



## Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond

July 6, 1930 - January 14, 2020

Katheryn Hammond, 89, of Alpharetta, GA, formerly of Hamden, CT, passed away peacefully following a brief illness on Jan 14, 2020.

The eldest daughter of Constantino and Lucy Neri (deceased), Katheryn was born on July 6, 1930 in New Haven CT. She received her Bachelor of Science from Southern Connecticut State College in 1980 and a Master of Science from The Southern Connecticut State University in 1989. She was a passionate and highly recognized educator for many years. She was named Connecticut State Finalist for the “Celebration of Excellence Award” in 1990 and was most proud of being named Teacher of the Year for the State of Connecticut in 1996.

She loved the town of Hamden and was involved in many civic and social organizations. Katheryn was one of the founders of the Hamden Golden Bells Festival, served as President of the Hamden Women’s Club, and President of the Helen Street School and Michael J Whalen Jr. High School PTA organizations. She was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Hamden Jaycees, named “Outstanding Woman of the Year” by the Junior Women’s Club of Hamden, and was the recipient of the “Hamden Notable Award” presented by the Friends of The Hamden Library. She was also named Citizen of the Year by the Civitan Club of Hamden. In addition, Katheryn also coauthored a book Historic Hamden – A Guide, during the Bicentennial.

She served as President of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Parish Council and was a lector for many years. Upon her retirement from teaching, Katheryn moved to Alpharetta, GA where her commitment to community continued. She was active on the Board of Directors, served as President, and as Editor of the community newsletter for The Orchards of Windward Homeowners Association. She was involved in the Roswell Newcomer's Club, local book and cooking clubs, and served as lector for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Alpharetta, GA.

She adored her family and was looking forward to celebrating 70 years of marital bliss in July with her beloved husband Burton. She had 2 sons, Stephen Charles (deceased) of Alpharetta, GA and Ronald James of Chagrin Falls, OH. Left to honor her legacy, husband Burton Hammond, Alpharetta GA; Cecilia Hammond (wife of Stephen), Alpharetta GA; and son Ronald Hammond and wife Anne Marie, Chagrin Falls, OH. Grandchildren Meredith Elaine Schwarz and husband Mark of Nutley, NJ; Lt. William Chase Hammond and wife Erin of Albuquerque, NM; and Hayley Jane Hammond of Chagrin Falls, OH. Great-grandchildren Lainey Allison Schwarz of Nutley, NJ and Calvin James Hammond of Albuquerque NM. Sisters Evelyn Parise of Hamden, CT and Constance Pino of Milford CT – and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Services will be conducted in both Alpharetta, GA and Hamden, CT.

In Alpharetta, the family will receive friends on Sunday, January 19 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075.

In Hamden, the family will receive friends at Peter Torello Funeral Home 1022 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden CT 06514 on Friday, January 31 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30am on Saturday,

February 1 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Interment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden, CT.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

3110 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peter Torello & Son Funeral Home  
1022 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Parish  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kathryn was a dear friend and assistant back in my teaching days. She loved teaching and her students. Golden Bells will not be the same without her. My condolences for her family. Joan Chain*

Joan Chain - February 02, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.*



January 26, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.*



January 20, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LB

“ love from Carole, Ed, Jerry, Peter and Brenda purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.



love from Carole, Ed, Jerry, Peter and Brenda - January 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ Robert & Elli purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.



Robert & Elli - January 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Anne Marie Hammond - January 18, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cecilia Hammond - January 18, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.*



January 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Kaye! She was an outstanding teacher, colleague, & friend! She was dedicated to the town of Hamden, and the students she taught! My prayers & condolences go out to her family! God rest her soul!*  
*Andy Porto*

**Andy Porto** - January 18, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Cecilia Hammond** - January 18, 2020 at 08:35 AM



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Cecilia Hammond - January 18, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.



January 16, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katheryn Neri Hammond.



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January 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM