

BERNADETTE M. DURRSE - 76, died of complications of cancer on January 16, 2006. Born in St. Johnsbury, VT on April 5, 1929, she was the beloved daughter of Philippe and Agatha LeClerc.

Bernadette was a resident of Greenwich for over 40 years. She was a devout Catholic and President of the Greenwich Council of Catholic Women. Bernadette is survived by her 2 sons - Jared I. Durrse; Joel H. Durrse, his wife Liane; daughter Janine Giardino and granddaughter Daija Durrse.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, 469 North Street, Greenwich at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2006. The burial will be at St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, Queens, NY.

Friends and family may call Friday, January 20, 2006 from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at The Leo P. Gallagher and Son Funeral Home, 31 Arch Street, Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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