



## Andrea "Topsy" McAdoo

September 9, 1931 - November 18, 2015

Andrea E. "Topsy" McAdoo, of Newington, died on November 18, 2015. Born in Nashua, NH on September 9, 1931 and moved to New Britain in 1941. She attended New Britain schools, graduating from New Britain High in 1949 and moved to Berlin where she lived for 44 years before moving to Newington.

Andrea, or Topsy as she is known to family and friends, went to work at Stanley Works. She retired from there after 43 years as an Executive Administrative Assistant.

Topsy was a long time member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain. She dedicated and volunteered much time to the Parish Community. She served on the Vestry for many terms and was parish clerk for several years. She was a member of the Altar Guild, Church School Teacher and too many other committees to list.

In her spare time, Topsy would travel both locally and abroad. She cruised the Caribbean several times. She visited Spain, Ireland where she kissed the blarney stone, and England several times, Scotland, Welles, and Egypt where she rode a camel and Israel. Israel was her favorite spot. She also loved seeing Connecticut and nearby weekend jaunts around New England.

Topsy also loved to bake – not cook – just bake. She would bake and decorate thousands of cookies each Christmas. She would distribute large boxes full to family and friends. She always saved one large box in the freezer for the July 4th picnic.

She will be remembered for her warm pleasant personality, and warm smile. She was predeceased by her parents, George S. and Pauline Lucier McAdoo, as well as sisters, Colleen Medonand her husband Chester, and Marian McAdoo and four brothers, Olin McAdoo and his wife Elsie, Paul McAdoo and his wife Theresa, Raymond McAdoo, and Edwin McAdoo and his wife Sophie; and a nephew, George McAdoo.

Andrea loved and was very proud of her family, including her sister Allena H. "Lee" McAdoo; and her sister-in-law, Doris McAdoo; She is also survived by many nieces and nephews including Jane DiMauro and her husband David of Portland and family; Aimee McAdoo of Maine and family; Roy McAdoo and his wife Ann of Simsbury and family; Georgia McAdoo and her daughter Arianna, of Maine and; Tom McAdoo and his wife Eileen of Terryville and family; Dr. Susan McAdoo and her husband Dr. John Floreen of Denville, NJ; Brian McCain and his wife Vincenza and family; Doreen and her husband Paul DellaVechia and family; Lynn and her husband Gary Gworek and family; Laura and Dr. Inku Lee and family;

A memorial service will be held Saturday December 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 147 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be at the Memorial Garden at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Calling hours will be held Friday evening, December 4, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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Alyssa Ziarno - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ There is a Christian expression that says: You might be the only bible someone has read. You have been that bible for many. Topsy, you and your family have been wonderful friends thru the years to my family, especially my mom and sister. You are now in eternal joy and peace with our savior Jesus.

Bobby Papertsian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ U WILL BE MISSED BY ALL I WAS PROUD TO GO TO THE. MACADOO SUNDAY SCHOOL AS A CHILD GOD BE. WITH U AND YOUR FAMILY GOD BLESS

James Rathbun - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed. Always enjoyed all the cookies you made every Christmas.  
Your smile always made me smile.

Sharon Conway - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM