



Patricia Kelly

April 10, 2007

Patricia "Petty" Kelly, 96, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital. She was the beloved mother of Susan Vaughn and Patricia Lamb. Mrs. Kelly also leaves three grandchildren: Christopher Beaudin, Kelly Stapleton, and Kateri DePetris, and three great grandchildren: Lily, Alex, and Caitlin. She is also survived by her niece Mary Flynn. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Susan Egan, and by the one and only love of her life, her darling husband George Kelly, in 1964. Mrs. Kelly devoted her many talents and energies to her position as Administrative Assistant for Ella Grasso, Gloria Schaffer, and Barbara Kennelly, and became a mainstay in the office of the Secretary of State. All who came into contact with her praised her for her professional demeanor and empathy for their interests ? Patricia Kelly was a lady in every sense of the word. Over the years, she was involved in many civic and charitable organizations, and at 96 was still going strong with the West Hartford Belles and the West Hartford Music and Arts. The funeral will be held Friday, April 13, in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford beginning with visitation at 9 a.m. in the Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Cancer Center at St. Francis Hospital, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105.