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GILDA BELLOBUONO OBITUARY

BELLOBUONO, GILDA (SCHIAVONE) Gilda S. Bellobuono, 86, of Cromwell, formerly of Portland, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Friday, August 12, 2016 at Middlesex Hospital after a short illness. Gilda was born October 27, 1929 in Hartford, CT, daughter of the late Marco and Francesca (Andreana) Schiavone. She was a member of Saint Mary's Church, Portland.

She retired as a Corporate Secretary from Liberty Bank in Middletown. Gilda will be remembered for her loving ways, poise, articulation and her remarkable memory. She is survived by her two loving children, Nancy and her husband James Emmet McBrien of Portland, Michael and his wife Theresa Bellobuono of Portland, her two beloved grandchildren, Matthew and his wife Amy McBrien of Portland, Christine and her husband Peter Filanda of Portland, and great grandson Lucas Filanda whom she adored. She is also survived by sisters Nina and her husband James Orsini of West Hartford, Angie and her husband Michael Cichon of East Hartford, sisters-in-law Dolores Fiorella of Cromwell, Gloria Maynard of Higganum, Gerrie Bellobuono of Wethersfield, and also several nieces and nephews. Gilda was predeceased by her husband, John Bellobuono, sisters and brothers-in-law Carmela and Anthony Riccio, Theodora and Aldo Barbadoro, Eleanor and Henry Tomaszewski, Salvatore Fiorella, William Maynard, Michael Bellobuono, and niece Jean Marie Fiorella. A funeral mass will be held Friday, August 19th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Portland. Relatives and friends may call at the church prior to the mass from 9 - 10 a.m. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gilda's memory may be made to Middlesex Hospital Hospice, 28 Crescent St., Middletown, CT 06457, or St. Mary's Church, 45 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT 06480

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