



Phebe (Tofano) Lestini

January 3, 1930 - December 17, 2019

Phebe (Tofano) Lestini, 89, of New Britain, widow of Joseph Lestini, passed away Tuesday (December 17, 2019) at home. A lifelong New Britain resident, she was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1948 and worked in the Bakery Department of Stop & Shop for fifteen years until her retirement this year. Phebe was a member and loved to be a part of activities at the New Britain Senior Center.

Surviving is a son, Ernest Perez and his former wife Linda of Jupiter, FL; a daughter, Donna Reeves of New Britain; one sister, Herma Papalardo of New Britain; three grandchildren, Haley Sofiane, Charlene Perez and Ernest Perez Jr.; five great grandchildren, Leila, Nour and Zayd Sofiane, as well as Samantha and Jason Perez; two nieces, Andrea and June Passan; and one nephew, Noel Passan. Besides her husband Joseph, she is predeceased by two brothers, Jarred and Raymond Tofano; and a sister, Beulah Passan.

Funeral services will be held (TOMORROW) Friday 1:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery. A calling hour will be held the same day of the service, Friday from 12:30 PM until the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews P.O. Box 96105 Washington, DC 20090-6105. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfunerlahome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ You were the best mother in law for over 40 years. You will always have a place in my heart. Love you forever.

Linda

Linda Perez - December 20, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ We love you Grandma. You will be missed so much!!!

haley sofiane - December 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ We've known Phebe for years and she will be dearly missed. We would often see her busy at work at the bakery in Stop & Shop but she would always take the time to stop and give us a big smile and ask how we were doing.

Our love and sincerest condolences to the family.

Toshi & Janet

Janet Nish - December 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM