



## Elizabeth "Betsy" Heather Roberts

February 19, 1970 - July 5, 2018

Elizabeth "Betsy" Heather Roberts, 48, of New Britain, passed away Thursday (July 5, 2018) in the Vitas Hospice Unit at St. Mary Hospital in Waterbury. Born in Bridgeport, she is the daughter of the Rev. James Simpson of Haddam Neck and Ellen (Perkins) Simpson of New Britain with whom she lived. A graduate of New Britain High School, she attended Endicott College and received a B.S. degree in Social Work from St. Joseph College in West Hartford. Betsy worked in the medical field in Connecticut and Oregon.

Betsy fought a courageous battle against MS for 15 years. She lived for her children who survive her: a son, Callum Roberts and a daughter, Maya Elizabeth Roberts, both of New Britain; She is also survived by her parents, a brother, David Simpson and his wife Lois of New Britain; a granddaughter, Isabella Elizabeth Roberts also of New Britain; a niece and a nephew,, Justina and Nathan Simpson.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday (July 11, 2018) 3 PM at First Congregational Church of Southington, 37 Main Street, Southington. Casual dress is appropriate. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Friendship Service Center, 241 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the Prudence Crandall Center, 594 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT 06053. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is

assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at  
[www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Southington  
37 Main Street  
Southington, CT 06489

# Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry for your loss Ellen and Family. My prayers are with your family.

*Zeena Tawfik*

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**Zeena Tawfik** - July 12, 2018 at 01:48 PM

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“ Words cannot express how much of a special peeson Betsy was. She had an amazing spirit and will be forever in my thoughts and prayers. It was a privilege to have had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be missed dearly. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

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**Nancelyn Bakston** - July 11, 2018 at 01:27 AM

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“ I'll never forget all of the sleepovers, swimming in Betsy's pool, and meeting at Olympia Diner. My favorite memory was driving Betsy up to Endicott College with her parents to drop her off for her first year. It was hard leaving her there then and saying goodbye. She has always been such a good friend and I love her dearly. She introduced me to Mata Angelou when we were young and we share a great appreciation for her. Sending my prayers to all...especially Maya, Callum, Mom (Ellen), Dad, and Dave. May Betsy Rest In Peace!

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**thepooler@snet.net** - July 10, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss Maya. You stood by your mom and always put her well being first. Please know that I'm thinking of you and will be here for anything you need when you come back to NBHS. 💕

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**Sandy Fraioli** - July 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Mr & Mrs Simpson and Dave*  
*I am so saddened to hear of Betsys passing. We lost touch after high school, but i have fond memories of Betsy. Spending the night at your house and making late night runs to Friendlys is one of my favorites. I pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time.*  
*Nanette Davison Hackett*

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**Nanette Davison Hackett** - July 09, 2018 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Dear Ellen & Family,*  
*My sincere sympathy, love, and prayers to all of you on the loss of Betsy. May God comfort and sustain you during the days and weeks to come.*  
*Sharon Orlich*

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**SHARON ORLICH** - July 09, 2018 at 10:21 AM