



Geraldine Hackney Giannini

December 31, 1942 - July 15, 2016

Geraldine Hackney Giannini, 73, of New Britain, passed away Friday July 15, 2016 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A New Britain native and life long resident, she was daughter of the late Joseph and Irene Roulard Hackney. Geraldine worked at Magazine Distributors in Plainville until her retirement, and was a former volunteer at New Britain General Hospital. "Gerr-Bear" loved spending time with her family as well as doing her puzzles. Surviving are 4 daughters, Kimberly Rodriguez and her husband Victor of Kissimmee, FL; Annmarie Griffith and her husband Richard of Bristol; Lisa Bialko and her husband Mark of Plainville; and Nicole Griffith and her husband Larry, also of Plainville; a son, Lee Chambers and his wife Cristina of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters, Gail Henri and her husband Joseph of New Britain; and Linda Pauloz and her husband Robert of Kensington; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her Siamese Cat, Jewel.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash Street, East Hartford, CT 06108. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ You were one of the best! An amazing strong beautiful woman inside and out who blessed all those around you with your beautiful smile and even bigger heart. Kind, humble, and full of life! Always there for me and your grandkids without any hesitation comforting, nurturing, listening, and never being judgemental. It has been a pleasure and honor to be part of your family and life. I will miss you dearly. I will miss our converstions, your hugs but most of all your laughter, sharp wits, smile, and when you would call and ask where's your big retard lol. We love you beyond words could ever express and will forever miss you. Till we meet again

Cristina Santos - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Grandma you will always be missed its still unbelievable to me. You brought this world happiness and joy to everyone. I know your watching over everyone smiling. You were always trying to put a smile on everyone's face and thats what I love about you. I hope your doing good and I really feel we will see you again. Love Logan
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Logan G - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We lost a angel today that God has summed to his vast kingdom of heaven, so she could be with her best friend, her mother. I had the privilege to know her for 22 years as my mother in law. And could not ever ask for any greater mother in law. Our hearts are heavy filled with tears, for those who really care , say a prayer for are special mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. For who we call gerbear. She will truly be missed.

Larry Griffith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ MOM Your gone but will never be forgotten you have raised five children without the help of a father or family your were on my side holding my hand when I brought your granddaughter in the world you have given us so much love and support and never judged anyone I couldn't asked for a better mother I will miss your daily phone calls your horror movies your cat and the I love yous at the end of are conversations I will cherish every moment and memories I had with you I will always love you and I will never stop thinking about you it was a pleasure to be your daughter good bye mom love you always and forever kim

kim - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Mom, On Saturday I found a bird's feather in my garden which is a symbol that you are free and at peace. You were a strong willed woman and taught me to be the same, You never Interfered with our life choices but was always there when we needed you. You opened your heart and home to whoever and whenever someone was in need with no questions asked. You raised five children and a few grandchildren all on your own and I feel that I'm the same. You will always be in mine and Rick's heart and never forgotten. We love you!

Annamarie Meme Griffith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Nanny where do I start.. I just wanna say thank you for all the memories, laughs, and for being my grandmother. I'll miss taking you to the store or out to breakfast and your funny comments which would make us all laugh. I'll never forget when you said you were proud of me for making right choices. I'll continue making you proud and every game I play in sports is for you!! Never thought the day you were gone would come this quick. Love and miss you forever.

Matthew Bialko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Deepest condolences for your loss. It hasn't been a good week or so for so many family members. All that's left is memories. I remember Gerry's smile, and kind words. She will be missed.*

Darren Hackney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Mom where do I start, I feel like I'm in a dream but I know it's a reality . I can't go a minute without thinking you, you were always my light, my sun and my shining star. You were the strongest woman I ever met , all the way to your finally breath. I love you mom always and forever and ill never forget you. I miss your smile already.*

Nicole Griffith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *There was never a time when you weren't smiling, you were always laughing and brought so much joy to everyone's lives. You had such a big family that always loved you and will never stop. I'll never forget the time when you held my hands and told me "you'll always be my girl Ashley." I know you'll be there everyday with me in college and helping me get through it. I love you forever Nanny and will forever miss you. Xoxoxoxo*

Ashley Bialko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I will miss you mom you were an amazing mother and grandmother I don't know how I'm gonna go on without you.love you and miss you*

Lisa bialko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Your an amazing woman for blessing me with your everlasting love ..you will be missed every second of my days ..life with out you will be the most difficult thing i will go thru but knowing you are peaceful and in comfort will be rewarding and worth it ...your memories will forever be shared and talked about with my children ,your grandchildren who you gave so much of your heart to..I love you now and I will love you forever ..nothing will ever fill this void ..rest easy beautiful lady you and great grama ...love always your Roxy
xoxoxo ♡♡

Roxy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZG

“ I would like to say that I loved my grandmother very much and will miss her. She will always be in my heart and know that she will be watching over us all. She looks down on us all with smiles and love. When we feel upset and sad we will think of her and feel joy. Thank you grandma for all the pleasant memories. You were loved and always will be. We love you.

zaceria &Brimlee Griffith Shiann Grandy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Linda and Gail all our love at this difficult time. I guess the Hackney's are having a reunion in heaven. God bless and you are all in our prayers. Barbara and Terry Breslin

Barbara Breslin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM