



Sylvia N. Morrissey

June 4, 1934 - March 2, 2024

Born in Biddeford, ME to William S. Wood and Naomi (Martin) Wood on June 4, 1934, Sylvia enjoyed the coastal life with her sister Selma and brother Scott. As a teen she worked on the Old Orchard Beach pier and loved to dance to the Big Bands that played there. She graduated business school, married W. David DeRepentigny and with him raised four children in Annandale, VA until his tragic death in 1975. She went to work with his coworkers at Northrop company and retired from there 20 years later. Sylvia began a new chapter in 1998, with her marriage to Dr. William Morrissey in Fairfax Station, VA. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows, travelled, hosted holiday dinners and Super Bowl parties even when their beloved Redskins weren't in the running. Sylvia cared for Bill until his passing in 2014.

Sylvia is survived by her four children: Mark DeRepentigny of Lady's Island, SC; Kim Taylor (Geoff) of Stafford, VA; Pete DeRepentigny (Renét) of Delmar, DE and Matt DeRepentigny (Debbie) of Allentown, PA. She leaves behind a great legacy of love in her 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life with Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Redeemer Church in Delmar, MD on March 8, 2024 at 10 o'clock. Brunch to follow in the church hall. Interment will be March 11, 2024 at Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, VA at 1 o'clock.

Should friends desire, contributions may be made in Sylvia's honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar, Delaware.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Gardens Cemetery

3411 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Columbia Gardens Cemetery
3411 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia was a beautiful & gracious lady. She cared very lovingly for Bill. Hollis & I extend our sympathy to all of her family. Ann Hunter*

Ann Hunter - March 07, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss we will miss her at the home*

Sandy Key - March 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Sandy Key lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Morrissey*



Sandy Key - March 06, 2024 at 10:30 PM