



## Teresa M. Hopkins

October 15, 1938 - April 6, 2026

Teresa Margaret Marolla Hopkins passed away on April 6, 2026 at the Heartfields Assisted Living community in Easton, Maryland. She was 87 years old.

Terri was born on October 15, 1938 in Philadelphia, PA to Frank J. Marolla, Jr. and Catherine P. (“Pete”) Tatlow Marolla. She attended Melrose Academy (where she was captain of the field hockey team), Gwynedd Mercy College, and Beaver College (now Arcadia University), from which she received a Master of Education. Terri took tremendous pride in her 20+ year career as a classroom teacher, special education teacher, and reading specialist, and particularly in helping struggling young readers overcome their difficulties and learn to read.

Terri is survived by her husband Charles H. Hopkins, Sr., her son Charles (“Chip”) H. Hopkins, Jr. and his wife, Mary; her daughter Caroline Hopkins Semancik and her husband, Steve; her sister Constance (“Connie”) Lauffer; her grandchildren Nicholas and his wife Gina, Madeleine, and Christopher; her beautiful great-granddaughter and namesake, Teresa (“Reese”); her niece, Amanda Macomber, her husband Scott, and their children Nora and Nolin, all of whom were beloved by her and loved her dearly in return.

After retiring, Terri – a/k/a “Memom” to her grandchildren and “Terpy” to her

family – took the greatest pleasure in her role as grandmother, running “Camp Memom” over spring break at her beach house in St. Simons Island, GA and in the summertime at other vacation destinations. She also volunteered as a mentor to young people at her adopted home in Easton, MD and enjoyed activities with the Woman’s Club of St. Michaels. Terri was a talented artist, producing many beautiful watercolor paintings and knitted, crocheted, and needlepoint pieces that will be cherished by her family.

Terri’s idea of a perfect day was riding bikes to the beach, playing games there with her grandchildren, returning home to cook them pasta and seafood, and then enjoying it with them on the screened porch.

Private services will be held for family only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

# Tribute Wall



*“ I’m very grateful to have had her as my mother. She taught me what love is. When I think of her, love is the word that comes to mind. She had an extraordinary gift for making her family and friends feel comfortable, special, valued, loved.*

Chip Hopkins - May 01 at 04:21 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa M. Hopkins.*



April 09 at 11:30 AM



*“ I’m so thankful for all of the wonderful memories I have with Memom. She spent so much of her time with us, whether it was attending our games, school plays, band concerts, or grandparents days, she was always one of the loudest cheerleaders in all of our lives, and made sure we all knew how much she loved us.*

*As I got older, she became a close friend and I often called her asking for advice. She was always so real with me and opened up about her real life experiences. I’m so grateful to have grown into a true friendship with her.*

*I am so thankful to have had so much time with Memom and will always celebrate her life when going to the beach, riding my bike, or sharing a cocktail with my favorite people on a screened in porch.*

Madeleine Hopkins - April 09 at 10:58 AM

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“ I could not have been blessed with a better mother-in-law. Our wonderful relationship launched when Caroline and I met in 1996, and only grew over the next 30 years. The special warmth I felt for you all those years derived from your generous nature and deep commitment to family. I will miss sharing our mutual love of live and broadcast sports, ice cream, and reliving good times through photos. Rumor has it the ice cream is really good in Heaven .....

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**Steve Semancik** - April 09 at 10:46 AM

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**Caroline Semancik** - April 09 at 10:06 AM

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“ From my very earliest memories, Memom was always such a special friend to me. I always relished the opportunity to spend time with her, whether it was playing games like lineball or *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*, jumping the biggies and drawing in the sand in St. Simons, visiting Camp Memom with Nick and Maddy, going to get a pretzel at the mall, or making inside jokes together like opening our own slushie cart business. She was always so loving and selfless to me, and I remember always being sad when she would have to go home because she was the type of person you wanted to be around all the time. I love you so much, Memom, and I will cherish all of our memories together forever.

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**Chris Semancik** - April 09 at 09:48 AM

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“ *My fondest memories of my mom will always be our times together at "the shore" in Sea Isle City, Avalon, Cape May, and St Simons Island. In my heart, she will always be riding her bike to the beach on a sunny day with a cool breeze blowing and her grandkids in tow. Love you forever, Mom.*

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**Caroline Semancik** - April 08 at 05:15 PM