



Mary Stokes Phillips

September 20, 1933 - June 21, 2020

Mary Stokes Phillips, Jobstown: Mary Stokes Phillips (Mimi), age 86, of Jobstown, New Jersey, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020, having spent precious time with her family. Her health had declined in the last two years and she finally succumbed to COPD and lung cancer. Mimi was born Mary Cheston Stokes on September 20, 1933. The daughter of the late William Cheston Stokes Jr. and Mary McCook Stokes, she was raised in the Germantown and Chestnut Hill sections of Philadelphia and was a lifer at the Germantown Friends School, where she graduated in 1951. Her brother, Walter McCook Stokes survives her and lives with his wife Alicia Stokes in Blue Bell, PA. She graduated from William Smith College in 1955 and then attended Pierce Business School in Philadelphia.

She met her husband Frank on a “blind date” in the summer of 1958, and the two were married on May 2, 1959 in Philadelphia. They raised three children: Franklin Phillips III, Robert Stokes Phillips, and Mary Cameron Phillips Hunt (Jeffrey) in Moorestown, NJ. They later moved to the Phillips Family farm in Jobstown where they founded Mr. McGregor's Garden Farm Market in 1973. Mimi ran Mr. McGregor's Garden and remained its CEO until her retirement.

Mimi loved singing soprano in the church choir and both attending and performing in the theater. She worked for the League of Women Voters and was involved throughout her life with the Colonial Dames of America. She was very involved with the Girl Scouts, serving first as an assistant troop leader and later she volunteered for special projects within the organization. She also loved spending time at her beach house in Holgate, NJ and many Princeton parties and reunions.

In addition to her husband, brother, children, and son-in-law Jeff, Mimi is survived by her granddaughter Haley Hunt, sister-in-law Lydia P. Sudler, sister-in-law Alice B. Garman, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial is being planned for September.

Comments



“ Bob -- so sorry for your loss. May you and your family find solace in loving memories in days to come.

Martin Daynorowicz - July 08, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Bob, Frank and Mr Phillips : very sorry to hear this. Wishing you peace in (and after) this period of sorrow

Tom Jerakis - July 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Cammie,
So sorry for your loss. Love the picture you chose. It reflects the intelligence, humor and vitality that echoed in every story you ever shared about her. A life well lived. May you and your family find time to celebrate her life and grieve her loss together despite this crazy time.
Hugs & Peace - Belinda L.

Belinda Labourdette - July 04, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Mr. Phillips,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. May it bring you peace to know that she lived such a full and rewarding life, based on her obituary. Clearly, her children were her priority and greatest accomplishment. May you find comfort, peace, and strength in God who will never leave you or forsake you
Warmest regards, Ms. M.

Annette Maldonado - July 02, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Franklin I am so sorry to hear this. I will keep you in my prayers.

Meghan Dineen - July 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Franklin, please accept my deepest condolences. Your mother sounded like an amazing woman and I know she will be missed dearly.

erica dorando - July 02, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Franklin, May your mother's memory be a blessing to you. My deepest sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time.

Maryellen McLaughlin

Maryellen McLaughlin - July 02, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Frank & family - I am so sad to hear of Mimi's passing. I always so enjoyed seeing you both in church. Praying for your peace. Mia Baker (St. Andrew's)

Mia Baker - June 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM