



## Anne Muccino Harper

December 30, 1907 - August 24, 2006

Anne Muccino Harper, 98, of New Britain, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully on Thursday August 24, 2006 at the Brittany Farms Health Center in New Britain, surrounded by her loving family after a long illness. A native of Waterbury, Anne was a New Britain resident for some 60 years, where she devoted herself to her family, her church, and to helping others. She was a daughter of Rocco and Maria Tomasso Muccino, who emigrated to the United States from Montaganò, Province of Campobasso, Italy in the latter part of the 19th century. A twin and the youngest of eight siblings, Anne finished grammar school at the Marriman School in Waterbury and then went to work at age of 14 to help her struggling family. She worked on the assembly line at the Scoville Manufacturing Company and the Button Shop in Waterbury. After her father's untimely death, when she was 19 years old, Anne took on the added responsibility of supporting and taking care of her ailing mother. After her mother's death, she married and settled in New Britain where she began a family.

In Waterbury, Anne was a communicant at Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. A great source of pride for her was the fact that her parents were founders of Lady of Lourdes. Later in New Britain, she was a communicant at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Church.

Early in life, Anne became a devoted believer in Christian values and strove to

practice them throughout her life. She lived a humble and unpretentious life, but left her impression on all who came to know her through her kindness, generosity and compassion.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ellen Jimenez of New Britain and Carole Anne Santos and her husband Roger White of Newington; a son, former State Senator Joseph H. Harper, Jr. and his fiancé Marilyn Katz of Berlin; two grandsons, Fernando Jimenez and Rory Broe; a granddaughter, Sarina Lee Santos; and great granddaughter, Kayleigh Jimenez; several nieces and nephews. Anne was predeceased by her husband Joseph H. Harper, Sr.; two granddaughters, Robin and Myra Yuskis; five brothers, Joseph, Thomas, Nicholas, Angelo "Charlie", and her twin Anthony "Toddy" Muccino; and two sisters, Theresa Fruschella and Susan Daloia.

Funeral services will be held Monday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Joseph's Church, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church, 195 South Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to Hospital for Special Care, 2150 Corbin Ave, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joe:  
Carol and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I had the privilege of meeting your mother once years ago on the campaign trail. She was clearly a wonderful lady and I understand your devotion to her. We will keep her and you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tom Corrigan

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**Tom Corrigan** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ In Lovin Memory of  
Anne Muccino Harper

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun.  
Of happy memories that I leave when my life is done.*

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**Elvira & Margaret De Salvo** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ From the first time I met Grandma Harper. She made me and the girls feel like family. She was one special lady. She will be greatly missed by everyone.  
Our prayers go out to the family. We send our love.

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**FRAN MCKOGG** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM