



Kathy Hughes Stockton

April 1, 2026

Kathryn Hughes Stockton passed away on April 1, 2026, at the age of 88. She was born in Richmond, VA to the late Rev. Harold H. Hughes and Mildred Powers Hughes. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Charles Delaney Stockton in 2011.

She is survived by daughters Susan Lilley and husband Bryan, Jennifer Akers and husband Kurt; four wonderful grandchildren Evan Lilley, Brody, Seth, and Lily Akers. She is also survived by a brother H. Hasbrouck Hughes Jr and wife Mera and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two stepsons Donald Stockton and wife Christine, Gary Stockton and wife Liz and their children and grandchildren.

Kathy has lived in Richmond, Fredericksburg, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Danville, Annandale, Fairfax, and Alexandria, VA; Honolulu, HI; Morehead City, NC; and finally, Bickford of Suffolk Assisted Living in Suffolk, VA. She graduated from high school in Danville, VA, attended Mary Washington College, and later was employed by the CIA where she met her future husband. She and Chuck were married in 1968 and raised their girls and two stepsons in Annandale, VA. Church has always been a big part of her life, being the daughter of a Methodist minister and the sister of a Methodist Bishop. She worked at Annandale United Methodist Church (UMC) preschool and then as their church secretary. She also worked at Mount Olivet UMC in Arlington Virginia,

and at Ann Street UMC in Beaufort, NC, after she and Chuck retired to Morehead City, NC.

They relocated to Portsmouth, VA when their girls moved to Chesapeake. She had always been a volunteer helping in schools, with scouting, high school marching bands, and the Patriots of Northern Virginia. She had a love of puzzles, Christmas, Christmas trains especially, and the Outer Banks of NC.

A memorial service will be held at New Creation United Methodist Church, 4320 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA, on April 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM. A private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Macular Degeneration Research.

Previous Events

Memorial service

APR **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Creation United Methodist Church
4320 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

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“ My cousin, Rev. Joe Cailles sent me your mom's obituary yesterday. I wish I had known as I would have tried to come to the service. Your mom was very special and we had a great time working together when I served at Mount Olivet. Our friendship continued after she left, and I am grateful for all the memories we created. She was a woman full of laughter and kindness. My thoughts are with you, and I hope all of your memories will bring comfort and peace to your hearts.

Susan Cutshaw

Susan Cutshaw - April 14 at 09:25 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Hughes Stockton.



April 11 at 08:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Hughes Stockton.



April 09 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Hughes Stockton.

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“ I had the absolute pleasure of caring for Ms. Kathy. I can remember the day she came to Bickford. Over the years I moved in positions but every time I came to the branch to visit, she always lit up and asked about my grandkids. it was a pleasure serving for Ms. Kathy. God bless this beautiful family!

Stephanie Belfield - April 09 at 10:15 AM



“ Bob and Carol Stockton purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kathy Hughes Stockton.



Bob and Carol Stockton - April 08 at 02:13 PM



“ Bill, Monica and Abby Stockton purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kathy Hughes Stockton.



Bill, Monica and Abby Stockton - April 07 at 05:06 PM

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“ Bill, Monica and Abby Stockton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Hughes Stockton.

Bill, Monica and Abby Stockton - April 07 at 05:06 PM

JB

“ Jennifer B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Hughes Stockton.

Jennifer B. - April 07 at 11:29 AM

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“ I remember vividly when my Aunt Kathryn came back from being in Hawaii for a year. She landed in CA, bought a white Ford Falcon and drove across the US alone til she got to Alexandria and all of us waiting impatiently!!! Chris Layman

Chris Layman - April 07 at 10:28 AM

SV

“ Kathy was a beautiful, kind and loving woman. We will miss here. Prayers.

Susan Vittori - April 06 at 09:08 AM