



Kathryn S. Hudson

JAN 18, 1935 - JUL 15, 2019



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Kathryn S. Hudson

JAN 18, 1935 - JUL 15, 2019

Kathryn Saculla Hudson By the grace of God, Kathryn S. Hudson went to her everlasting resting place with Jesus on July 15, 2019 in Memphis, TN. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Andrew Crenan Hudson; their seven children: Brigid Brunette (Timothy) of Richmond, TX; Melissa Hudson (A. Earle Weeks) of Memphis, TN; Mark Hudson (Peggy Cassidy) of NYC, NY; William Hudson of Collierville, TN; Sarah Hudson Scholle of Fairfax, VA; Sarita Hudson (Harley Erdman) of Florence, MA; Mary Hudson Kelley (T. Christopher Kelley) of Anchorage, AK; 15 grandchildren: Nicholas, (Celina Mendoza) and Matthew Brunette; Rachel Weeks (Christopher Kabana); Kathryn Weeks (Michael Zawisza); Justin and Molly Hudson; Vance and Anna Fisher Hudson; Andrew (Renee Lipari), Joseph, and Alessandra Scholle; Jonah and Cara Hudson-Erdman; and Judith and Cameron Kelley; and one great-grandchild, Ena Grace Brunette. Kathryn, age 84, was born in Bryan, Texas, to Frank and Calogera Saculla, whose greatest gift to their eight children was their expressed love of Jesus in act and deed. Deceased also are sisters and brothers: Mary Ann, Anthony, Sarah, Frank and Joanne. Surviving are Pete and Jacquelyn. Kathryn was born with an insatiable love of music. It was at her father's side that she would crowd near the radio to listen every Saturday to the Metropolitan Opera presented by Texaco. From early childhood she would take great joy in singing and was repeatedly set apart as possessing an exceptional "gift" – a beautiful and pure, pitch perfect lyric soprano voice. This continually fueled her burning desire –to express herself in song, "just let me sing and I'll be happy!" Amid husband, children, home, and work, she managed to earn a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She never regretted the choices she had made, but her mantra remained "Born to Sing, but Can't Get out of the Kitchen." Throughout her life she gave her time, talent and treasure to her Roman Catholic faith. Ever a choir member, and as early as age 9, she began climbing the



Obituary

Kathryn S. Hudson

JAN 18, 1935 - JUL 15, 2019

steps to choir lofts in many houses of God. Most memorable were the Cathedral of St. Andrew as well as the Episcopal Cathedral, both in Little Rock, AR; and until her death, St. Anne Catholic Church in Memphis. In these sacred places she was most rewarded as a musician and leader in many roles of church activity. Her "once in a lifetime" career opportunity was as executive secretary to the Rotary Club of Little of Rock. In time, she was named as executive director and member of the club. In this position for 18 years, she used all her talents yearly in offering Service Above Self (the Rotary motto). A celebration of her life will begin on Thursday, July 18, with Visitation at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Anne Catholic Church, 706 S. Highland, Memphis, TN on Friday, July 19 at 1 p.m., followed by interment at Memorial Park on Poplar Avenue. The church welcomes family and friends for a reception at 11:30am prior to Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Anne Catholic Church. To view the memorial tribute video, please click

here: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZZ838FHWH3W4ZQSS>



Tribute Wall

Kathryn S. Hudson

JAN 18, 1935 - JUL 15, 2019

NM

Nancy Mahler posted:

Dear Kathy, I don't know why I am thinking of you today. I drove by your house in Little Rock, last Sunday. It brought back a flood of memories, of the Rotary office, your wonderful hospitality in that home, and, so many memories of your beautiful voice flying out of the choir loft at St. Andrew. I came here to see your picture, and was quite surprised that there was no note from me. You are surely missed!! I called to Rotary office to let them know... it is a shame that there weren't more Rotarians here, telling your family how much you were missed, when you moved to Memphis. Anyway, Dear Kathy, you are not forgotten. Every time we drive by the old Rotary office, I think of you, and, every time we drive by your house, Jennifer asks if we can stop to see you. Rest In Peace. Your friends, Nancy and Jennifer Mahler

March 22 at 9:35 AM

MM

Mozella Morgan posted:

We had the privilege of taking care of her beautiful flowers and shrubbery at her home on Messick Road for the last couple of years. To know her was to love her sweet spirit. We miss her. Our sincere condolences to her wonderful family who adored and mentioned often. Mozella Morgan

August 23 at 12:34 PM

MF

Mary Hof Feyen posted:

Mr. Hudson, Brigid, Melissa, Mark, Bill, Sarah, Sarita, and Mary Emily, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife and mother. Mrs. Hudson was a wonderful lady. I always loved her as my own mother. You all are in my thought and prayers as you mourn her loss. If there is anything at all I can do, please let me know. I love all of you.

July 17 at 4:17 PM

RH

Randy Hyde posted:

I did not know Kathryn, but as a former president of the Rotary Club of Little Rock (2010-11) I was certainly told of her contributions to Club 99. Blessings to the family.

July 17 at 6:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathryn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery