



## Polly (Bell) Brackett

October 9, 1943 - November 26, 2017

Polly Jane (Bell) Brackett, 74, of Marion (Southington), wife of Reverend Ronald Brackett, pastor of Stanley Memorial / Fountain of Life Church in New Britain, passed away Sunday ( November 26, 2017) at Hartford Hospital. Born in Natick, Mass, she lived in Southington since 1989 and had also lived in Waterford and Scotland, CT. She was a 1962 graduate of Waterford High School. Polly was a beloved Pastors Wife, Mother, Kindergarten Teacher, Librarian and Bookkeeper. Her life reflected the love of Jesus.

Besides her husband Ronald, she leaves seven children, Arolyn Krzynowek and her husband John of New Hartford; Edessa Olson and her husband Robert of Minot, Maine; Andrew Brackett of Colchester; Janel Harris and her husband George of Newington; Timothy Brackett and his wife Kim of Waterbury; Roanne Buden and her husband Dean of Bristol; and Rev. Christopher Brackett and his wife Erin of Southington; 32 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service are Saturday 10 AM at Bridge Community Church, 43 School Street, Bristol. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stanley Memorial/Fountain of Life Church, 639 East Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bridge Communtiy Church  
43 School Street  
Bristol, CT 06010

# Tribute Wall



Jeanmarie Frost

“ I first met Polly when I was 19 years old when I went to the farm in Scotland Connecticut. I don't remember how many children she had then but I was so impressed of her as a mother and a wife. I was blessed to know her and her family. Jeanmarie i



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**Jeanmarie Frost** - January 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM



LD

“ You will be missed, dear gracious woman of God. Our sympathies to Ron and the family. Your friends, Paul and Lana Duda

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**Lana Duda** - December 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM

VI

“ I always thought Polly was the most confident woman of God I had ever seen. Watching her and Pastor Bracket minister and speak into the lives of others brought such peace to people in their time of trouble. The way that they worked tirelessly for the Kingdom made me determine to have that same dedication to my husband and the ministry God has called us to.

*I never would have thought that she would have any insecurity in any area of her life. We had been to a training at their church on confronting strongholds and authority over those areas in peoples lives. I was timid to say the least and on a break I was talking with Polly about it and she surprised me with these words " When I sat in the chair to confront the stronghold my thoughts were I am just the woman who had all the kids. That was spoken into my life for many years so I felt inadequate at this moment but God spoke to my spirit and the power of the Holy Spirit rose up in me and I tore down that stronghold. I realized God loved me and gave me power and authority over all things that would come my way."*

*My tribute to this wonderful woman of God is that she was real she shared her heart and on that day she ministered to me in my weakness. She let me see that we all have doubts at times but if we let God speak we are more than overcomers and the authority that God gave her the knowledge of that day also became the authority that I walk in.*

*All because a woman of God shared her personal feelings and walk with God.*

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**Vicky** - December 02, 2017 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ Ron, hugs and prayers coming your way do you and your family.  
Love in Jesus name John White

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**John E III White** - December 01, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Ron,

*We're so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Give our love to your family.*

*Tony and Yvonne Moss*

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**Tony Moss** - December 01, 2017 at 01:03 PM

LO

“ *Polly was truly a beautiful person and wonderful friend. She had a gentle and loving way about her. As mother's, we were able to share the joys and sorrows of life... she was always positive and loving.*

*I am blessed to have had her friendship and love.*

*It's that same love that will keep her family during this hard time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lori Higgins*

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**Lori** - December 01, 2017 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ *Polly was an amazing example to me of a godly wife and mother. Raising 7 children and being a pastor's wife was not easy, but she did it with such grace and joy. She was passionate about her love for her family, her friends, and her God. I know that she is enjoying heaven right now, but she has left a vacuum here on earth for all of us who loved her so much. Our deepest condolences to Pastor Ron and her children Arolyn, Edessa, Andy, Janel, Timmy, Roanne, Christopher, their spouses and Polly's grandkids and great-grandkids. Love and prayers from Ruth and Brad Brown*

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**Ruth M Brown** - November 29, 2017 at 11:32 PM

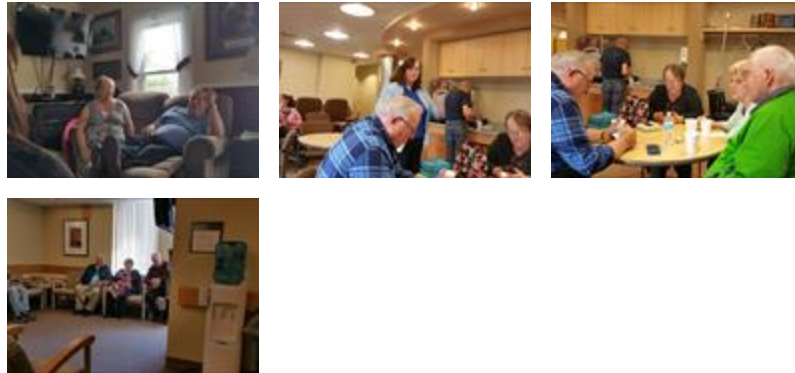
SC

“ I have know Polly for many years. She was sweetest and kindest woman I have ever known. She loved her family and her church family unconditionally. Polly surely will be missed.

Shirley Charpentier - November 29, 2017 at 10:01 PM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album Aunt Polly and Uncle Sonny



John Barron - November 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MM

“ My heartfelt condolences to Pastor Ron and the Family. Polly was always a wonderful friend with the biggest smile. I will miss her.

Madeline Marino - November 29, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SC

“ Polly was beautiful inside and out. She loved God and it showed through her in everything she said and did. I was 5 when we started going to Pastor Ron and Polly's church, I quickly became friends with Edessa and remember Polly as a second mother. I was always over joyed when I'd be invited over to their house for dinner and a sleepover. I remember one particular day after church I was invited over, but Polly was worried about having enough food. I know money was always an issue, being a pastor and wife wasn't an easy job to live off. But Polly always stood faithful and humble. So Pastor Ron picked up chicken legs, we were so hungry in the car, Polly passed around the Italian bread so we could all nibble on it lol. Arolyn and Edessa were like two mom's to their siblings and always helped Polly clean and look after the younger ones. I always felt special when I was with the Brackett family, their love for Christ always showed. In 1997 I started doing Polly's hair weekly at my home salon. Pastor Ron would spoil her weekly with a fresh hair do that she so well deserved. She always spoke so highly and lovingly of her husband, her children and grandchildren. If there is one person I looked up to and admired, it was Polly Brackett. She was truly an example of a "Godly Woman" and she will be greatly missed. I'm sure heaven is rejoicing for they have just received an angel into the kingdom of heaven.

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**Sherri carothers** - November 29, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BO

“ Polly was a friend to me and my family. She was a surrogate grandma to my daughter when she was little. She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Praying for her family.

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**Becky OBryan** - November 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DJ

“ Our hearts go out to the Brackett Family. Prayers for Godly comfort and peace during this time and always. With Love, Jim & Deb Jarzabek



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**Debra Jarzabek** - November 28, 2017 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ Last year when I was having health issues, all I can remember is coming around and seeing Polly's beautiful smile. She also had a early Christmas gift for me. When I asked if I could open it she said yea. It was a beautiful crocheted blanket she had made. I really needed it at that time because I felt always cold. It kept me warm.

*Colleen Barron*

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**Colleen Barron** - November 28, 2017 at 02:57 PM

NL

*She was a perfect pastors wife and a loving mom! I am so blessed to know her. She is clothed in strength and dignity , she speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Honor her for all that her hands have done,and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

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**norma liebler** - November 28, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ So sorry for you loss, my prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.



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**Elisabeth Anne** - November 28, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ Polly was, and still is, a wonderful woman of God. She inspired, she cared, she loved...she showed forth Christ in all she did. Her arms and home were always open, providing joy and hope. I loved to hear her laugh...even the fake laugh when Pastor Ron would ask, for the millionth time, "Polly want a cracker?" She will be missed. My heart breaks for all of the family as I know you will never wrap your heart and mind around her not being there...but take joy, as I know you do, that you will see her once again.

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**Gary Rhone** - November 28, 2017 at 12:10 PM