



## Dorothy McConnell

June 29, 1927 - March 26, 2014

Dorothy Gorman McConnell, 86, of Newington, wife of the late William T. McConnell, passed away Wednesday March 26, 2014 at Andrew House Healthcare in New Britain. Born in Somerville, MA, Dorothy was a Newington resident for more than 30 years and worked as a ceramics instructor. She was a member of First Lutheran Church of the Reformation in New Britain and was a member of the Braintree Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothy is survived by 3 sons, William McConnell Sr. and his wife Barbara of Avon, MA, Kenneth McConnell Sr. and his wife Diane of Seneca Falls, NY, and Scott McConnell Sr. of Newington; 2 sister-in-laws, Marge Gorman of Milton, MA and Elaine Fitzgerald of Manchester, NH; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild. Besides her husband William, Dorothy is predeceased by a son, Brian McConnell; a sister, Virginia Arrington; a granddaughter, Sheila Haugh; and two brothers, Paul Gorman and William "Buddy" Fitzgerald.

A funeral service for Dorothy will be held Monday 10AM at First Lutheran Church of the Reformation 77 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by burial in West Meadow Cemetery, Newington. Calling hours will be held Sunday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association 2075 Silas Deane Highway Suite 100 Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

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“ *A loss of your mother is probably one of the most difficult things you have or will encounter in your life. When your mother is gone away from you, it feels like your heart and soul is broken in two. I lost my mother yesterday. It was a long battle for her and now she can rest. My parents were probably the single most important compass in my life as they are with many of us. My heart goes out to everyone who doesn't have the physical presence of their mom with them. For the rest of you, reach out today and tell them how much they are loved.*

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**Ken and Diane McConnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM