



Carolyn Todd Dobyns

December 5, 1932 - June 17, 2024

Carolyn Wilson Dobyns of Grasonville, MD, beloved wife of the late Richard Allison Dobyns, Jr., passed away on Monday, June 17, 2024 at the age of 91. She was born on December 5, 1932 in Princess Anne, MD to the late Reginald H. and Mabel Webster Wilson, the fourth of five daughters.

She attended schools there and was a graduate of Washington High School in Princess Anne, class of 1949. Carolyn worked as a legal secretary in Salisbury, MD for a few years. She married her husband of 56 years on July 6, 1956 in Princess Anne. They moved to Raleigh, NC while her husband attended college. After his graduation they moved to Ithaca, NY, and then to Severna Park, MD, where they raised their children. She and her husband moved to the Eastern Shore in 1982. Carolyn retired in 1995 after working for 21 years for Bruce S. Hughes, CPA in Severna Park. Carolyn was a Charter volunteer of Hospice of Queen Anne's County (now Compass Regional Hospice) and a Charter volunteer of Estate Treasures, the hospice resale shop in Chester, MD (now Compass Closet). She was a member of the Nanticoke Chapter of the DAR; the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 296; the Women of the Moose, Bay Country Chapter; the Kent Island Yacht Club; and the Kent Island Heritage Society.

In addition to her parents and husband, Carolyn was predeceased by all four sisters; Lorraine W. Long, Jeannette W. Croswell, and Betty W. Simpkins, all

of the Princess Anne, MD area; and Regina W. Miller of the Seattle, WA area. Carolyn is survived by two daughters; Jeri Lynn Alls (David) of Fort Mill, SC, and Allison D. Lucas (Taylor) of Cockeysville, MD; and two sons, Richard A. Dobyms III (Sue), of Severna Park, MD and Robert W. Dobyms (Becki) of Ellicott City, MD. Also surviving are eight grandchildren Stephen Alls (Anna) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Jenna Alls Martin (Joel) of Fort Mill, SC; Daniel Lucas (Kelsey) of Phoenix, MD; Patrick Lucas (Emily) of Park Ridge, IL; Allison A. Dobyms and Caroline Dobyms, both of New York, NY; Kathryn Dobyms of Annapolis, MD; and Erin Dobyms of Ellicott City, MD and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

Carolyn enjoyed playing bridge, crossword puzzles, reading and spending time with family and friends.

A Memorial gathering will be held from 11am-12 noon on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home at 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. The Memorial service will immediately follow the gathering at 12 noon. Friends and family are invited to a reception at the funeral home after the service. Interment will be private.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kent Island Branch of the Queen Anne's County Library, 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666 and Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Celebration

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Reception

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



July 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Lisa Laidley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



Lisa Laidley - July 05, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Danny, Robin, Ellen, Claudia & Kelly purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



Danny, Robin, Ellen, Claudia & Kelly - July 05, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ Jane Blaustein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.

Jane Blaustein - July 05, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ Jane Blaustein purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyns.



Jane Blaustein - July 05, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ Mary And Jack Houtz sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Todd Dobyns



Mary and Jack Houtz - July 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM

YE

“ Yeager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Todd Dobyns.

Yeager - July 01, 2024 at 07:37 PM

YE

“ Yeager purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyns.



Yeager - July 01, 2024 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ Cynthia S. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



Cynthia S. - June 24, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Todd Dobyys



June Clark - June 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JC

work with Carolyn at Estate Treasures many years ago always so cheerful,
R I P
June Clark

June Clark - June 23, 2024 at 10:46 PM

RD

“ Robyn D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



Robyn D. - June 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM

RD

“ It was a blessing to have Carolyn in the Dobyys family. A strong woman a wonderful role model to have as my Aunt. Blessings to all the family; you are in my prayers! All love,Robyn

Robyn Dobyys - June 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

RF

“ Roy Forson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn Todd Dobyys.



Roy Forson - June 22, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DK

“ I've known Carolyn for 60 something years I grew up with her family I've done her hair for 40 years she was one of my mom's I got together with her the week before she told me she loved me and I told her that I loved her and I'm going to miss her.. may she rest in peace I will see you sometime love you my mama Carolyn

Dennis Koegel - June 20, 2024 at 09:47 PM

NC

“ Nanette Cassell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Todd Dobyys



Nanette Cassell - June 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JC

“ *My deepest condolences go out to carolyn's family. I cleaned Carolyn's house many years ago and she become very dear to me. Rest in peace friend.*

Jackie Cheezum - June 20, 2024 at 02:34 PM