



## Suzanne Chesnut Smith

March 17, 2023

Suzanne Chesnut Smith, 94, of Avon, Connecticut, died peacefully on March 17, 2023. She is survived by her daughters, Susan (Chuck) Stone, Nancy (Tito) Gautier, Mary Chesnut, Betsy Walsh, Caroline (Don) Blair, Sara Prete, and Amy Crowley. Her legacy also includes 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Suzanne was predeceased by her husbands, Charles Chesnut and Leonard Smith, her son Gregory Chesnut, her parents Gertrude and Ralph Shadley, her brother Frederic Shadley and two sons-in-law, John Walsh and Thomas Crowley. Suzanne was a beloved mother who dedicated her life to her family and the Roman Catholic faith. Services are private. In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to donate to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Greetings,

*Albeit a delayed message, my intent is true.*

*Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to physically meet Sue, but I did have the daily chance of speaking with her via telephone when her daughter, Mary, would visit her on a daily basis. This was at a time in my life when I was in the process of getting married, and Sue was always supportive in wishing well for my future.*

*I am a Dispatcher for a company that managed Mary's transit to and fro to visit her mother; for that, I am beyond grateful to assist a loving daughter to visit her mother.*

*An example has been set, a precedent that has been understood; I will be there for my parents when they need my presence, love, and assistance.*

*Sue was lucky to have someone like Mary. I have a level of standard to which I should live up.*

*My thoughts are with your entire family, and my best wishes are with you all.*

*Best always,  
Douglas*

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**Douglas Lemke** - April 09, 2023 at 11:29 PM