

Rose Brangel Moran



DUNWOODY, Ga. — Mrs. Rose (Brangel) Moran, age 98, of Dunwoody, Ga., formerly of Waterbury, Conn. and Dennis, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 5, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas F. Moran who died in 1989. She was the loving daughter of the late Sadye and Blaise Brangel, and sister to the late Lillian Bozzuto and Rita Brangel. She devoted her life to family and leaves behind daughters Marilyn Hunter and her husband, Michael of Dennis; Karen Shanahan and her husband, Dennis of Dunwoody, Ga.; and Barbara Moran of Eastham. She also leaves grandchildren James Hartley (wife Julie), Melissa Ginotti, Melanie Parison (husband Anthony), Marcus Shanahan (wife Desiree), Matthew Shanahan, Seth Shanahan (wife Rebecca) and Luke Shanahan, and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom loved her dearly. She was the dear aunt of Jayne and Michael Bozzuto, and also a special aunt to Joyce Dalzell, her niece by marriage, who wrote her beautiful letters and words of encouragement for many years. She had many close friends, Louise Hoban, Betty Miller, Blanche Cinquegrana, Margarita Fernandes, and many others who considered her family. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and aunt, and was loved and cherished by all her family and friends.

Rose was born in Waterbury and lived there most of her life. She was a 1929 graduate of Crosby High School. While she held various sales positions throughout her long career, retiring from Langleys in 1990, she saw her most important role as homemaker. She took great pride in her cooking and her family ancestry, and was well known for her love of flowers. She was a former communicant of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Waterbury where she was also a member of the Legion of Mary. With her friends, she visited nursing homes throughout the city weekly, bringing comfort and prayers to the elderly. She will be remembered for her beautiful gardens, as well as her warm and friendly hugs and above all, her kind heart and generosity. She was truly a gift and we pray that her best qualities live on in all of us. She had a guardian angel pin that had been given to her by her dear friend Betty, which she wore religiously every day, feeling comforted and safe as she faced the debilitating physical disabilities that troubled her in later life.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 9:30 a.m., from Chase Parkway Memorial/The Albin Family Funeral Home, 430 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, to SS. Peter and Paul Church, 67 Southmayd Rd., Waterbury, for a Mass at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Watertown. Calling hours are on Sunday, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to charity of the donor's choice. For more info and online condolences, please visit:

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