



Santina Rinaudo

November 1, 1920 - February 11, 2011

Santina "Tina" Sciandra Rinaudo, 90, of Berlin, widow of Dr. Peter Rinaudo, passed away Friday February 11, 2011 at the Atrium of Rocky Hill. Born in Mondovi, Italy, she was a former resident of Norwich and New Haven moving to Berlin in 1967. Tina was a Professor of Literature in Italy and later taught languages in the New Haven area. She was a member of St. Paul's Church in Kensington.

Surviving is a brother-in-law, Silvio Rinaudo and his wife Maria Theresa in Mondovi, Italy; a god daughter, Audreina Picco, also of Mondovi; her close friends, Marissa Tavani of Wethersfield; and John Nesci of Meriden. Special thanks is extended to her caregivers, Fedelia and Helena as well as her nurse Joan and the rest of the staff at the Atrium.

Funeral services are Tuesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Entombment will follow in the St. Mary Cemetery Mausoleum. Calling hours are Tuesday morning 9 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Church, 479 Alling Street, Kensington, CT 06037 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Tina has been a dear friend for the past 35 years. With Adolfo, her husband, stood fast by me and my son during hard times. She was a tie with our old country, the only friend with whom I could speak Italian and could totally connect having gone through the same upbringing and education. We shared the love for flowers and animals and talked together on the phone for hours. We did not see each other often but felt close anyway. I shall forever regret not being able to visit her during these last few years when she had to give up living in her home.

I know she is happy now that she can join her dearest ones, but I mourn the loss of her sweet and generous personality... Rest in peace, my dear Tina!

Anna Bigazzi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM