



Carolyn Sharpless Little

June 28, 1940 - March 28, 2026

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Carolyn Little, 85, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2026.

Born on June 28, 1940, she was the oldest child of Spenser and Virginia Sharpless. Carolyn grew up in Malvern, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Albright College in 1962 and was a member of Phi Beta Mu Sorority. Carolyn married Edwards S. Little in 1962 and they celebrated 63 years of marriage. They have three children and she was the proud grandmother to seven. Carolyn was an active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and a member of the Lydia Circle.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her father, Spenser; her mother, Virginia; and her daughter, C. Rebecca Shelby.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; their two children, Allison Roberts (Brian) and Edwards "Ted" S. Little Jr. (Beth); son in law, Joseph Shelby; grandchildren, Evan and Sean Roberts and Ashley Overleas; Edwards "Teddy" S. Little III; and Caroline, Morgan, and Jackson Shelby; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Brooklyn, Peyton, and Chloe, as well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

The funeral service will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be given in Carolyn's name to Aldersgate United Methodist Church (care of Lydia Circle / United Women of Faith). Donations will be specifically directed to missions for women and children.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1301 Collingwood Rd
Alexandria, VA 22308

Tribute Wall

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“ *I always enjoyed being with Caryoln
I'm so sorry I can't attend any of the funeral services.
Love
Bonnie*

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