



## Christine Cocores Balint

August 1, 1922 - June 29, 2014

Christine Cocores Gagnon Balint, 91, of New Britain, passed away Sunday June 29, 2014 at the Hospital of Central CT. Born in New Britain, she was a lifelong resident and was the widow of the late Joseph T. Gagnon, who died in 1957 and the late Louis Balint who died in 1984. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1941, she served as class historian. Christine was a legal secretary for Atty's Seymour Alpert, Nathan Lipman and S. Gerard Casale, and later part time for many local attorneys.

Christine was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain and of the Golden Rascals of the church. She served as a past President of VFW Post 511 Auxiliary in New Britain; and was past President to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary 51; and is a unit member to Post 68 American Legion in Berlin. Christine was a charter member of the National Women's History Museum in Washington D.C. and volunteered at the Newington VA Medical Center and several local organizations.

Surviving is a son, Joseph Gangon Jr. of Norway; two grandchildren, Suzanne Clausen and her husband Rune; and Jaye Lizbeth Karlsen and her husband Ole Christian; four great grandchildren all of Norway; several nieces and nephews including Elaine Cocores of New Britain, Charles Cocores and his wife Carol of Westbrook; Robert Prims of Bristol; George and Philip Prims of New Jersey; and MaryAnn Saucier of New Britain. Christine was predeceased

by a sister, Anna Prims; two brothers, John and George Cocores; and two nephews, George and Daniel Cocores.

Funeral services are Monday 10 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A Trisagion service will be conducted Sunday evening 7 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox 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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“ *Charlie and family,  
So sorry to hear of Christine's passing. She was my volunteer for  
over 14 years and just a delight. One of the best assets this city  
ever had with her love of history. Our condolences.*

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**Arlene & Dan Palmer** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so saddened to hear of Christine's passing. Her smile and  
laugh will be missed. Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Lisa Burk, RN** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM