



Rebecca Eshia

November 23, 1927 - February 20, 2012

Rebecca Morgan Massicotte Eshia, 84, died February 20, 2012 at Bradley Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Becky was daughter of Walter and Verna Stockman Morgan and was born in Stowe, Vermont, November 23, 1927. Although she lived most of her life in Connecticut, Becky always looked forward to spending time in Vermont and considered herself to be a true "Vermonteer".

Becky was educated in the Newington Schools and, following graduation, began a long career as a first-rate secretary. She was a loyal and valuable employee at the law firm of Webb and Belkin where she made many friends. Her retirement years gave her the time to pursue her passions: painting, going to concerts, museums, and the opera, gardening, reading, going out to eat, and best of all, traveling the world. She was a faithful member of Trinity Methodist Church for forty years where she sang in the choir every Sunday and then joined South Congregational Church where the fellowship and superb music sustained her spirit.

Becky is survived by her devoted husband John of Plainville, CT; John's children, Lois Phagan of Port St. Lucie, FL; Gary of Phuket, Thailand; her daughter, Melissa and son-in-law Michael of St. Albans, VT; a niece, Claudia Wittenzellner and her husband Karl of Enfield, CT; a nephew, Scott and his wife Trudy of Feeding Hills, MA; a great-niece and three great-nephews, her

scrabble buddy and life-long friend of fifty eight years Marian Burr of New Britain, CT; and many, many good friends in Connecticut and across the country.

Funeral services will be held Friday 11 AM at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours will be held Friday morning from 8:45 to 10:45 at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain.

Becky loved flowers and derived much pleasure from visiting gardens and simply going for a ride in the car to admire the seasonal bounty. Flowers in her memory are welcomed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Music Series at South Church, c/o Richard Coffey, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051, the Sierra Club, 85 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 or online at www.sierraclub.org/commemoratives, or the Plainville Food Pantry, 54 South Canal Street, Plainville, CT 06062. Please share a memory by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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RG

“ John, Melissa and family Diana and I send sincere condolences on the passing of Becky. She was a loyal Christian woman who gave of herself and wanted no honors. Even now she is talking to her God.

Ralph & Diana Gantz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Becky became one of my best friends more than 50 years ago while singing in the Methodist Church choir. For ten years we took part in our own barbershop quartet as well. In addition to her singing she was a fine artist -- painting in oils and water colors. Becky was an outstanding homemaker, being named Mrs. Connecticut one year back in the 1950's. To have a friend like Becky through so many years has been a true blessing.

Harriet McCormick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ I pray that in this time of loss those who knew, loved, and enjoyed the company of Becky feel God's love much more and that you will find comfort in the presence of the Lord.

Wayne Jodoin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ No words can express how very sorry I am for the loss of Becky. Having had the benefit of knowing her, I can understand what an inspiration she was to those who loved her and what an impact she made on others' lives. She showed no hostility and had a kind word for everyone. Her smile stood out in such a way that is unforgettable. I believe she too was blessed by having her loved ones at her side. May all who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind.

Bob Pratt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Melissa,
David and I are deeply saddened to hear of your Mother, Rebecca's passing.
We can only imagine how difficult this is for you all. We send out love and strength. Take good care.
Love, David and Diana

Diana Dean Ewell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To John, Melissa, and Family, I will miss seeing Rebecca every week. She had great strength, and I always admired her love for life and how she always stood up for what she believed was right. I will miss her and think of her every Friday at 1:30. My deepest sympathies.
Michele her hairdresser

Michele Kerlejza - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FRIEND AND SCHOOL MATE,REBECCA. THE WORLD HAS BENEFITED BECAUSE SHE WAS HERE. NOW SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE FREE FROM THE TRIALS AND PAIN OF HER LAST DAYS WITH US. GOD BLESS YOU, BECCA!!

Jean and Joe Lancello - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

*“ So sorry for your loss Melissa and that of the extended family. Rebecca is indelibly etched in my mind for her youthful vitality, intelligence, and animated, engaging way should would extend herself to members of our family whenever she was around. She seemed never at a loss for words to convey her feelings and thoughts and I always welcomed that side of her personality. May the memories of others combine with your own and comfort you during this difficult time and always.
Love, Jack*

Jack Ewell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ John and the Eshia Family,

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss.... our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Darlene & Charlene Yonan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM