



## Sunittaya Tanthuanit

May 2, 2023

Sunittaya Tanthuanit, a loving mother, sister and devoted friend passed away peacefully at her home in West Hartford, CT, on May 2nd, 2023, surrounded by her adoring family. Born in Thailand on March 14th, 1960, the youngest daughter of Jittin Tanthuanit, she lived a fulfilling life before immigrating to the United States in 1983. She carried with her the values of her homeland, which she instilled deeply in her three children.

Sunittaya received her master's degree from the University of Hartford and worked as a computer programmer for United Healthcare for 20+ years, where her dedication, talent and humor were recognized by her colleagues. Although working full time, she was constantly active in her children's lives, providing unwavering support for their musical pursuits, academic goals, and athletic interests. Her love for her children knew no bounds. Sunittaya gave the gift of music to her children, something that they will continue to cherish and share with the world for the rest of their lives.

Sunittaya courageously battled cancer and chronic pain for ten years, maintaining her wit and warmth throughout. Sunittaya's family extends their deepest gratitude to the medical professionals and supportive community who cared for her with such compassion, enabling her to continue her fight with grace and dignity. It was evident how grateful and lucky she felt for the richness she received in life.

Sunittaya is survived by her three children, Luke, Tiana, and Kaila Piscitelli, many loving relatives, and her "grandchild" Bean Sprout, her loyal dog. Calling

hours will be held at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford on Thursday, May 11th from 4pm-7pm. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations in Sunittaya's memory be made to the Healing Meals project, the Sharsheret Foundation, or a charity of your choice. Sunittaya's spirit and boundless love will live on in the hearts of those fortunate enough to have known her, leaving a legacy of courage, joy, and inspiration.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwani.* ”



May 11, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwani.* ”



May 11, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Suni, you were so very special. Thank you for your beautiful warmth and smile. So much love to you and your family Suni ❤️* ”



Lynn - May 09, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwani.* ”



May 09, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwanit.*



May 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *New, Ni, Nijjung purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwanit.*



**New, Ni, Nijjung** - May 07, 2023 at 04:51 AM



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**Kate McKinney** - May 06, 2023 at 01:52 AM



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**Kate McKinney** - May 06, 2023 at 01:50 AM

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Kate McKinney - May 06, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ I would see Sonny Monday nights for tong ren, Saturday mornings for qi gong and other occasions. The first time I saw her she looked sad and I introduced myself. After a little while in our warm community that beautiful smile of hers came out. She was an absolute warrior, dedicated, sweet woman. Aloha Sonny 🌻🌺💜💋  
With Deepest Sympathy and Love, xo, Angela

Angela Lamenzo - May 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ Nek, I will never forget you. ~ Love, Katy ~ XO ~

Kate McKinney - May 05, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ Kate McKinney lit a candle in memory of Sunittaya Tanthuwanit



Kate McKinney - May 05, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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**Kate McKinney** - May 05, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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**Kate McKinney** - May 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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**Kate McKinney** - May 05, 2023 at 03:34 PM

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“ As a member of the St. Peter Claver choir, I was always impressed by Sunittaya's dedication to her children when they were playing in church. I was also amusing because I just knew that her children would not get away with any untoward behavior! You were blessed to have the unwavering love of your mom, and I know she will be with you in a special way whenever you are performing.

*Cathy Kennelly*

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**Catherine Kennelly** - May 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sunittaya Tanthuwani.



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May 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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“ *My beloved Suni, I will always remember the laughter we shared together, you really cracked me up. I'll miss the long conversations we had together.*

*Rest in peace my dear friend. ❤️*

*Carmen V.*

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**Carmen Varga** - May 05, 2023 at 09:21 AM