

Judith Dommu Guthman passed away on August 27, while in hospice care at Bridgeport Hospital.

Judy was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut and grew up there and in Fairfield.

She graduated from Andrew Warde High School and went on to earn a BA degree from Mount Holyoke College and an MA from the University of Minnesota.

It was at U of M that she met Mike, her husband of 55 years. After graduation the couple moved East.

Judy worked for the US Department of Labor in Washington D.C., then in Minnesota, where she monitored Federal poverty programs. Following relocations from Minneapolis, to Denver, to Sarasota, to Phoenix, to Chicago, she and Mike finally returned to Fairfield with Sara and Adam, their two children born along the way.

Judy was active in community life in Fairfield, serving as President of the Dwight School PTA. As the children grew up Judy returned to work.

She spent many years working at Norwalk Community College where she initiated, designed and managed professional training programs.

After moving to Westport she was active in community affairs, serving for 8 years on the Human Services Commission.

She was a co-founder of ITN Connecticut a service providing low-cost transportation to Seniors and others.

While involved in these interests and activities, Judy's primary focus were always her children. In later years, her grandsons shared in her attention.

Judy's kindness, gentleness, and thoughtfulness went beyond her family to all with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by her husband Mike, her daughter Sara (Victor), son-in-law Jason Victor, son Adam, sister Lanie (Dommu Thompson), and grandsons Max, Jack and Eli.

