

Sarah Ann Leake(1928 - 2014)

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Sarah Ann (Elliott) Leake, 86, of Granby, beloved wife for 38 years of the late Peter Bulkeley Leake, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 5, 2014, surrounded by her five children at her home. Born in Pasadena, CA on March 15, 1928, daughter of the late Caleb Denny and Dorothy May (Stewart) Elliott, she was raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and moved to Granby in 1962. Sarah Ann started her career as an early childhood educator at the American School for the Blind. After starting a family, she stayed home with her children and became very involved in all of their activities. An avid reader throughout her life, she shared her passion for books with each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren reading her favorite children's stories to them. Known as Redi to her friends, she was also renowned for her cooking and shared her talents by creating wonderful dishes for friends and family. Redi and her husband attended South Congregational Church in Granby for well over 60 years and the church remained a central part of her life. She taught Sunday School, cooked for funeral and wedding receptions, and served as a church deacon . She leaves four sons, Christopher Leake and his wife Terrie of Marblehead, MA, Stephen Leake of Peakskill, NY, Caleb Leake and his wife Leisa of Littleton, CO, and Timothy Leake and his wife Mary Ann of Evergreen, CO; a daughter, Molly (Leake) Parker and her husband Frederick of Woodbridge, VA; 14 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 13, 11 a.m., at the South Congregational Church, 242 Salmon Brook St., Granby with the Rev. Dennis Moon officiating. Burial will be private in Evergreen Cemetery in Arlington, VT. Sarah Ann's family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Granby Public Library, 15 North Granby Rd., Granby, CT 06035 or to the McLean Development, Attn: Hospice, 75 Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070. Hayes-Huling & Carmon Funeral Home, Granby has care of the arrangements. For online condolences please visit, www.carmonfuneralhome.com.

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