



## Kathy Russell

March 13, 1950

Kathy Blanche Russell, age 75, passed away peacefully at home, among family and friends in Woodbridge, Virginia on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Kathy was born on March 13, 1950, in Sunbury Pennsylvania, to William Leach

Barnes and Madeline Cleo Swope. She grew up in Sunbury and graduated from Shikellamy High School in 1968. She would take several courses in Geology for her own personal interest. She then found herself as an Audiologist assistant in the Geisinger Hospital system, Pennsylvania. Kathy moved to the metro area in 1970.

Kathy was a Special Ed teacher's assistant at Fred Lynn Middle school for many years. She then transitioned to Principle's secretary, retiring in 2010. She was a member of Good Sheperd Lutheran Church and a member of the Red Hat Society. She was smart, kind, giving, understanding and just a beautiful person. People enjoyed being around her. She loved being with and traveling with family.

Kathy married Rodney Edward Russell, the love of her life, with whom she shared fifty wonderful years. As a woman of faith, she loved the lord, and was a devoted wife, mother and best friend.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, the late William and Madeline Barns, of Sunbury Pennsylvania. Kathy survives by her husband, Rodney: sons, Matthew of Orange, Nathan of Woodbridge and daughter Jennifer of Summerville: nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for June 5,2025 at 10:00am at Good  
Sheperd

Lutheran Church, 15695 Blackburn Rd. Woodbridge, VA 22191.

Contributions may be made to Vitas Palliative Care, Team 644, 3251  
Blenheim

Blvd #200, Fairfax, VA 22030, in her name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
15695 Blackburn Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22191

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ You were very kind to me Kathy. Will miss you very much. You will live in my heart.

Mark Russell - July 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

MD

“ Mark D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Russell.

Mark D. - July 06, 2025 at 03:10 PM

RK

“ Robin & Kyle purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Kathy Russell.



Robin & Kyle - June 04, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LF

“ Laursen family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kathy Russell.



Laursen family - May 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LF

“ Laursen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Russell.

Laursen family - May 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Russell.



May 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM



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

May 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Russell.



May 20, 2025 at 06:08 PM



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

May 20, 2025 at 06:08 PM