



Sondra Michael Hopkins

September 19, 1941 - January 31, 2019

Sondra Michael Hopkins, "Mike," (Harrington) age 77, of Grasonville, MD, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones on January 31, 2019. She was born in Centreville, MD, on September 19, 1941, the daughter of the late Charles Milton Harrington and Catherine Cecilia "Celie" Harrington (Hess).

A lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, she was a 1959 graduate of Centreville High School where she was a star multi-sport athlete and crowned "Princess of Sports" her senior year. In 1960, she graduated from Milford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Delaware and became a nurse at City Hospital in Baltimore.

In 1964, she married her sweetheart of 55 years Bernard Michael Hopkins of Baltimore, at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville. She is survived by "Bernie" and by her three children Shaun Hopkins, Ryan Hopkins, and Colleen Hopkins, and their spouses Gillian (Shaun) and Susan (Ryan). She has five grandchildren, Reagan and Finnegan (Shaun), Riley and Quinn (Ryan) and Caitlin (Colleen). Her sister, Donna Harrington of Centreville, also survives her.

Sondra loved to play Bingo with her late mother "Celie" and her sister, Donna. She was also a champion "duckpin" bowler, and lifelong Baltimore Orioles fan.

Later in life, she and Bernie loved to conquer the slot machines at the casinos in Atlantic City and Delaware. She was always a winner.

Sondra travelled extensively all over North America, Europe, The Caribbean and the Pacific Islands with Bernie, but was most happy when she was home with him and their kids and grandkids at family gatherings, especially crab feasts. She had a great sense of humor and was always trying to make people happy and laugh. She was full of love.

There will be a funeral Mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Queenstown, MD, on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A in Chester, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Mass

FEB **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sondra Michael Hopkins*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 08, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sondra Michael Hopkins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sondra Michael Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sondra Michael Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ Son and Bernie's wedding was one of my first! So sorry to hear just now of the loss of this wonderful woman with the forever smile! Just like her mother, she had that wonderful sense of warmth and humor that made everyone smile. Prayers and hugs to Bernie, Shawn, Ryan, Colleen, all the grandchildren, and of course her dear sister, Donna. Hugs and prayers for all.
Jacqui Connor Steuerman and family

Jacqui Connor Steuerman - February 18, 2019 at 02:34 PM

GA

“ Throughout the years of Pride of the Bay with Bernie and Shaun, Mike was always so gracious, warm and funny! Thanks for all the great memories!! Peace & blessings. Gus & Annie



Gus and Annie - February 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



February 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM

TF

“ The Lunde Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



The Lunde Family - February 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 04, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Marie Bussard and Trisha (Bussard) Terry & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



Marie Bussard and Trisha (Bussard) Terry & Family -
February 04, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 04, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 04, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 04, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Bernie, Donna, Shaun, Ryan, and Colleen, so sorry about your loss. She will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love and sympathy, Celie (Smith) Lukenich*

Cecilia Lukenich - February 03, 2019 at 05:26 PM



Celie, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Yes, she will be greatly missed ! 🙏 Colleen

Colleen Hopkins - February 04, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Carole McDonald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



Carole McDonald - February 03, 2019 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Colleen Hopkins - February 03, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



February 02, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



February 02, 2019 at 02:34 PM

MA

“ Mary Beth & John Abruzzo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



Mary Beth & John Abruzzo - February 02, 2019 at 12:20 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Sondra Michael Hopkins



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 02, 2019 at 11:02 AM

GP

To Sondra's family: Our hearts are saddened to learn the passing of Sondra. Will surely miss seeing her around the County. Many fond memories of her while I was growing up. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing she was a special part of a well-lived life and loved by many. God Bless our family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 02, 2019 at 11:04 AM

CH

Thank you so much for your kind words. We are truly blessed by the outpouring of love for my mom 🙏 Colleen Hopkins

Colleen Hopkins - February 03, 2019 at 07:44 AM

LP

Coleen, she was a great lady and it was always great to see her. We would always talk about the great times in Centreville years ago. You are in our prayers. Lynda Palmatary

Lynda Palmatary - February 03, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.



February 02, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 02, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 01, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sondra Michael Hopkins.*



February 01, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Charlotte Walls Dukes sent a virtual gift in memory of Sondra Michael Hopkins*



Charlotte Walls Dukes - February 01, 2019 at 03:00 PM

RO

Dear Bernie and family, please accept my condolences Sondra was truly a lovely person Clare O'Brien

Ruth Clare OBrien - February 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM

CH

Thank you Clare 😊

Colleen Hopkins - February 04, 2019 at 11:28 PM