



## Carmella Francolini Hope

March 21, 1927 - August 27, 2021

Carmella (Francolini) Hope of Houston, TX and Newington, CT died peacefully on Friday, August 27, 2021. For 70 years, she was the loving wife of Raymond W. Hope. Born in West Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Blacey and Rose (Tummillo) Francolini. Carmella was a long-time resident of Connecticut, prior to residing in Houston, TX the past 31 years.

In Newington, CT, she was a member of St. Mary's Church. Carmella is a graduate of Hall High School and retired from the Travelers Insurance Company following many years of employment there.

Carmella is survived by her loving husband, Raymond W. Hope and her three children, Patricia Jacquez and husband Ramon of Belize; Stephen Hope and partner Pam McCullough of Vero Beach, FL; Diane Peckham and husband Sam of Denton, TX. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Casandra Holt and husband Daniel; Adam Hope and wife Julie; Shawna Dade and husband Mark; Jason Hope; Christopher Hope and wife Xiomara; Steve Hope and fiancée, Emily Sullivan, and five great-grandchildren. Carmella is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Sister Jeanne Hope, CSJ of West Hartford, CT and Marie Dunn of Middletown, CT.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am, September 15, 2021, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX. Carmella will be laid to rest in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield, CT at 11:00 am, September 29, 2021. Family and friends are invited to gather at the graveside for the ceremony, located at the

Francolini family plot, Section O, Lot 322. Please arrive 15 minutes early, as the priest will begin the Service at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to a Charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict Cemetery  
1 Cottage Grove Rd.  
Bloomfield, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmella Francolini Hope*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carmella Francolini Hope*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carmella Francolini Hope*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

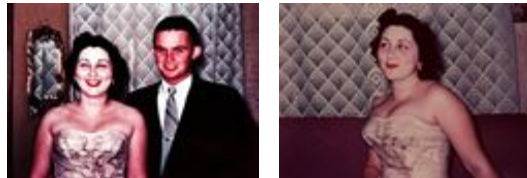


“ *Carmella Francolini Hope*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - September 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Im sorry to hear of your loss. Although many years have past since Ive seen Carmella I do have fond memories from Holiday gatherings, dinners at the Hawthorn Inn, trips to the cabin, BQs in the back yard, and swimming in family pool in CT. Carmella was a generous person and a loving and caring grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Eileen*

**EILEEN** - September 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carmella Francolini Hope.*



September 09, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Dettling Funeral Home** - September 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Dear Bill and family, how sad I am over the loss of Carmella. You are all in my prayers and Masses for her. Love Sr. Jeanne

Sr. Jeanne Hope CSJ - September 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

MD

“ Dear Bill and family, Carmella was a lovely lady. Her love and kindness brought much joy to our family. Bill, our trip to Ireland is filled with cherished memories. We love you all. Carmella was special and may God bless her. Love Marie

Marie Dunn - September 03, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmella Francolini Hope.



September 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmella Francolini Hope.



September 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Theresa Earley lit a candle in memory of Carmella Francolini Hope*



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**Theresa Earley** - September 02, 2021 at 01:07 AM