



Catherine W. Hopkins

June 22, 1943 - April 10, 2025

Catherine "Carol" Weller Hopkins, 81, passed away at Stella Maris on April 10, 2025. She is the beloved wife of 58 years of Edward J. Hopkins, devoted mother of Brian and wife Amanda Hopkins, and Susan Hopkins and husband Thomas Weathers, loving grandmother of Maeve Weathers, Carter, Gavin, and Avery Hopkins, and dear sister-in-law of Ann Hopkins Reilly and the late Robert F. Reilly.

Carol graduated from Eastern High School in 1961. She earned a bachelor's degree in English secondary education in 1965 from Towson State College, and a Master of Education degree in reading literacy from Loyola University, Baltimore. She taught for many years in Baltimore City Public Schools before becoming a homemaker and volunteering for her children's school. Later, she returned to teaching as a long-term substitute and reading specialist for Sylvan Learning in Baltimore City.

Carol was a fan of all things "Baltimore," including crab cakes, Berger cookies, Rheb's chocolates, Laura Lippman novels, The Baltimore Sun (where her father worked as a typesetter and proofreader), and of course, the Orioles and Ravens. She loved flowers, especially pansies, and enjoyed visiting Sherwood Gardens to see the tulips in the spring. She loved telling stories about growing up in Baltimore, including riding the streetcar, visiting Clifton Park, shopping with her mother at Hutzler's, and having her father take her to Murray's Ice Cream at Loch Raven & Taylor.

Friends may call the Funeral Home, 8521 Loch Raven Blvd. (beltway exit 29B) on Monday, April 14th from 12-1p.m. Funeral Services will begin at 1p.m. followed by interment at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations in Carol's memory can be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, <http://www.ascensiontowson.org> or Sherwood Gardens, <https://www.sherwoodgardens.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E Padonia Rd
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral and Cremation Services, P.A.
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Baltimore, MD 21286
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Funeral Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (est)

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