



## Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins

July 7, 1952 - June 1, 2024

Kathleen Ann Berry Hopkins, 71, died on Saturday, June 1, 2024, after an extended illness.

Born in Sidney, Nebraska, she was the daughter of the late Anthon and Dorothy Berry.

A private burial service will be held at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the home of Kathy and Wayne Hopkins, 1401 Georgian Drive, Hartsville, SC, on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Directors of Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, SC, are caring for the family.

Kathy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Wayne Hopkins, and by her sister, Toni Fringer, and her brother, Rod Berry. Kathy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kim Newsome (Billy) of Columbia, SC; son, Craig Hopkins, of Mt. Pleasant, SC; four granddaughters, Ann Newsome, Emily Newsome, Mckenzie Hopkins and Sydney Hopkins; sisters, Connie Berry and Carol Berry, brother Darrell Berry, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Kathy grew up in rural Nebraska, where she attended grade school, worked in her family's diner, and enjoyed barrel racing. She moved to the beaches of California for her middle school and high school years, before she met a

handsome young airman at Vandenburg Air Force Base who swept her off her feet. That airman was from Bishopville, South Carolina, and convinced her to travel with him across the country to raise their family.

Kathy believed in hard work, and she was proud of her 30+ years of service at Sonoco Products Company. She was fiercely devoted to her family. When she wasn't working, she wanted nothing more than to spend time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Kathy knew without doubt that the United States of America was the greatest country in the world and would take issue with anyone who dared say otherwise. She learned her patriotism from her father, who earned the Bronze Star Medal for valor in the European theater during World War II.

The family wishes to thank the nurses, doctors, hospice nurses, and social workers at MUSC Health Downtown (formerly Providence Hospital) for their loving care and attention. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation, 18 Bee Street, MSC 450, Charleston, SC 29425.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Jerry and Angela Lane - June 21, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Rebecca Skinner - June 08, 2024 at 09:55 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Vickie and David Newsome - June 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KJ

“ Kim, Craig and families, so very sorry to learn of your loss of Kathy. It was my pleasure to have known your sweet Mother. She was always so proud of you both.



Karen Jeffords - June 06, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Kathy and I worked together at Sonoco. She was a good dependable team mate and friend. My prayers are with the family, especially those grands that she loved so much!



Marsha Odom - June 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JN

“ Joy N.owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



joy n.owens - June 05, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ Janice Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Janice Byrd - June 05, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LT

“ My heart is broken over the loss of Kathy. She was such a sweet and friendly person. I worked with Kathy at Sonoco and we became very good friends. She will be missed by many. Sending prayers to her sweet family. Cherish the many memories you have. RIP my dear friend!



Linda Thompson - June 04, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SK

*I was so sad to hear of Kathy's death. My sincere condolences to her family .Susan.*

Susan King - June 05, 2024 at 10:22 PM

ST

“ Sarah And Wally Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Sarah and Wally Turbeville - June 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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*RIP, Kathy! Prayers of comfort for her family.*

Sarah and Wally Turbeville - June 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BS

“ Bill & Melissa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hopkins



Bill & Melissa Sherrill - June 04, 2024 at 04:49 PM