



## Grace Altiparmakis D'Amato

November 26, 1924 - February 21, 2016

Grace Altiparmakis D'Amato, 91, of Manchester, loving wife of John A. D'Amato for 70 years, passed away peacefully at home with her family beside her on Sunday, February 21, 2016. A New Britain native and longtime resident, daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Capsalors Altiparmakis, she lived in Manchester since 2004. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1942, she was Chief Cashier of the former Strand Theater in New Britain, later worked at the Elm Theater in Elmwood and then was a retail clerk at West Farms Mall. Grace was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain; was a member of the Golden Rascals of the church and worked at many of the church's Greek Festivals. Grace was a devoted homemaker who loved to cook, bake and collect recipes. She was passionate about her faith and family, and was an active member of The ASPCA.

Besides her husband John, Grace leaves a son William J. D'Amato of Canyon Country, California; a daughter, Kathryn E. D'Amato-Cortese and her husband John Cortese of Manchester; a sister, Joan Petrakis and her husband Dr. Gregory Petrakis of West Hartford; her beloved grandson, JonCarlo Cortese of Manchester; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services are Friday 11 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday morning 10 to 11 AM at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church or

to The ASPCA at [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org) in memory of Grace. Grace's family extends special thanks to VITAS Hospice of Glastonbury for all their loving care. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.