



Sheila Christine Schupp

June 25, 1932 - January 3, 2025

Sheila Christine Schupp, 92, passed away on January 3, 2025 at home with family by her side. Sheila was born on June 25, 1932 in London, England to Claude Poulter and Eileen (Gannon) Poulter. Mum grew up during wartime in London and used to tell us stories of life as a child during the war.

She met her husband, Harry L. Schupp, when he was stationed in London with the U.S. Navy. They married in 1959 and had two children, Elizabeth and Kurt. Thus began her life of adventure as Harry's career took her all around the world, living in Germany a mere 20 years after the war. While living at Skaggs Island in California she was always going on recon trips during the week which she would share with the family on the weekends. While we lived in Japan, she taught English to Japanese technical students and learned the art of flower arranging and cooking delicious Japanese food. She enjoyed her time living in Turkey and in Spain. Mum always looked forward to our dad's new duty stations and could make a home no matter where we lived.

Her beloved husband died in Pensacola, FL in 1981 so she moved to the DC area to be closer to her sister, Eileen. She lived in Laurel, MD and Alexandria, VA for close to 20 years making friends wherever she lived. She moved in with her son seven years ago when it became difficult for her to live on her own. She became a fixture in the neighbourhood going for walks everyday and once again making friends.

Sheila was predeceased by her younger brother, Mike, and her sister, Eileen. She is survived by her children, her grandson, William, and many cousins in England and Ireland, along with nieces and nephews on both sides of the pond. She will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Here is to a life well lived. We love you, Mum and miss you terribly.