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ANNUAL Representative 4;
Junior Choral Club 3; French
Club 4; Junior Class 3; Li-
brary Club 2, 3, 4; Senior
Class 4; Sophomore Class 2;
Typing Certificate 3, 30 wpm,
36 wpm.

Carol (Morehouse) Mata, formerly of Ithaca, NY, died unexpectedly and peacefully at her home in Westport, CT on Friday August 10, 2018 at the age of 73. Carol is survived by her children, Angela Mata (Garry) Simpson, Carolina Mata, and Pedro Pablo Mata; seven grandchildren, Nicholas and Katherine Simpson, Alejandro and Enrique Pesantez, Hannah, Pedro Miguel, and Patrick Mata; brothers Andrew (Teresa) Morehouse of Lansing, NY and Bruce (Hollie) Morehouse of Ormond Beach, FL; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Jean Morehouse.

Carol was born on September 17, 1944 in Penn Yan, NY. She attended Brockport State Teacher's College for two years before raising three children with Pedro Mata. Together they lived in locations around the world including Ithaca and Staten Island, NY, Lima, Peru, Bogota and Cali, Colombia, Westport, CT, Singapore and Milwaukee, WI. She worked as an executive secretary, bookkeeper and a full-time mother. She was an entrepreneur, starting a doll-making business in Peru, an Ecuadorean handcraft store in Westport, and managing many rental properties. She was a host mother to many foreign exchange students throughout the years and an adopted mother and grandmother by countless people around the world. Carol selflessly volunteered for

many organizations and for benefits at her grandchildren's schools, and served as a eucharistic minister at St. Matthew Church, teaching religious education at Assumption Church. In her youth, she was a member of the Kennedy Corners Methodist Church Choir.

Carol was a breast cancer survivor and devoted her time to her charities, her church and most often, her grandchildren. She will be remembered by them as Gramma and Mima and as the lady that didn't miss a concert, game, match, recital, birthday, graduation or opportunity to tell them how proud she was of them.

Carol's funeral was held at St. Matthew Church in Norwalk, CT. A private burial was at East Lawn Cemetery in Ithaca, NY. Friends are welcome to gather at a reception in St. Catherine's Church in Ithaca, NY at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, to celebrate Carol's life. Donations can be made in memory of Carol Mata to either Al's Angels online at AlsAngels.org or by mail to Caroline House, 574 Stillman St, Bridgeport, CT 06608.

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