



## Lucy (Eshoo) Abraham

July 16, 1925 - January 6, 2024

Lucy (Eshoo) Abraham, 98, of West Hartford, passed away Saturday (January 6, 2024) at her home. Lucy was born July 16, 1925 to Rebecca and John Eshoo in New Britain, Connecticut. She later moved to West Hartford in 1964. Lucy graduated New Britain High School as a member of the National Honor Society before the age of 17 and took college classes. From the New Britain Herald files, 25 years later, the quotation was, "Lucy Eshoo maintained the highest total average in the history of the school". She was married to Walter Abraham until 1972.

Her two beloved children survive her, Janice A. Reilly (Joseph) and John E. Abraham (Corrine), 6 grandchildren; Tim (Elizabeth) Reilly, James (Karlee) Reilly, Kristen Reilly, David (Garcia) Abraham, Rachel Abraham, & Michael (Mary Michael) Abraham, and 4 great grandchildren; Charlotte Reilly, Grant Reilly, Joseph Reilly, and Alina Abraham. She is also survived by, nephews, Peter and Barry Eshoo of Connecticut, Charles Balisha of California, and niece Gail (Balisha) Ballas of California, as well as many great nieces and nephews. Her goddaughter, Andrea Yukna of Connecticut and Mark Bachand of California, also survive her.

She worked at several automobile dealerships as comptroller for 37 years. After her retirement, she took up tennis and later golf. She belonged to the Rockledge Women's group until she was 90. Belonged to the Connecticut Opera Guild serving as treasurer. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Assyrian Church serving as treasurer for many years and

sang in the choir. She belonged to the Elmwood Senior Center where she learned to play bridge. After retiring, she also volunteered and did taxes for the elderly at the senior center for over 12 years. She was a member of the Midas Investment group as well. She loved the opera, plays, and loved to travel. Among countries traveled were England, Spain, Italy Greece, the Canary Islands, Sweden, France, Iran, and Iraq. She enjoyed entertaining in her West Hartford home with the help of her brother-in-law, Arthur Nimrod. Her twin brothers, Peter & Paul Eshoo, sisters Deena Alkhis, Lillian Balisha, and Mary Nimrod, her niece Cheryl Scribner and great nephew Jonathan Scribner predeceased her. A special thank you to Annmarie Anthony and Fidelis Best who took the best care of her in the last two years of her life. Memorial donations to East Catholic High School, 115 New State Road, Manchester CT 06042.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (January 11, 2024) 12 NOON at St. Thomas Holy Apostolic Assyrian Church of the East, 120 Cabot Street, New Britain. Burial will follow in St. Thomas Assyrian Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be held one hour prior (11 to 12 noon) at the church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas Assyrian Cemetery

Barbour Road  
New Britain, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Assyrian Church of the East  
120 Cabot Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Janice, John & family. Your mom gave me these after we lost my her close girlfriend, my mom, Jean Shlemon Nestor. The newer picture was from my wedding shower. A lot of Assyrians grew up on Washington St in NB & Marie Piera Gannon was an exception. So sorry for your loss but so glad I was able to give you a good hug at the wake. Love, Chris Nestor Roccapriore email cnestor1@hotmail.com*



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**Christine Roccapriore** - January 11, 2024 at 01:35 PM

FB

“ *She was my third cousin. Her grandmother was my mothers aunt. I'll offer my condolences to her daughter Janice and her son John and her entire family on behalf of our family.*



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**Florence Betgeorge** - January 10, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MC

“*Lucy was my second mom. She was a character. There will be many memories of her. I'm sorry I won't be able to make it out for the services but please know I'll be thinking of you folks and sending positive energy & prayers.*

*Maggie*

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**Maggie Carey** - January 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SD

“*Dear Jan and John and families,  
Our hearts and thoughts are with you on the passing of your beloved mother, Lucy. Clearly, she was a legend in her words and actions; Lucy was Lucy...such a character and so full of life, enthusiasm and love. She embraced life and shared so much with so many. She was generous, kind, strong, and always a joy to be around. Her enthusiasm and love of life was contagious!*

*No doubt her two greatest achievements are the two of you, Jan and John. You reflect her greatest attributes and continue her legacy through your own lives and families. She was so proud of the two of you!*

*Take time to grieve; laugh, cry, tell stories and hold one another closely.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,  
Suzi and Frank D'Annolfo*

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**Suzi D'Annolfo** - January 09, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MN

“*I have wonderful memories of playing golf at Rockledge with Lucy. She was a great lady, a good golfer and had a great zest for life! My deepest sympathy to her beloved family. Mary Ellen Nichols*

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**Mary Ellen Nichols** - January 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

HK

“ Lucy loved to play Bridge and hosted many games at her home. We will all miss her. Rest in peace, Lucy. Helen Kusek

Helen Kusek - January 09, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ We are sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. I remember fondly the chat we had when I caught up with her at a St. Thomas cookout. Our condolences. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. John & Kim Boerner-Mercier (son of Jennie Yonan Mercier and grandson of Alice Eshoo Yonan)

John Boerner-Mercier - January 09, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JW

John, Janice, you and all of your family are in my heart, and I send you all my love and condolences.

Lucy was always warm and welcoming to me and all of our contemporaries whenever we showed up, at whatever age. I can't remember ever hearing a discouraging word from her. She was such fun to see! I heard a lyric yesterday that reminded me of her spirit: "You are a good dream come true."

May you all find peace.

James Wagner

James Wagner - January 10, 2024 at 09:02 PM

BE

We are so very sorry to have lost my auntie This is Barry Eshoo and his wife Carmen, who Had the most beautiful memories of her. She was always a sweet lady, she will be missed.

Barry & Carmen Eshoo - January 22, 2024 at 03:50 PM