



## Olga Sambuco-Amato

January 7, 2023

Olga Sambuco-Amato, after a brief illness, Olga passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 7, 2023 at St. Francis Hospital. A native of Hartford, she was born on September 7, 1933 to Louis and Giovanna Sambuco. Being in love with music from an early age, she played the banjo in the family orchestra with her father and brothers. She graduated from Weaver High School and immediately became the personal secretary to Elmer Hintz, the supervisor to the entire music program in the Hartford School system. Being a wonderful singer she was constantly involved in performing in the Hartford area. She received a scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music where she earned both a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music degree. She spent two years in Rome studying voice and singing operatic roles with the Rome Opera Company. Additionally, she was a soloist with the Santa Cecilia Orchestra in Rome. She returned to the states and concertized extensively throughout the country. She joined the faculties of The Peabody Conservatory of Music (Johns Hopkins University) and Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. Upon retirement she returned to West Hartford and continued to teach from her home. Her awards include the Joy in Singing Award at Town Hall in New York City and the Concorso Paolo Neglia Award in Sicily. She is survived by her husband, Bruno, her two sisters Alice Sambuco and Louise Sambuco-Presutti, two nephews Robert and Richard Presutti, a niece Lisa Presutti-Holland and brother Gino Sambuco. She and Bruno recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Friends may call

Wednesday, January 11, from 6-8 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 am at the Church of St. Timothy 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Directions and 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

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Olga Sambuco-Amato.



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January 10, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Olga Sambuco-Amato.



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January 09, 2023 at 10:45 PM