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