



Julia Rowell Yonan

March 19, 1929 - May 22, 2005

Julia Rowell Yonan, 76, of Hartford, beloved wife of the late William Yonan, devoted wife, mother, daughter, and grandmother, died Sunday May 22, 2005 at her home with her family by her side. She was also predeceased by her brother, Albert Rowell Sr. of Nebraska and a sister, Delores Morrissey of Florida. She is survived by her twin daughters, Charlene Yonan and Darlene Yonan and a grandson, David Yonan, all of Hartford; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Julia was born on March 19, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Assyrian immigrant parents, her father, Samuel Rowell of Supurgen and her mother Shalem David Rowell of Gulpashan. She was raised in Chicago, where she lived with her parents and grandparents, Yonan David of Taka Ardishay and Shushan Odisho David of Gulpashan. She graduated from Lakeview High School in Chicago in 1946.

Julia Rowell Yonan was a former member of Carter Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago and also a former member of the Carter Memorial Presbyterian Choral Group. In June 1952, the church choral group came to Connecticut and at that time Julia was introduced to William Yonan. After a six month courtship, they were married on November 1, 1952 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain.

Julia was a member of St. Thomas Church of the East in New Britain; the Daughters of St. Thomas Church of the East; and was a former member of the Assyrian National Association of Connecticut; the Taka Ardishay Society; and the Assyrian American National Federation AANF by whom she was named Assyrian Woman of the year in 1970.

Private funeral services will be held in New Britain. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in River Grove, Illinois. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas Church of the East, 102 Cabot Street, New Britain, CT 06051. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements.

Please share a memory of Julia with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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BB

“ Dear Charlene and Darlene,

We were very saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara and George Benjamin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Charlene, Darlene and David:

After seeing Julia's photo in this mornings paper, I was reminded of how beautiful she was on the outside as well as the inside. We will miss her so.

Elaine Benjamin Boland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Charlene, Darlene, and David,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Debbie Vitale

Deborah Vitale - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM