



Catherine Kennedy Hughes

August 31, 1921 - January 23, 2019

Catherine Kennedy Laurenson Hughes passed away in the early morning of January 23, 2019 at the age of 97.

She was at home with her daughter Christine at her side and her son John Hughes (of Columbia, MD) coming to see her. She was very strong and struggled a long time with cancer until her body could no longer do so. Daughter of the late Peter Scott Laurenson and Emily Jones of Astoria NY. Proceeded home to be with the Lord by her husband of 61 years Raymond A. Hughes and her brother Arthur Stuart Laurenson. Catherine leaves behind her two well-loved children Christine and John Hughes, their spouses John Dooley and Joanne Hughes respectively and 3 grandchildren: Jessica Hughes (28), Jack Hughes (25) and Matthew Dooley (15) as well as her sister-in-law Alice Laurenson.

Catherine was a life-long New Yorker. She was born and raised in Astoria, NY and attended Julia Richmond High School in NYC. During WWII she worked in Connecticut at Mr. Kane's Defense Plant. After the war, she returned to NY, while working at the Daily News she met her future husband, who had just been discharged from the Navy. Later she worked at Korbrand Corp. in NYC until her retirement in 1988. Catherine and her husband lived in Connecticut before moving to Holly Springs, NC. But she always consider her home was in NY. She attended Apex United Methodist Church until she was no longer able to do so.

Catherine will always be remembered as a strong and independent woman

who loved to talk, who was a devoted wife and mother, a true and faithful friend. Catherine was a generous and giving person, someone who was always supportive and kind. She loved life and always wanted to be young. She will join her husband, with interment at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at a future date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Such a sweet lady! Always telling me to never get old and how much she missed NY. She fought a long fight and will now be at peace. My condolences to the family.*

Tara Hemmerly - January 29, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Your General Dynamics Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Catherine Kennedy Hughes.*



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“ *Eden Tootill purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Catherine Kennedy Hughes.*



Eden Tootill - January 23, 2019 at 09:13 PM