



## Claire M.A. Desouza

October 23, 2015

### Obituary of Claire Desouza

Claire M. A. Desouza, 91, formerly of Westerly, R.I., peacefully entered into eternal rest on October 23, 2015 in Clermont, Fl. She is the wife of John Desouza of Clermont, Fl. She was predeceased by her first husband Robert David Gent and second husband John E. Joyce as well as as brothers Henry, Harvey and Conrad Paquette.

She is survived by her loving family, son Robert David Gent Jr. (Debra) of Westerly, RI, daughter Pamela Joy Gent of Meriden, CT, beloved grandsons Robert David Gent III and Michael Gent of Westerly, RI. As well as sisters Blanche Dufresne of Bridport, VT and Cecile Booth of Pittsford, VT also including many loving nieces and nephews.

She was employed for many years as an executive administrative assistant at General Dynamics prior to retirement. She was an avid reader, square dancer, crafter, seamstress and bingo player in her younger years.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11 am at Saint Pius X Church, 45 Elm Street, Westerly, RI followed by a graveside service at Saint Sebastian Cemetery, Cobblestone Lane, Westerly, RI.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Claire's name to the Pam's Food Pantry at the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central CT, 1 Long Wharf Drive, Suite 501, New Haven, CT 06511.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Desouza family: We know it is not easy for you and your family at this time but may you find comfort and draw strength from our Heavenly Father as the memories of your loved one bring joy to your heart.*

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