



Nancy (Thomson) Jaeger

April 30, 1929 - November 2, 2010

Nancy Thomson Jaeger, 81, admired wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend died Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Recently recovering from cancer treatment, she spent her final day enjoying laughter and memories with visiting family. Nancy, a life long West Hartford resident, was born April 30, 1929 to the late R.Roy and Edith Thomson. She grew up on South Main St. in West Hartford, next to the family business, Thomson's Flowers. She attended West Hartford schools, graduating from Hall High School and Katherine Gibbs in Boston, MA. After being a devoted mother to her young children, working for the court system at home, she returned to the workforce, first for the State Superior Court and then the Supreme Court for over 25 years prior to retiring. Nancy was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star recently receiving her 50 yr. pin. A generous person, she donated to various charities including The Epilepsy Foundation, The Foundation for American Veterans and Fidelco. Nancy is predeceased by her beloved husband, Karl Jaeger, whom she married in 1952, her brother, Robert Thomson, her dear friend, Ellen Benson, and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Those left to mourn her loss include her children, Dana Jaeger of Rocky Hill, Steven Jaeger of West Hartford, Kathy Jaeger of Glastonbury, nephews and niece, David Thomson of Manchester, Paul Thomson and his partner Paula Tibbetts of Vernon, Laura Thomson Trinks & husband Paul of Harwinton, grandnephew and grandnieces, Ryan, Courtney and Cara, cousins, Dr. Dana & Angela Newell, Edith Buckley, several dear friends including Peg Johnson and Betty Fairchild, and her adored cats Sabrina, Linus, "Pushy" and Lisa.

Her family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who showed their care and support for Nancy, including neighbors George and Fran Graf and the staff at Dr Genser's office.

Always a bright and shining personality, she was known for her gentle and kind way, soft voice and strong unassuming grace. She cared deeply for others and always thought of them before herself. She accepted people and welcomed them with a smile. She was a

marvelous example of how good a person can be and what all should hope to strive for. Plus, she had a great sense of humor and style! Her absence leaves a hole in our hearts and lives that can only be filled by the memories we share of her.

Nancy's family invites you to join them for fond remembrances on Sunday, November 7th, 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 136 South Main St. West Hartford. The funeral service will be held at the First Church of Christ Congregational 12 South Main St., West Hartford on Monday, November 8th at 12:00 with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

In lieu of donations, please honor her by giving flowers to someone you love! And in lieu of black, all are encouraged to wear their favorite color in celebration of her life! For online condolences and directions please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.