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## Victoria Tomaiuolo **OBITUARY**

TOMAIUOLO, Victoria (DeLuca) Victoria Lucia (DeLuca) Tomaiuolo, loving and beloved wife, mother and grandmother, peacefully passed away at home in Wethersfield surrounded by her family on Friday (April 23, 2004). Daughter of the late Mattio and Rosaria (Trudo) DeLuca, "Vicki" was born on July 6, 1929 in Hartford. She survived the Hartford Circus fire on her 15th birthday and later graduated

from Hartford Public High School. As a young woman, she worked at Royal Typewriter. Vicki retired from the U.S. Postal Service where she worked as a window clerk, supervisor and station manager for many years. Vicki personified love and self-sacrifice, especially for family and friends. She was recently predeceased by her childhood sweetheart and husband of nearly 55 years, Carmen Peter Tomaiuolo. Together, the focus of their life was home and family. She leaves her son, Nicholas Tomaiuolo, his special friend, Maggie

Ducharme, and grandchildren, Ben and Kristin all of Wethersfield, and her son, Marc P. Tomaiuolo, wife, Linda and grandson, Max all of Glastonbury. She is also survived by her brother and her sister-in-law, Andrew and Antoinette DeLuca of Wethersfield; a brother-in-law, Patrick Tomaiuolo of Hartford, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Beverly Tomaiuolo of Hartford, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and Godchildren. She also leaves her many friends from the Wow Club, Corpus Christi Women's Club, St. Theresa's Women's Guild, the Elks Club of Rocky Hill and the Sportsmen's Club of Hartford. Vicki was an excellent cook who loved to see her family and friends eat. She took great pleasure in reading, listening to music and sending cards to family and friends always with stickers on the envelopes. She also enjoyed her time teaching catechism classes at Sacred Heart Church. Vicki was a devout Catholic and communicant of Corpus Christi Church in Wethersfield who faithfully prayed her rosary and whose loving smile will be missed by all. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Friends may call at the chapel TODAY from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice

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