



Claudia H. Faherty

October 9, 1949 - June 7, 2025

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Claudia Hutchison Faherty, a beloved spouse, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, teacher, friend, and faithful servant of God, who was called to her eternal rest on June 7, 2025, at the age of 75. She slipped away peacefully at home in the arms of her husband and five children.

Claudia was born on October 9, 1949, in St. Louis, Missouri, where she met, fell in love with, and married her husband of 56 years, Robert L. Faherty. After leaving St. Louis, they lived in Chicago and Lake Zurich, Illinois, and in Algonac, Michigan, before moving to Alexandria, Virginia, in 1977. Claudia lived a life centered on her faith, her family, and the service of others.

A lifelong Catholic, Claudia deeply embraced the reforms of Vatican Council II and actively participated in the life of the Church in her local parish wherever she lived. She was a member of prayer groups that were dear to her, and she served in numerous ministries over the years, particularly connected to liturgy, hospitality, and issues of social justice.

A dedicated educator, Claudia spent 28 years teaching at St. Louis Catholic School in Alexandria, first as a reading instructor and then as a kindergarten teacher. She shaped the lives of countless young students with wisdom, kindness, and grace, and guided their parents in the process of educating

their children.

Above all, she was a devoted mother to her five children: Kathleen Faherty McNutt (Geoff), Timothy Robert Faherty (Sara), Mark Robert Faherty, Megan Elizabeth Faherty, and Bridget Faherty Flaaen (Aaron). She was the proud grandmother of eleven: Kaitlyn McNutt Gerke (Stephen), Megan McNutt Newell (Timothy), Camryn McNutt, Morgan McNutt, Connor McNutt, Justin Faherty, Lauren Faherty, Ryan Faherty, McKenna Flaaen, Benjamin Flaaen, Maura Flaaen; and great grandmother of two: Walker Gerke and Brooks Newell. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, creating and passing on traditions, witnessing her faith, and sharing her unconditional love.

Throughout her life Claudia served others and her community through volunteer work. Some of her significant contributions were to the food pantry at United Community, the bread ministry organized by the Knights of Columbus and Arlington Diocese Catholic Charities, the Northern Virginia Swim League, and the various schools her children attended and the many clubs they joined.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents Claude C. and Margaret Ann (Chapman) Hutchison and her brother Thomas C. Hutchison. Like them, Claudia was an excellent dancer. She loved to cook and sew, organized formal tea parties for her granddaughters and festive holiday gingerbread-decorating parties for all comers, made elaborate Christmas stockings for her grandchildren and their spouses. She enjoyed the theater and would sing all the show songs. She loved to travel and was hoping to go again to her ancestral Scotland and Ireland. She was a fine athlete, playing on her high school basketball team and being competitive in tennis and golf and most any game. She vigorously chaired the annual family football and March Madness pools and lustily cheered on her favorite college and professional teams, most

especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, June 13, at 10:30 am, followed by burial at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, Virginia. Visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, June 12, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bishop Ireton High School, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, St. Louis School, or United Community.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8710 Mount Vernon Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309
<https://www.gs-cc.org/>

Graveside Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Tribute Wall

FT

“ *RIP precious Megan*

Frank Titus - July 15, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ *Megan my deepest condolences for your loss. praying for peace and healing for your family.*

Jennifer Robertson

Jennifer Robertson - June 19, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JE

“ *We were so sad to learn of Claudia's passing. She was such a lovely and joyful person to know. Every time I saw her, she took the time to chat and share stories about her kids and grandkids. Her cool, steady demeanor was always an inspiration. . She will be solely missed by so many.*

Pete and Jennifer Lafley

jennifer - June 12, 2025 at 10:47 PM

ML

We are so sorry to hear of Claudia's passing. Our family will always remember the memories at Virginia Hills pool. Love The LeBlanc's ❤️

Michelle LeBlanc - June 12, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.*



June 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Good Shepherd and LWC prayer group! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.*



Good Shepherd and LWC prayer group! - June 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *RIP*



Frank Titus - June 12, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.*



June 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

June 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ The Henry / Halberstadt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

The Henry / Halberstadt Family - June 12, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ The Henry / Halberstadt Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



The Henry / Halberstadt Family - June 12, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ Bishop ireton Facilities Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Bishop ireton Facilities Team - June 12, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Claudia's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you and your family, and I hope you find comfort in the love and support that surrounds you. -Yelba Quinn



Yelba Quinn - June 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Marvin Elliott & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.

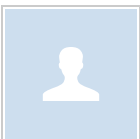


Marvin Elliott & Family - June 11, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

June 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

June 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Deluxe Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LH

“ Love, Kim, Lowell, Cole & Cade Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

Love, Kim, Lowell, Cole & Cade Harrison - June 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LH

“ Love, Kim, Lowell, Cole & Cade Harrison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Love, Kim, Lowell, Cole & Cade Harrison - June 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ Catherine W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

Catherine W. - June 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ Catherine W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Catherine W. - June 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM

OF

“ Owens Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Owens Family - June 10, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DD

“ DTRA AL Front Office & Contracts Dept purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



DTRA AL Front Office & Contracts Dept - June 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

June 10, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 10, 2025 at 08:54 AM

RC

“ Rose, Tarkington, Harris, Miner- Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia H. Faherty.

Rose, Tarkington, Harris, Miner- Clan - June 10, 2025 at 06:13 AM

RC

“ Rose, Tarkington, Harris, Miner- Clan purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Rose, Tarkington, Harris, Miner- Clan - June 10, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



June 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LB

“ Larry Byrne, Maureen Byrne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claudia H. Faherty.



Larry Byrne, Maureen Byrne - June 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM