



## Zabelle (Shooshan) Harutunian

December 23, 2017

Zabelle Shooshan Harutunian of West Hartford died Saturday, December 23, 2017 surrounded by family. She was born in Worcester, MA on May 9th, 1922. She graduated with high honors from the High School of Commerce in Worcester, MA and attended the Worcester branch of Northeastern University. She was predeceased by her husband, George Harutunian, her parents, Nuritza and Charles Shooshan and her brothers Harold, Alexander and Charles Shooshan. She was a member of the Woman's Guild of St. George Armenian Church and past President of The Daughters of Vartan. She is survived by her sons Harry Harutunian, Mark and his wife Rosanne Harutunian, and David Harutunian; grandsons and their wives, Kevin and Annie Harutunian and Captain Brian and Jamie Harutunian; granddaughter Leah Harutunian, great granddaughter Hannah Harutunian; sister-in-law Betty Shooshan; and nieces and nephews. She was employed by Hartford Gage Co. as secretary, bookkeeper before her retirement. She was an avid UCONN Husky basketball fan and enjoyed and traveled extensively. Her family and grandchildren meant everything to her besides her church.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12 Noon on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at St. George Armenian Church, Hartford. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Calling hours will be Thursday morning, prior to the funeral service from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her memory to St. George Armenian Church, Endowment Fund-George K. & Zabelle Harutunian, 22 White Street, Hartford, CT 06114. For directions and online condolences, please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

# Events

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**DEC** **Calling Hours** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
136 S. Main Street, West Hartford, CT, US, 06107

**DEC** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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St. George Armenian Church  
22 White Street, Hartford, CT, US, 06114

**DEC** **Burial**

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Cedar Hill Cemetery  
453 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, CT, US, 06114

# Comments

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“ 15 files added to the album Memories for Zabelle S. Harutunian



Mark Harutunian - December 27, 2017 at 09:01 PM

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“ Mark and Dave. So sorry to learn of your loss. 2017 has been a horrible year. Praying for you. Bob Brown (Pinetree)

bob brown - December 27, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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“ 82 files added to the album Memories for Zabelle S. Harutunian



Mark Harutunian - December 27, 2017 at 05:14 PM

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“ Dear Mark, David and Harry,

I was so terribly sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was such a wonderful woman, and a phenomenal mother. I know you're going to miss her dreadfully.

The first time I came to your home and met your mother, she was wearing her apron and the kitchen was tantalizing with the smell of her cooking. She was so sweet and welcoming. Your mom was just as wonderful every time I saw her. Zabelle always met everyone with a great smile and gracious hospitality, and was genuinely interested in everything that was going on.

She was amazing putting up with the fleet of cars you all were working on; with all the accompanying car parts and many layers of auto painting, oil, grease and tons of tools.

Mark, your mom was so pleased with your passion for photography, and didn't seem

to mind when the smell of the developer and fixer chemicals arose from the basement, or when photos covered the kitchen table.

Your mother really loved you, you really completed her world. She was so visibly proud of the three of you and delighted in all of your accomplishments.

Your mom was truly a treasure.

I'm thinking of you, and all of your families, and wishing you the blessing of countless joyful memories of your mother.

Love,  
Starr

**Starr Light** - December 27, 2017 at 02:07 PM

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“ Mark, I know it has been years and I never met her you always spoke very highly honorably of your mother. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, I hope she did not suffer and you are

doing well Roland Laine

**roland laine** - December 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM

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“ Mark, David & Harry  
We were very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, I have some very fond memories of her from years gone by and more recently Melanie's interaction with her for her in home care. May the fond memories of the past carry you through this difficult time, Our deepest sympathy to the entire Harutunian Family at this difficult time

Mark & Melanie Sevetz

**Mark Sevetz** - December 25, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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“ It was with deep sorrow to hear of Zabelle's passing. She was a dear friend with whom I have many happy memories. My deepest condolences go out to Harry, Mark and David and the entire family.

Sincerely,  
Lucy Hamalian

**Lucy Hamalian** - December 25, 2017 at 11:49 AM