



Bobbie Ruth Martin

June 9, 2026

Departed for her eternal home on June 9, 2026, at age 94.

Bobbie was born in Chattanooga, TN on September 15, 1931 to Robert Holbert Leonard, Sr. (1911-1972) and Mary Ruth Cheek Leonard (1914-1979). She was the oldest of three children; a sister, Ruby Jean Leonard Janes (1934-2006), and a brother Robert (Toni) H Leonard Jr. (1937-1991). Bobbie became the first high school graduate in the Leonard family, with a diploma from Chattanooga's Central High in 1949. That year she also met a classmate's older brother, a striking army soldier named Kenneth Harold (Hal) Martin (1925-2014), and she would spend the next 64 years with him. Bobbie and Hal made their first home in Fort Bragg, NC.

During their marriage, Bobbie established many homes as the Army sent them to various bases in the continental US, US territory-Hawaii, and France. Their family grew with the additions of two daughters, Rhonda and Gale. After Hal left active duty in 1965, they settled in Woodbridge, VA. Bobbie was always busy, and enjoyed many activities, especially bowling. She was an avid seamstress, an enthusiastic crafter, attentive gardener, and thoroughly loved to cook - often entertaining large groups.

She was a member of Occoquan Chapter #59, Order of the Eastern Star, the Ladies Oriental Shrine in Alexandria, and served in the Potomac Hospital

Auxiliary. Bobbie's enjoyment for bowling never subsided, she bowled in the senior's league until the league closed for COVID-19.

Bobbie is survived by her daughters, Rhonda Dannenburg (Warren) of North Chesterfield, VA and Gale Collins (Michael) of Woodbridge, VA; four grandchildren, Courtney Mountcastle (David) of Fairfax, VA, Sydney Hunt (Brian) of Midlothian, VA, Kacey Collins-McLeran (Devon) of Winchester, VA, and Robert Collins (Kaitlyn) of Lewistown, PA; and seven great-grandchildren, Anna, Kenneth, Gabe, Patrick, Parker, Peyton, and Maddie. She will be interred with her husband at Quantico National Cemetery.

Upcoming Events

Interment

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172