



## Natalie Claire Gaynor

November 13, 1917 - November 6, 2010

Natalie Claire Gaynor died at her home in West Hartford on November 6, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. Her life was an example of the power of unconditional love. Natalie was born on November 13, 1917 in Haverhill, MA but moved as a young woman with her family to Waterbury, CT. She met and married James J. Gaynor who passed away in 1963. In 1982, Natalie moved to West Hartford. Natalie is survived by her daughters Mary Sandra Gaynor and Muriel Gaynor of West Hartford and her son and daughter-in-law, James and Bonnie Gaynor of Tonawanda, NY. Natalie leaves three grandchildren: Meghan Gaynor Brandstetter and her husband Keith Brandstetter of Schaumburg, IL; James Gaynor and fiancé Amanda Murphy of Quincy, MA; and Scott Gaynor of Chicago, IL. Natalie loved to say that the best things to collect are happy memories. She added laughter and light to every occasion and nothing gave her more joy than her family gathered together around her dining table. She was a lifelong reader, a keen observer of American politics, a hopeful Red Sox fan and an enthusiastic Uconn women's basketball supporter. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church 467 South Quaker Lane West Hartford. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Molloy Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I will remember your mom with fondness. It was always a pleasure seeing her at Hall's, such a lovely woman, and then keeping up with her daughters. It is obvious that she was a wonderful mother, judging from the caring, loving people that her children have become.##imported-begin##Joanie at Hall's Market##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, Muriel, Jim and Family:*

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I remember her when I was a kid as we would get together at my Mom's Patsy Cullen family gatherings. She was a sweetheart.*

*My condolences to everyone.*

*Sincerely-*

*Doug Lush##imported-begin##Doug##imported-end##*

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November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Muriel, Sandy, Jim and family

*Your Mom was a very special Lady and made me feel special with every card and phone call. I know all to well the pain you are enduring and while I cannot say that it will ease with time, I can tell you that you are fortunate to have a close, loving family with many happy memories that will bring peace to you.*

*I will continue to pray for your Mom and all of you as well.*

*Love*

*Ro###imported-begin###Ro Lazzaro###imported-end##*

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November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Muriel, Jim and family,

*We were so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was truly special. I have fond memories of Waterbury family gatherings and always enjoyed my phone conversations with her. You were so lucky to have her in your life for so long and she was lucky to have you all.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you,*

*Love,*

*Patsy and Ed###imported-begin###Patsy & Ed Lush###imported-end##*

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November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandy,

*We are sorry for the recent loss of your mother. She certainly lived a long life which involved many experiences with her family. Hold tight to all the memories and keep them close to your heart. Please share our sentiments with the rest of your family. We will remember all of you and MOM in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Barbara & Tony Acampora##imported-begin##Barbara & Anthony Acampora##imported-end##*

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November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jimmy, We grew up in the East End of Waterbury together. You on Englewood Ave with the Keaveney's on the 1st and 2nd floors. I think we dated Kathleen and Margaret. I lived on East Main next to Hamilton Theater. we went to SSPP together.

*I have very happy memories of being friends and enjoying your home.*

*Two days ago, I thought: What ever happened to Jimmy Gaynor and actually Googled u, but to no avail. Is that odd or what.....*

*Anyway, I live in Farmington and would love to connect but will be away this weekend and will miss the funeral. I am around tomorrow, Friday and would be happy to buy lunch or whatever.*

*Anyhow, on the chance you get and read this, we were good friends and I remember both of your sisters and your Mom. She was a sweet lady and I will pray for her soul and your family.*

*Best Regards,*

*Dave O'Leary*

*theolearygroup@gmail.com*

*860.966.1261##imported-begin##Dave O'leary##imported-end##*

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November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Muriel and Family--  
*I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope that as time passes, your memories of joy and laughter replace your sorrow.##imported-begin##Sally Nyhan##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Muriel and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending my thoughts,  
prayers and deepest condolences.  
Thinking of you,  
Candita###imported-begin##Candita Jainchill###imported-end##*

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November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Muriel and Family,*

*On behalf of your colleagues at the West Hartford Public Library  
Children's Division, please accept our warmest condolences upon  
the loss of your extraordinary and irreplaceable mother and  
grandmother. May your abundant loving memories bring you  
comfort and solace.*

*In loving support and friendship,*

*Carol Waxman###imported-begin##Carol Waxman###imported-  
end##*

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November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM