



Marion Sierra, 91, of West Hartford CT, matriarch of her family, was called to heaven after a lifetime of faith and devotion to God, as well as her husband Dr. Arnaldo Sierra and her eight children. Marion will be dearly missed by her extensive family, close friends and by all those whose lives she touched throughout her life here on earth.

Marion was a proud native of Hartford CT where she was born and raised. Marion graduated from Mt. St. Joseph's High School and St. Joseph's College, where she earned a degree in economics. Upon graduating, her travels took her to Washington, D.C. to complete graduate work at Georgetown University. While in D.C., she was swept off her feet by Arnaldo, while on a blind date. They quickly fell in love and were married soon after. They spent fifty-two happy years together.

Marion worked at The Connecticut Bank & Trust Company from 1982-1988 as a Discount/Collections Supervisor in the Asylum Avenue Office and then as a Paraloan Administrator in the Park Street Office.

Marion was predeceased by her husband Dr. Arnaldo Sierra, her son Michael, parents James and Catherine (Martin) Hunt, her brother James J. Hunt, her sister Kathleen Politis, and a grandson Carlos S. Sierra.

She leaves behind the rest of her children: her daughter Kathleen Chao (Newington, CT), Pancho and Joan Sierra (Avon, OH), Maria Sierra (Newington, CT), Francie Sierra-Re and her husband Michael (Newington, CT), Malena Sierra-Halla and her husband Curtis (Wethersfield, CT), Attorney AJ and Beth Sierra (Hartford, CT), and Sean and Linda Sierra (West Hartford, CT). She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren whom she loved with

all her heart and who lovingly referred to her as Grams and GG (great-grandma).

Throughout her life Marion has been an ardent supporter and tireless crusader for those less privileged in the world. She spent many years in retirement volunteering in several educational capacities, which included teaching English as a Second Language. Marion was also a member of the St. Brigid's Ladies Guild, loved playing Scrabble with her Scrabble group and enjoyed playing tennis well into her eighties.

Mom, on behalf of all your family and friends and the countless others whose lives you've lovingly touched we say this.... we will miss you dearly and will always love you and we will never, ever forget you. Please rest in peace and don't worry, we will turn out the lights!

Calling hours will be held Thursday, July 22, at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sheehan-Hilborn-Breen Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, 11:00 a.m. in St. Brigid Church, West Hartford. Burial will be at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Marion's favorite charity: St. Joseph's Indian School at www.stjo.org Online condolences may be made at www.SheehanHilbornBreen.com