



Kathleen Murphy Brown

August 10, 1946 - May 1, 2026

A life lived simply is a life simply lived well. Kathleen Murphy Brown extracted joy from the ordinary in ways that filled this world with color, warmth and love most would not have experienced if not for her. This life lived so humbly was also extraordinary.

A soul who always sought to give more than she took from this world- she accomplished exactly that- leaving behind a legacy of immeasurable altruism. From her tenure as an English teacher for the Baltimore County Public School System in the outset of her adult life- to her professional and volunteer work with Baltimore County Department of Aging- just months prior to writing the final chapters of a storied life dedicated to selfless service.

Between these two bookends was a benevolent charity deserving of volumes to chronicle. From raising her eldest son while attending University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, receiving her Juris Doctor- then practicing defense law at her own firm. Then later- raising her daughter and youngest son- while defending the injured in her work on Asbestos litigation at the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos. This warrior woman's love, compassion, strength and willingness to fight for those who could not fight for themselves had no equal other than the love for her family, friends, faith and congregation.

Kathleen is survived by her loving sons Brian Brown (Ellen) and Blaine Boone;

her grandchildren, Sophia Brown, Bolton Brown, Andrew MacDonald and Kyla Boone; her siblings Betsy Murphy Schuele, Brian Murphy (Rella), and Mary Melinda Murphy. Preceded in death by her father and mother, Cyril Raymond Murphy Jr. and Elizabeth Whittal Fairclough Murphy; her brother John Murphy (Laurie), and her daughter Emily Boone.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday June 13th, 2026 from 10am - 12pm at Babcock Presbyterian Church: 8240 Loch Raven Blvd, Towson MD, 21286. Followed by a reception from 130pm onward at the home of her son Blaine Boone: 7817 Shepherd Ave, Parkville MD, 21234.

In lieu of flowers- the family asks that donations be made to Babcock Presbyterian Church's food pantry program.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Babcock Presbyterian Church
8240 Loch Raven Blvd
Towson, MD 21286

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known the Murphy family for over 70 years and met Kathleen a few times. We were in touch until recently and I was really sad to hear of her passing. RIP in peace Kathleen. from Margaret over that big pond.



Margaret Black - May 14 at 04:06 AM

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“ Dave S purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Murphy Brown.



Dave S - May 13 at 09:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral Home - May 12 at 06:00 PM