



Chrysanthie "Chrys" Pantelis Lampros entered into Eternal Life on February 1, 2020, at the age of 78. She was born on March 13, 1941, in Norwich, CT to the late Constantine and Theofania Pantelis. Chrys was the beloved wife and soulmate of the late Nicholas Lampros for 51 years. She was predeceased by her loving brother, the Reverend Father George Pantelis. Chrys loved and delighted in spending time with family by giving so freely of herself. Above all, she cherished her three daughters; Sofia and her husband Michael Psillas, Theonne and her husband Eugene Lawrence and Nicole and her husband Hector Luciano. Her grandchildren, Austin and Athena Lawrence and Evan Psillas consumed every beat of her heart. The majority of Chrys's words of wisdom, motherly and grandmotherly advice was shared in her kitchen where she found infinite joy in preparing and serving home cooked Greek food and pastries for all who visited. Chrys had an endearing and special bond with her nephew's Constantine Pantelis of Newburyport, MA and Aristotle Pantelis of Riverview, FL and her niece Theofania Shaut of Columbus, OH. Chrys's relationship with her sister-in-law Victoria Bertrand of Vero Beach, FL can only be described as blessed. Life events truly bonded them for an eternity. Chrys is survived by her twin brother, the Reverend Joachim Pantelis of Clairton, PA. Simply stated, Chrys was a devoted, dedicated and immensely generous wife, mother, Yiaya, Thea, sister-in-law and sister. Her physical presence will be deeply missed, however, we are forever thankful for the memories and deep rooted traditions she instilled in all of us. We are confident her life's journey will continue in heaven. Mom, Yaiya, Thea, "We love you more!" Chrys embraced her Greek faith and heritage. She was a loyal parishioner of both St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain and St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in New London. Chrys faithfully gave her time to serve the Lord. She was a former President of the Ladies Philoptochos Society, was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Daughters of Penelope and Kitchen Club. Chrys found great joy in volunteering her time to contribute to the annual Dionysos Festival since its inception. Her final philanthropic activity was organizing a Mother's and Father's Day Memorial Tree to honor the memory of members of the beloved church community. This particular fundraiser filled her heart with peace and pride. Next to her family, her faith was most important in her life. Chrys graduated from New London High School in 1959 and attended New London Business School. Chrys's most rewarding job was being a full-time mother to her daughters. Later in life, she started her second career where she worked for Soundbridge CREC Hearing Impaired Program as an Oral Interpreter for students in public school classrooms. Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, February 8th from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain followed by a funeral liturgy at 11:00 am. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in New Britain. Newington Memorial Funeral Home, 20 Bonair Ave, Newington is serving her family. Memorial donations may be made in Chrys's honor to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, PO Box 1753, New Britain, CT 06052. To share a memory with her family, please visit www.newingtonmemorial.com



Jeannette Lemnotis-Zissis entered into Eternal Life on February 28, at the tender age of 96, surrounded by love, and with her family at her bedside. Jenny was the daughter of Peter and Irene Lemnotis, Greek immigrants, and lived her early life in Springfield, moving to New Britain as a young child. After completing first grade, she traveled to the Greek Island of Lesvos with her Mother and siblings. Economic times became difficult, a Great Depression followed, and it took many years for the family to reunite in America. Jenny finally returned to the U.S. in 1945, on the Marine Shark, a retired WWII War Ship. Jenny soon met her husband, Charlie, in New Britain at the original St. George Church on Beatty St., where they married in 1948. They celebrated life together for 59 years. Jenny treasured her daughters, Christine Sarisley and Priscilla Gadea and her husband John, and cherished her three grandsons, Edward Sarisley III, David Sarisley, and Ryan Gadea. Jenny had a special "confidante," Bill Giannini, who visited each week and took her out for lunch as she became more limited at home. Jenny loved her Church and the St. George Church Family, and was a blessing to all who knew her. She was selfless and dedicated, leading the Food Gallery at the Annual Greek Festivals for years. In 1997, the St. George Church Community honored Jenny and Charlie for 50 years of service. She received the St. George Mother of the Year Award, and was a point person for Church needs on a regular basis. Jenny worked at every Sunday Church Coffee Hour, and also founded the St. George Kitchen Club, known throughout CT. and Mass. for making Greek specialty foods. This was Jenny's "business" and she was very proud of its success and ability to support St. George. Jenny was also well known for making "Koliva," and mentored her successors. She was a Sunday School Teacher for 17 years, a member of the St. George Philoptohos, Daughters of Penelope, and the Golden Rascals Club. In the New Britain Community, Jenny worked at the family coffee shop early on. Customers took a liking to her work ethic, and coached her learning English while she attended night school. Jenny later became a driver taking children with special needs to school for 16 years. She will be remembered for her passion to cook Greek food and pastries to share with others in the kitchen, her special ability to make memories and instill values with each passing day, her continuous presence with motherly, grandmotherly, and family advice, her ongoing drive to be a caretaker, and she emulated a passion to live each day always putting the needs of others ahead of her own. She didn't base her value on how much income she could attain, or how much credit she would receive for doing a good deed. She did things for others because she believed it was the right thing to do. All who loved her will miss her dearly, and we will rejoice in sharing memories over the years. Jenny was a dedicated and generous wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt, and friend. She will be cherished for the extraordinary life she led and for her kind heart and spirit. Jenny was predeceased by her husband Charlie, grandson John Gadea III, sister Mary Paitaris, and brothers John and Andrew Lemnotis. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020 at 1 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. A calling hour will be held on Saturday from 12 PM until the time of the service at church. Memorial donations in Jenny's honor may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main St. PO Box 1753, New Britain, CT 06052. Erickson-Hansen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Alice M. (Kiki) Poulos, 87, of Berlin, CT died unexpectedly Sunday March 22, 2020 at Hartford Hospital. Alice was the widow of Nicholas S. Polezonis (1924-1967), and Dr. Costos C. Poulos (1917-2004). She was born in Concord, NH, May 14, 1932, and was the daughter of the late Constantine and Agoritsa (Tsiaparas) Mourkas. Alice received a Bachelor's degree from The Teachers College of New Britain (now Central Connecticut State University) in 1954, and a Master's of Science in Education from The University of Bridgeport in 1971. She was a secretary for Igor Sikorski for a few years before getting a teaching position at Newtown High School, and later at Masuk High School in Monroe, teaching typing, short hand, and business machines. Alice was active in church, serving as a Sunday School Teacher, and singing in the choir. She was a member of the Golden Rascals senior group, a past president of the Ladies Philoptochos Society, and volunteered for many years at the church festivals. Alice was proud of her Greek heritage, her Orthodox faith, and most of all, her family. She was happiest when she was hosting family, and friends for cocktails and dinner. Alice loved to travel, go to concerts, museums, theater, movies, as well as knitting and reading. She enjoyed her time at Narragansett, the casino, and antique shopping. Alice was also a Friend of Laphroig. To make a long story short, she loved life! "Here's lookin' at you, kid"! A loving mother, and grandmother. Alice leaves her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Stephen Polezonis and his wife Mary, her daughter Elaine Poulos, her son Dale Poulos and daughter-in law Robyn Poulos, and her daughter Chrysann Poulos; her five grandchildren Alexander, Eliza, and Zachary Poulos, and Colette, and Alicia Polezonis. She also leaves her brother James C. Mourkas, as well as cousins Dorothy Spanos, and Evelyn Joseph, several nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. Alice was predeceased by her daughter, Diane Polezonis. Funeral rites for Alice will be held Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main St., New Britain, CT. Burial will be private in West Cemetery, Bristol, CT. Relatives and friends may call at St. George Greek Orthodox Church Friday from 10 a.m to 11 a.m. Due to the Coronavirus an executive order from the State of CT prohibits large gatherings to a capacity of 50 people for wakes and funerals. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Alice's memory may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main St., New Britain, CT. Service of Comfort and Compassion provided by the Paul A. Shaker Funeral Home, 764 Farmington Ave., New Britain, CT. To extend condolences to the Poulos family or to share a memory of Alice, please visit SHAKERFUNERALHOME.COM