



Virginia Marie Sullivan

September 12, 2024

Virginia Marie Sullivan, 94, beloved wife of Arthur D. Sullivan, of West Hartford, passed on to eternal life on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Avon Health Center. Born in Woodside, Queens, NY, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Magonigle) Sullivan, she raised her family in Huntington, NY and then made her home in Hawley, PA for 23 years, before moving to West Hartford in 2013. Virginia graduated from Rosemont College with both a BA in English and a Masters Degree in 18th Century British Literature from Columbia University. Her career was devoted to the field of teaching. She began her career as a high school English teacher, which is where she met her beloved husband, followed by working as a professor of English where she taught technical writing at the Farmingdale State College (in Long Island, NY). Despite her commendable teaching endeavors, her primary priority was to be a wonderful mother to her four children.

Virginia was a faithful, caring and loving wife and mother and grandmother. Everyone who met her could sense her intelligence, zest for fun, generosity, kindness and concern for others. She will be deeply missed, and is survived by her loving children: Virginia Gilmour and her husband Dan of West Hartford, Kathleen Kelton of Brewster, NY, Joan Sullivan and her husband John of Philadelphia, PA, and Arthur Sullivan Jr., of Forest Hills, NY. She also leaves behind her two nieces and nephew; Peggy Howell, MaryEllen Quinlan, and John Sullivan, her brother-in-law, Edgar Sullivan, of Scotch Plains, NJ; and his family; grandchildren, Danielle Creem and Ryan Gilmour, Jonathan

and Michael Kelton; and three great-grandchildren: Reid and Brooke Kelton and Mila Creem. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, (September 18, 2024) at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Wednesday (September 18) from 10-11 at the Church. Donations in Virginia's memory may be made to Saint Jude's at www.stjude.org/donate. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ Barbara, Julia, Lisa, and Noelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

Barbara, Julia, Lisa, and Noelle - September 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BN

“ Barbara, Julia, Lisa, and Noelle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



Barbara, Julia, Lisa, and Noelle - September 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ The Jarefsky Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



The Jarefsky Family - September 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CN

“ Chuck and Nadine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

Chuck and Nadine - September 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CN

“ Chuck and Nadine purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



Chuck and Nadine - September 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



September 15, 2024 at 11:12 PM

LA

“ Love, Rie, Kathleen, Joan & Artie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

Love, Rie, Kathleen, Joan & Artie - September 15, 2024 at 11:12 PM

WA

“ With Love; Rie, Kath, Joan and Artie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

With Love; Rie, Kath, Joan and Artie - September 15, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



September 15, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ Creem family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



Creem family - September 15, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Uncle Doc & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

Uncle Doc & Family - September 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Uncle Doc & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



Uncle Doc & Family - September 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LN

“ Love, Chris, Noel, Alex & Nate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Marie Sullivan.

Love, Chris, Noel, Alex & Nate - September 15, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Sullivan.



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