



## Joan (Altiparmakis) Petrakis

August 28, 1930 - February 20, 2018

Joan (Altiparmakis) Petrakis, 87, of West Hartford, wife of Gregory Petrakis, DDS, passed away Tuesday (February 20, 2018) at Hughes Health & Rehabilitation Center. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Charles and Catherine (Capsalors) Altiparmakis, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to West Hartford in 1968. Joan received a Bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College and a Masters degree from the University of Connecticut. Joan taught home economics in Stamford, Los Angeles and New Britain and later was an admissions counselor and coordinator of Financial Aid at St. Joseph College in West Hartford. She was the author of "The Needle Arts of Greece" and lectured on 18th and 19th century embroideries of Greece throughout the US and Canada. A dedicated member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain, she served the church in many capacities; as a Sunday school teacher, Choir Director, Goya President and District Chairman of the National Choir Committee, as well as the cultural chairman for the Dionyssos Festival of the church.

Besides her husband Gregory, she leaves a daughter, Johanna Ellwood and her husband Michael of Charlottesville, VA; two grandsons, William and Benjamin Ellwood; a brother-in-law, John D'Amato of Manchester, a niece and a nephew, Catherine Cortese and William D'Amato. Joan was predeceased by her sister, Grace D'Amato.

Funeral service are Monday 10 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain with Reverend Constantine Makrinos officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Masonicare Hospice, 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, CT 06492. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Greg, my bowling friend, and to the family.*  
*George Stephan*

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**George Stephan** - February 26, 2018 at 03:45 PM