



# Catherine Ann Hudson

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**C**atherine Ann Hudson, of Georgetown, DE, passed away suddenly and peacefully on January 25, 2021. She was born on February 11, 1948, daughter of the late Herman J. and Frances (Shockley) Hudson.

Cathy was a proud graduate of Georgetown High School, Class of 1966 and the Milford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1969.

She successfully pursued her career as a nurse, counselor, and mental health advisor at various institutions including Milford Hospital, Stockley Center, Crozer-Chester Medical Center of PA, Crossroad Services, and later retired from the State of Delaware.

Cathy volunteered for many years as a genealogy researcher at the Edward H. Nabb Center of Salisbury University. She was in popular demand by many Sussex Countians who requested she trace their family history. She enjoyed reciting to her own family the pedigree chart of all Hudson, Donovan, Shockley, and Wilson ancestors who settled and lived in Maryland and Delaware as early as the 1600s and 1700s.

Cathy held many local, state, regional, and national leadership offices of her beloved Daughters of the American Revolution; BPWA; was an honorary member of the Delmarva Model Railroad Club; the Sussex County Republican Party; and the Class of '66 Red Hat Ladies Club. She adored the companionship of her pet dog, "Mr. Jake Hudson" and bird "Scooter".

Cathy is survived by her son, William E.P. Hudson; and her cousins: Dr. Charles R. Hudson (Linda), John B. Hudson (Jessie), Barbara A. Bant (Bob), L. Glenn Hudson (Kathy), Janice R. Porter, Rodney "Bo" Hudson (Jeanette), Shirley H. Chaney, and Charles W. Hudson (Ruth).

Cathy will be dearly missed by all her friends and especially by all of her "next" generation cousins who were blessed by Cathy's love, laughter, encouragement, and thoughtful holiday presents. She will be forever remembered as a glowing example of the meaning of family, pride, and joy.



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Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and out of an abundance of caution for family and friends all services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Cathy's memory to Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund, ATTN: Denise Clemons, 16986 Black Marlin Circle, Lewes, DE 19958, checks payable to DSSDAR.

Please sign her online guest book at this site.



## Tribute Wall

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RC

**Rita Hayman Callahan** posted:

Catherine and I were friends from elementary school. As little girls, we shopped together. My most recent memory was our 50 year class reunion. We connected there and had a wonderful time! Fond memories ❤️

April 24 at 6:54 AM

YL

**Yvonne Liser** posted:

Please accept our warmest condolences. Sending prayers of peace and comfort for Cathy's family and all who loved her. We are so appreciative of everything she did as a member of DAR. Yvonne Liser, NSDAR Membership Committee Chair

February 18 at 1:30 PM

CL

**Christine Lashbrook** posted:

To Cathy's family: I am one of her Delaware DAR sisters. She worked with me on my Membership Course and was so encouraging, kind, and fun! I am so sorry for your loss, and ours. May your treasured memories be of much comfort in the days ahead. Christine Lashbrook, Newark, Delaware

February 10 at 4:41 AM

EM

**Elmer Mckay** posted:

Bill, I was very sad and sorry to hear that your Mother passed away. Please accept my condolences. She was a nice lady. See you at the RR Club. Elmer McKay.

February 3 at 7:37 AM

CC

**Cindy Green Sussex County Council** posted:

Sorry for your loss! Catherine made a great contribution to our community! Love and prayers to your family!

February 2 at 6:55 PM



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GM

**Gayle Melvin** posted:

I will never forget the bond we developed thru tracking down our family. You are my cousin and my friend, cannot believe you are gone. So many adventures tracking thru graveyards, with you admonishing me ..DONT step on that grave.....words from cousin Herman, your daddy. Sneaking in old houses, and the archives, where you being the brains working ....sticking to the search. Me floating around grabbing and bringing you anything with the name HUDSON or Shockley! So you were the tick, and I the BUTTERFLY! You put up with our different styles, and still loved me and I you.....there will never be another you. And a book of knowledge , irreplaceable is gone from the library. I love you girl, and agree with Joey, who cared so much for you ..HUGE HUDSON HEAVENLY REUNION going on.....

February 2 at 7:09 AM

JW

**John Watke** posted:

I met Cathy at the Nabb Center at SU several years ago. She always had a smile and a good word whenever I would see her. When she learned I had a 3 yr old grandson she told me all about the train show in Delmar, tips on how to make it more enjoyable for him and us as well. Seeing her sitting in the corner of the small food area there, she was like a Queen, people were standing in line to talk to her, everyone seemed to know her. She was a kind person and will be missed. John Watke

February 1 at 1:00 PM

HB

**Holly S. Blair** lit a candle in honor of Catherine Ann.

Cathy was a great friend, lady and DAR Sister.I will miss her. Rest In Peace.Much Love,Holly S. BlairNational Chair~Constitution WeekNSDAR

February 1 at 9:45 AM



PS

**Penelope Shockley** posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for all.Penny Todd Shockley

January 31 at 6:59 PM



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RM

**R Moore** posted:

Cathy was a wonderful woman with whom I spoke to regularly regarding ancestry. She was a wealth of knowledge. She never seemed deterred by challenging lineage and you knew that was how she lived her life, undaunted. It was a joy to know her. I hope your memories give each of you, her family and dear friends, comfort. Cathy was truly a special lady.

January 31 at 5:55 PM

KJ

**Kristin Jones** posted:

Cathy was a dear DAR friend. We went together several times to the Naab center to work on genealogy, trying to get documentation for prospective members of DAR. I will miss her knowledge of DE families and her guidance on all things Delaware. Rest in peace dear friend may angels greet you. God bless.

January 31 at 4:40 PM

LA

**Lara** posted:

Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. I will miss our talks and laughs at the Delmarva Railroad Club. You were beloved by my son, AJ, and we will miss you dearly. Keep them laughing in Heaven with your quick wit and one-liners. ❤️ Lara

January 31 at 3:09 PM

NF

**Norma B Frost** posted:

My association with Cathy was in conjunction to the DAR. She understood so much about many aspects of the organization and spread her enthusiasm as she went along. Searching for our ancestors is a task of love, which Cathy emulated so well. I am grateful to have met her and experience some of the happiness she had for life and family. Please take care of her dog and bird. She needed to part from them for a now, but will be reunited when the time is right. This sudden loss or separation for family and friends is difficult to comprehend. May the peace of God, Jesus and the Holy Ghost rest upon all who mourn her loss. A friend from family searching for family. Norma B Frost.

January 31 at 2:02 PM



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CH

**Carol Halsey** posted:

Rest In Peace Kathy

January 31 at 11:33 AM

JH

**Jennifer Horsley** lit a candle in honor of Catherine Ann.

Incredibly saddened to hear about Catherine. She was a wonderful woman with a true Patriotic heart. Her love of country and family was so important to her. For the three years I've known Catherine in the Daughters of the American Revolution I can attest that her knowledge was invaluable. A fantastic mentor. Prayers and sympathy to her family and everyone who knew Catherine, and was touched by her presence in this world.



January 31 at 11:11 AM

VE

**Vickie Taylor Elwood** posted:

Cathy was always a cheerful, friendly GHS '66 classmate. She was one of the very few redheads in our class. Last time I saw Cathy was in Seaford a few years ago, having lunch with her and fellow classmates. She was just as lovely and pleasant as always and a very interesting conversationalist. Condolences to her family.

January 31 at 10:43 AM

CH

**Clara Ann Hudson** lit a candle in honor of Catherine Ann.

My Heart goes out to Cathy's entire family, she had a Heart of Gold and will be sorely missed by Her Family, Friends & all who were privileged to know her!! She's now with her Beloved Mom & Dad in Heaven!! Rest in Peace, Cathy!!!



January 31 at 10:04 AM

CM

**Cara Mcpeake** posted:

To the family of Catherine Hudson, I am so saddened to read of the recent passing of my high school friend & classmate Catherine. Catherine was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. With deepest sympathy, Cara McPeake

January 31 at 9:37 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Catherine Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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