



## Josephine Virginia Blancate

March 19, 1918 - April 1, 2014

Josephine Virginia Blancate of West Hartford born 19 March 1918 died peacefully on 1 April 2014 at UConn Medical Center, in Farmington, aged 96. Josephine was the daughter of the late Angelo and Josephine Blancate. She was also predeceased by her sisters Francis Norton, Sally Hultberg and her brother Ben. Josephine's sister Peggy Zenzie of Elmwood survives her. Josephine is also survived by her nieces and nephews Barbara Lathan of Southport, CT, Nancy Lefevre of Venice, FL, Ben Norton of Newark, NY, Janet Goad of Rowlett, TX and Brian Zenzie of Newington, CT.

Josephine was a graduate of New Britain High School and Ohio University where she earned a degree in Home Economics. She worked for many years at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford. Upon her retirement, she applied her love of gardening to her Brunswick Avenue home where she resided for over 60 years, needlepoint and stitchery work and her devotion to her family and church where she was treasurer of the woman's auxiliary and a founding member. Josephine also volunteered for numerous elections in the Town of West Hartford.

Josephine was an independent spirit. She was tenacious, optimistic and funny. Josephine would have wanted to thank the staff at St. Mary's Home in West Hartford who provided wonderful care with thought and laughter. Donations to the St. Mary Home Adult Daycare Program: 2021 Albany

Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117 or St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT 06107 in memory of Josephine would be lovely. We all will miss you Auntie Jo. Peace be with you.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday 11 AM at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT. Calling hours will be held Thursday morning from 10:15 to 11 AM at St. Peter Claver Church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Josephine's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *Rest in Peace You Will Be Missed Love You Aunt Mary*

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**Carol and Bob Bernier** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP Aunt Mary love ya say Hi to ruthy*

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**Louis & Deborah Pompi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM