



Paula MacKay Downie

December 4, 1919 - March 17, 2006

Paula MacKay Downie, 86, wife of Andrew A. Downie, Jr., of New Britain, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Born in New Britain, Paula moved to New Jersey in 1923, returning to New Britain in 1937. Paula received a Bachelors Degree from UConn in 1941 and Masters degree in Education from SCSU Southern CT Sate University in 1970. She was employed as a teacher at Pulaski High School, New Britain High School, and Roosevelt Jr. High School, teaching Special Education and Home Economics for 25 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of South Congregational Church in New Britain; a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; and the American Association of University Women.

Besides her husband Andrew, she leaves two sons, Andrew Charles “Chuck” Downie and his wife Sharon of Plantsville; and Roger Downie and his wife Elaine of Winsted; and two grandsons, Thomas Downie and his wife Rebecca of Southington; and Timothy Downie of New Britain.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Tuesday morning 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home until the time of the service at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 501 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511 or to the South Congregational Church Memorial Fund, 90 Main Street, New Britain,

CT 06051.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Paula's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *To the Downie Families,*

The past three years, I got to know Paula from my delivering poinsettia's and lillies from South Church.

Our conversations were enjoyable. She will be remembered, and missed.

My thoughts go out to her son's, her son's wives, her grandsons and to her husband, and to her husband's dear four-legged companion.

Peter Stein - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest regrets at your loss.*

DC, Kris, & Alastair Young - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM