



## Helen (Rickenback) Scott

December 12, 1920 - September 19, 2017

Helen Rowland (Rickenback) Scott, 96, of New Britain, widow of former New Britain Mayor, Edward Brooks Scott, passed away Tuesday (September 19, 2017) at her home. Born in Hartford, daughter of the late Dr. William C. and Grace S. Rickenback, she lived in Thomaston as a young child and lived in New Britain most of her life. A graduate of Dean Academy and Skidmore College, she worked at the New Britain Red Cross for 12 years, until she was married in 1955. Helen was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain. She was a Docent at New Britain Museum of American Art and a volunteer at the New Britain Friendship Service Center and the Hospital of Central Connecticut. She was also a member of the Lawyer's Auxiliary, the Shuttle Meadow Garden Club and a former member of the New Britain Ski Club.

Surviving is her son, Jonathan Brooks Scott of New Britain; her daughter, Alexandra Hodge Scott of Palo Alto, CA; a grandson, Ethan Edward Christenson of Walnut Creek, CA; a niece, Elizabeth Scott Parvex of Ventura, CA; and a nephew, William Torell Scott of Columbia, MD.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday (September 23, 2017) 11 AM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 147 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church or to the American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
147 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Our condolences to the Scott Family for their loss.  
Marilyn Slater and family*

Marilyn Slater - September 22, 2017 at 02:08 PM

PK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Jon. Our prayers for  
you all*

Patty King - September 22, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SF

“ *Jon,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Steve Fine*

Steven Fine - September 22, 2017 at 09:05 AM

GL

*Jon, very sorry for your loss, I met her a few times, and she was very  
pleasant to me. May God Bless her and you my friend. Reno*

G. Reno Levesque - September 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM

AP

“ *Jon,*

*We were so sorry to read of your mom's passing. Please accept our  
condolences.*

*Arlene & Dan Palmer  
Burlington, CT*

Arlene & Dan Palmer - September 21, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JK

“ *Jon and Alex, My Condolences , I have fond memories of your mom from the Mooreland days , She was always Pleasant, kind and concerned. Jack King*

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**Jack King** - September 21, 2017 at 11:38 AM

TP

“ *Mrs. Scott was a bright, calm soul who brought much life and laughter to those of us around her. Thinking of her now brings a warm smile to my heart. She had a melodic voice and sweet demeanor, always took an interest in the lives of others and held a genuine passion for life itself. Thank you, Helen, for all you are! My condolences to you both, Jon and Alex, and everyone in your family. Ted Parsons*

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**Ted Parsons** - September 21, 2017 at 05:49 AM