



## Helen Franceschelli Mastriani

November 23, 1922 - March 27, 2006

Helen Franceschelli Mastriani, 83, of New Britain, widow of James Mastriani Sr., died Monday March 27, 2006 at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, she was employed at Fafnir Bearing Company for 13 years, and later was a seamstress at several local clothing manufacturers, retiring in 1983. Helen was a member of St. Ann's Church in New Britain.

Surviving is her son, James Mastriani Jr. of Plantsville; a daughter, Donna Colosimo and her husband Peter of Plantsville; four sisters, Ernestine Colosimo of New Britain; Olga Marinelli of California; Rita Marinelli and her husband Joseph of North Haven; and Mary Serravalle and her husband Anthony of Newington; two grandchildren, Jeremy and Danielle Colosimo both of Plantsville; several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Ellie Cianci of New Britain. Besides her husband, Helen was predeceased by four sisters.

Funeral services are Friday 8:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 AM at St. Ann's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Helen's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of

the page.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *A truley wonderfull woman. You could not ask for a better person, cousin, mother, friend a woman who has touched all our lives. We will miss you and keep all our memories in our hearts. My cousin was a very lucky man to have such a wonderful woman in his life.*

*love  
Cousin Elio and Cristina*

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**Aurelio and Cristina Chiodo** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *keeping you all in our hearts and wishing you all our love during this time of sorrow. Aunt Helen is happy once again, being with her true love, her partner and her best friend*

*love you all  
The Bruscos*

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**pina brusco** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Mastriani Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was always so nice to me when I visited Ellie and her family back when we were in St. Ann's school. When I saw her picture in the newspaper this morning, I was reminded of just how kind she was - it is a beautiful picture of her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please give my best to Ellie too. Take Care.*

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**Diane Ouellette Hale** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jim, So sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts are with you.

Lisa

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**Lisa Crouse** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM