



## Carroll Bengtson Westerberg

April 6, 1926 - July 15, 2013

Carroll "Bobbie" Bengtson Westerberg, 87, of Middletown, widow of Merwin S. Westerberg, passed away Monday July 15, 2013 at Middlesex Memorial Hospital. Born in Meriden, she was a former Newington resident, moving to Middletown in 1950. Bobbie was a graduate of Newington High School, class of 1944, and in the early 60's, started out as an original home aide with the Homemaker Service that became the VNA of Middletown, where she worked for 31 years, retiring in 1996. She was a longtime member of the Third Congregational Church of Middletown and was a Sunday School teacher for 52 years. Bobbie was a member of the Colony Club; was a foster child care provider and was also known as a baker and wedding cake decorator. Surviving are two sons, Paul Westerberg and his wife Barbara of East Berlin, and Peter Westerberg and his wife Cathy of Middletown; a daughter, Susan Keith and her husband Glenn of Scituate, MA; a brother, Charles Bengtson and his wife Ellie of Newington; a sister, Joyce Seagren of Berlin; three grandchildren, Micayla Westerberg, Zachary and Christian Keith; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Merwin, she was predeceased by a brother John H. Bengtson and three sister, Florence Gronback, Evelyn Hyden, and Harriet Winter.

A memorial service will be held Saturday July 27, 2013 10 AM at the Third Congregational Church of Middletown, 94 Miner Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Miner Cemetery, Middletown. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations

may be made to the Middlesex Hospice at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457 or to the Third Congregational Church of Middletown. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" **SEND CONDOLENCES** at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ I wish to offer my deepest sympathy to the family. I have so many happy memories as you all do too. We worked many years at the Homemaker Service together. Bobbie was a dear friend and she will be greatly missed. Now she is at peace with the Lord.

Hildur Sullivan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My heartfelt sympathies to Sue, Paul and Peter. Losing Aunt Bobbie is like losing my own mom, she had a big part in raising me, and who I am today I owe in part to her. My love of cooking and putting up my own food and sewing were inspired by her. She will be missed by many. I can see her now at a Bengtson family picnic on the other side. I know she is in good company.

Llisa Bengtson-Pierce - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I will always remember Bobbi Westerberg from Third Church. She was a great teacher, person and wonderful baker. She devoted her time and talents to everyone and she really cared about people. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed.

Susan Mantie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ sue,paul, peter- were so sorry to hear about your moms passing.she was a wonderful giving person throughout her life and will be greatly missed.on our cellar stairwell written in pencil on the plaster wall is "carrole benson" that will be left there in memory of her for as long as we live in the old homestead.our condolences,love john sherry

john sherry bengtson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Bobbie, you will always be the culprit who started the chocolate cream pie "war" between Paul and myself -- for that fun I'm grateful. Phil of course just liked eating your pies.*  
*We wish for you to rest peacefully in your new home with the Lord. God bless you all and may you remember Mom with happy thoughts and smiles.*

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**Phil & Suzanne** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *To the Westerberg Family,*  
*Bobbie was a lovely, gracious Lady who will be missed dearly by all of family & friends who were blessed to have known her. Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear.*

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**Carol Sequin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Bobbie will be greatly missed by her family and those dear to her. She was a lovely lady and I am glad to have met her through my visits at Barbara and Paul's home. Your good times with Bobbie will bring a smile every time you think of her.*  
*Sincere sympathy, Rose Abric*

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**Rosemarie Abric** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *We will always remember the very special times spent with Bobbie. She was a unique lady who had so much love to give. Our prayers at this time are for her family.*  
*Love Sandy and Jenni Mennella*

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**Sandra and Jenni Mennella** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Aunt Bobbie, just typing her name brings a flood of memories and now tears. When I was a kid, Aunt Bobbie meant cousins, love, fun, the beach, crafts and treats. In adulthood she became a confidant, advisor, and dear friend. She was someone who was always there, sincerely cared, was always fair and objective and her wisdom guided many tough decisions. I will always appreciate the support she offered freely and the wonderful memories of the summer vacations on the Cape with she and my mom in the later years. Dream Whip, Shredded Wheat and Folgers Classic will always prompt fond memories of you Aunt Bobbie and you will be missed for the rest of my days. Enjoy your reunion with Uncle Wes and everyone else who had the opportunity this week to exclaim with great joy and anticipation "here she comes!" I will always love, respect and admire you. Goodbye for now, dear lady.

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MD

“ Aunt Bobbie you will be missed....you are now reunited with grandma Tena and grandpa Dickey....love you!!!!

*Melanie Deterts, Jesse Beam, and kids Joshua, Nathanael, and Madison*

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**Melanie Deterts** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Peter, Cathy & Michaela-  
We are truly sorry for your loss-it is so hard to lose a Mom and a Grandmother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you all for all you have done for my parents-  
We love you!

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**Laurie Quinn & Bob Ducki** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Paul, Peter, and Susan  
We grew up calling your Mother, "Aunt Bobbie." We remember visiting your home as well as the home of your Aunt Evelyn. Aunt Bobbie visited us in Rocky Hill and occasionally brought the boys, Thomas and Donald, play guns from Colt's. Of course, back in the 50's, cowboy shows were the rage.

*Aunt Bobbie and our Mother, Beth Bertha Davieau Gergler Dinardi had a wonderful friendship for over 60 years. Mom passed away five years ago and your Mother was with us. We are saddened by the passing of Aunt Bobbie. We know that she is in Heaven with her dear friend Beth.*

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**Geraldine Degree, Evelyn Griswold, Sandra Bidwell, Thomas Gergler, Donald Gergler** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Words can not express how I feel having just lost Bobbi's sister my Mom, Florence Tena Gronback. They were a very close family of which I am very proud to be a member. I was raised in their home as their youngest sister for the first part of my life and I feel like I have lost my sister. She has always been there for me. This is a great loss for us all.

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**Linda Gronback Field** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ SORRY TO READ OF BOBBIE'S PASSING. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MY SCHEDULER, FRIEND AND ONE-OF-AKIND IN THE HOMECARE BUSINESS.  
CYNTHIA LARSON, HHA

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**CYNTHIA S. LARSON** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I WORKED WITH BOBBIE AT THE CHURCH. I WAS AND STILL AM THE CE DIRECTOR. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER. SHE LOVED ALL OF HER STUDENTS AND SHOWED IT WITH HUGS AND WARMTH AND KINDNESS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED.

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**Kim Kennedy** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ we are sorry for the loss of your Mother. We know how close you were to her. Our prayers are with you.

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**Peter & Joan Brodeur** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Aunt Bobbie was a wonderful woman. I remember going to visit or bringing Grandma Florence over to stay for a couple days, she always had some baked goods. She will be missed. RIP Aunt Bobbie!

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**Kane and Mary Gronback** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM