



Catherine Robbins Bird

July 1, 1927 - July 29, 2024

Born in Zion, Illinois July 1, 1927 to the late Andrew and Jane Robbins, she died in Woodbridge, VA on July 29, 2024. As the spouse of the late Capt. Comer Hugh Bird, Jr USN (Ret.), Catherine lived in numerous states along the east coast in the early days of their marriage while Hugh attended various schools; however, her favorite duty station was in Jamaica in the 60s where Hugh was the Naval Attaché for Jamaica and Haiti. They moved to Northern Virginia in 1968. She enjoyed her life as a homemaker and Navy wife. She was active with the Naval Officers Wives Club wherever they were stationed. She moved to Florida when they retired in 1977 and moved back to Northern Virginia, where she was a member of Gold Star Wives, after Hugh's death in 1998.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughters Nancy Jane Wilson and Catherine Anne Fortier (Louis); grandchildren D. Brandon Wilson (Nicole), Lindsay Jane Wilson and her fiancé Miles Kimbrough, Sarah Catherine Fortier (Lauren), and Roger Andrew Fortier (Meredith); and great-grandchildren Eleanor Grace (Nora) Wilson and Aubrey Michelle Fortier. She was preceded in death by her husband and siblings Evelyn Robbins Davis, Marjorie Robbins Ashton and Charles Andrew Robbins.

A graveside service at Arlington National Cemetery will be held on a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Robbins Bird



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - August 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

RS

“ Rich St.John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Robbins Bird.

Rich St.John - August 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM

RS

“ Rich St.John purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Catherine Robbins Bird.



Rich St.John - August 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM

JM

“ John & Cyndi McAlexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Robbins Bird.

John & Cyndi McAlexander - August 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ John & Cyndi McAlexander purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Catherine Robbins Bird.



John & Cyndi McAlexander - August 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Catherine Robbins Bird.



August 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DE

“ Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Robbins Bird.

Dennis - August 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ Dennis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Catherine Robbins Bird.



Dennis - August 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM