



Harriet S. Geragosian

January 13, 1930 - May 9, 2025

Harriet (Stefanou) Geragosian, 95, of New Britain, died on May 9. The unofficial mayor of the New Britain Diner, Harriet helped hundreds of local families achieve their dream of owning a home, and she practiced unexpected acts of generosity and kindness.

Born in Bridgeport in 1930, she grew up in Torrington, where she worked in her family's restaurant. She graduated from Torrington High School and moved to New Britain to manage her uncle's real estate. There, she met Harold J. Geragosian, who would become her husband for 62 years. Harriet became a Realtor, and broker/owner of Unique Realty. Over her 50-year career, Harriet received numerous sales and service awards. Harriet was deeply involved in Democratic politics, volunteering on countless campaigns and proffering her office for phone banks. Her service was recognized by the local and state Democratic parties.

Harriet was predeceased by Harold, her brother, Nicholas, her sister, Pauline, and her niece, Lisa. She is survived by her son, John (Audrey) Geragosian, her beloved granddaughter, Molly, her grandniece, Terra Michalowski, her nephews, Nicholas and Charles (Monique) Stefanou, her niece, Anastasia Ververis, her dear cousin, Beatrice Hooper and the rest of her New Jersey family.

Her family is grateful to her caregiver, Christine, and friend, Lydia, who assisted Harriet. Her family will receive friends at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 15 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main St., New Britain, with funeral services at 11 a.m.. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
301 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06052

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
301 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06052

Tribute Wall

DK

“ R.I.P. Harriet. We shared a lot of good times in the real estate business. You were always willing to help me and others. You were the 'bestest'. My sincere condolences to John and the family of a very special REALTOR and a very special friend.

Darrell Kern

1994 President

CT Association of REALTORS

Darrell Kern - May 14, 2025 at 10:01 PM

PN

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's death, John. She sounds like an amazing person and a live wire lady. And guess we know where you got your affinity for politics. All our sincere condolences to you and your family. Pan Riley & Jim Nason, Hole in the Wall Theater.

Pan Riley & Jim Nason - May 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MH

“ John, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a generous and lovely lady with a beautiful smile. Prayers and Peace to you and your family.

Mary Brown Haggerty

Mary Haggerty - May 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

EN

“ Elizabeth N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harriet S. Geragosian.

Elizabeth N. - May 13, 2025 at 10:56 AM

EN

“ Harriet was always upbeat, pleasant and a happy person who loved her family, dearly. It warmed my heart to see her and Harry, and, then, by herself keeping in touch on Messenger. My sincere condolences to you, John, your wife and Molly. Dwell on the happiness Harriet brought to others. She will be, fondly, remembered. May her soul rest in peace!

Elizabeth Nkonoki-Ward - May 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ So sorry to learn of Harriet's passing. She was a wonderful woman who led a very full and active life, deeply dedicated to her family and community. She was genuinely a unique personality, always helpful, always caring and always true to her beliefs. It has been several years since we had the opportunity to see Harriet, but we will always remember her warm smile, caring comments and the many contributions she made to the people of New Britain.

Donald and Diane DeFronzo - May 13, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CR

“ John, She lived a rich full life and she shared a great family who loved her. I hope the many good memories you shared will hold you through this time of transition.

Warm regards,
Colleen Richard.

Colleen Richard - May 13, 2025 at 06:55 AM

MA

“ John, I remember your mom as a very warm and vivacious lady who was always smiling. I know she achieved many things in her lifetime, but I'm sure she considered having you as a son to be her greatest achievement. My condolences to you and your family.

- Margaret Anderson-Murphy

Margaret Anderson-Murphy - May 13, 2025 at 06:40 AM

RC

“ John and Audrey, and Molly,
Our sincere sympathies on the passing of Harriet. We have fond memories of spending with her over many years especially the day after Christmas. Although we are away in Greece please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and prayers .We just lit a candle at the church of the Apocalypse in Patmos in her memory.
God bless her Rick and Pat Carbray

Rick Carbray - May 13, 2025 at 04:57 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss John. My thoughts & prayers your way. 🙏❤️

Jim Finley - May 12, 2025 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ John so sorry for your loss Don & Karen Sagarino

Donald D Sagarino - May 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

KM

“ What can I say. Harriet is a sweet lady. I have known her and Harold because of an "ex" and before I became a Realtor. We would sit together at CE classes and we would laugh. And all I have to say... she liked me! Many Blessing and Godspeed. Kathy Marshall

Kathy Marshall - May 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

ZY

“ Harriet, I will never forget your sweet and kind personality. Your visits to my office and never empty handed. The months of helping me find my just right home and your guidance in everything called life. I loved watching you work your magic to the end. I will miss our talks and your calls and texts. Your love for your family and especially John and his family is admirable to say the least. What a role model you are and always will be in my heart. Helping measure places with you towards the end of your realtor days was so much fun! I learned so much from you. I look out at the lake in my backyard and thank you daily for encouraging me and helping me choose the right property. Aquinas reunions won't be the same without you there. Thank you. See you soon💕💕

Z Yonkers - May 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

CH

John, so very sorry for your loss. Harriet was a very special woman who was a force to be reckoned with. Full of energy, kindness and love, especially for you and her family. I fondly remember stuffing grape leaves and spending time on those phone banks with her. She definitely had a very full life, May she now rest in peace.

Claudia Helfgott - May 13, 2025 at 01:35 PM

BE

We're very sorry for your loss, Harriet was a genuine person, kind loving and generous. She will never be forgotten. We will always be remembered.

Mr Barry Eshoo
Mrs Carmen Eshoo

Barry Eshoo - May 14, 2025 at 09:30 PM

GB

So sorry for your loss. I gave Harriet a grand daughter bracelet, she send me the most beautiful flowers.
Genevieve Bascetta

genevieve baschetta - May 14, 2025 at 11:55 PM

JU

Julie fandacone I enjoyed helping Harriet as a nurses aide I brought her Italian fruit cake when she couldn't drive we went outside and it was fun.

Julie - May 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM