



Herma (Tofano) Papalardo

August 17, 1925 - February 22, 2026

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Herma (Tofano) Papalardo. Herma died on Sunday Feb 22, 2026 at Civita Care Center of Newington, at the age of 100. Widow of Samuel Papalardo. She was a lifelong New Britain resident, she is the daughter Antonio and Salvatrice (Perez) Tofano. Herma was employed at Stanley Works for 30 years retiring in 1987. She was a member of Bethel Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance where she served as Sunday School Secretary for many years.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews, June Gamble, Andrea Palmisano, Dale Demille, Donna Reeves, Roberta Keenan, Dennis Tofano, Mark Tofano, Ernest Perez and many grandnieces and grandnephews. Besides her parents, Herma is predeceased by her brothers; Raymond Tofano and Jared Tofano; her sisters, Beulah Passan and Phebe Lestini, and her nephews, Noel Passan and Arthur Perez; and a niece, Joyce O'Neil.

A graveside service will be held Monday (March 2, 2026) 1 PM at Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Herma's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Herma for all the love and support you showed me over the years. Your sense of humor will be missed. We did have many laughs together. You will be greatly missed. You are celebrating with your family now and I'm sure with a big smile on your face. You are in the arms of you husband Sam now. Forever at peace.



Donna Reeves - February 27 at 12:46 PM