



Katherine Arthur Hopkins

June 2, 1935 - February 17, 2020

Katherine Arthur Hopkins, 84, passed away Monday, February 17, 2020 at her home in Bloomington, Indiana.

Katherine was born on June 2, 1935 in Altavista, Virginia and was the third child of fifteen born to James Russell and Doris Helen (Bondurant) Arthur. She was a 1952 graduate of Altavista High School. She attended Texas Tech University and Indiana University where she received her Associates Degree. Katherine married Jack Walker Hopkins on April 20, 1957 in Altavista, Virginia. They were happily married for 45 years before Jack's death in 2002.

She worked for Indiana University in Bloomington for over 10 years serving in administrative roles for several departments. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church and the Democratic Woman's Alliance. She supported several local charities and organizations including the Sycamore Land Trust, the Shalom Community Center, and Middle Way House. She enjoyed reading prose and poetry and traveling. She especially loved collecting the work of local artists, including printmakers and potters. One of the joys of her life was having her granddaughter Audrey choose to attend Indiana University. She also loved talking politics with the many friends she made in Bloomington over the course of almost 45 years here.

Katherine and Jack moved to Bloomington in 1975 and made this their home

after many other stops along the way in the U.S. and abroad. Jack's Navy postings and his academic career took them to England, Peru, Argentina and Malaysia. But they put down deep roots in Bloomington. Jack served on the Bloomington City Council, including one term as Council President.

Katherine is survived by her daughter, Susan (Scott Lee) Hopkins of Janesville, WI; two sons, Mark Hopkins of Madison, IN; David (Brent Crook) Hopkins of New York, NY; one granddaughter Audrey Hopkins Lee of Bloomington, IN and one grandson Anders Peterson of Seattle, WA; four sisters, Beatrice Arthur of Altavista, VA; Geraldine Dillard of Hurt, VA; Donna (John) Lynch of Chesapeake Beach, MD; Iva (Joseph) Ciccarello of Austin, TX; three brothers, Eric (Faye) Arthur of Halifax, VA; Wallace (Linda) Arthur of Glen Allen, VA; Terry (Diane) Arthur of Wilmington, NC; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jack Walker Hopkins; three sisters, Marlene Cole, Tiny Arthur and Helen Snow; four brothers, James, Elbert, Jack and Jason Arthur.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bloomington, with Rev. Mary Ann Macklin officiating. A reception will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made in Katherine's memory to Shalom Community Center, Middle Way House, or Community Kitchen of Monroe County.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Church
2120 N. Fee Ln
Bloomington,, IN 47408

Tribute Wall

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“ The entire Hearthstone village Community wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to all of Katherine's family and friends. We will remember Katherine as a gracious, kind, hospitable neighbor. Please know that we share in your loss, and we will miss her.

Joanne Frye - February 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ David, Susan, and Mark, as well as Katherine's extended family, I am so sorry to hear of her death, but also happy that she got to spend time with her loved ones shortly beforehand. She was a very dear lady and will be missed immensely. I'm so glad I got to see everyone when you were in Dallas. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. She's up in heaven with your dad now, and you have another angel watching over you.
Love, Linda, Larry, and Angela Atkins

Linda Atkins - February 22, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Katherine Arthur Hopkins.



February 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM