



Barbara Hubbard Cummings

March 15, 1942 - June 7, 2026

On June 7, 2026, Barbara Jean Hubbard Cummings, beloved wife of the late Alexander L. Cummings, devoted mother of Daniel L. Cummings and his wife Kristin H., Maria C. Jackson and her husband Jeffrey L., Patricia A. Cummings, David A. Cummings and his partner Elizabeth M. Sheain, dear sister of Mary Ann Hubbard and William Hubbard, loving grandmother of Lauren (Brenden), Kevin (Brooke), Megan, Caroline, Colin, Bridget, Lucia and Blake, cherished great-grandmother of Billy and Teddy.

Friends may call at the family-owned Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc. 6500 York Road (at Overbrook) on Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 3 to 6 PM. A Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday June 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Church 101 Church Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Interment Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Loyola Blakefield 500 Chestnut Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 or Mercy High School 1300 E. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21239.

Mrs. Barbara Cummings, age 84, died peacefully at her home of 52 years in Towson, Maryland, on Sunday, June 7, 2026, after battling a series of long-term illnesses.

She was the loving wife of her late husband, Alex; the wonderful mother of Dan, Maria, Trish, and Dave; the supportive grandmother of Lauren, Kevin,

Megan, Caroline, Colin, Bridget, Lucia, and Blake; and the special great-grandmother of Billy and Teddy.

Mrs. Cummings' education included Immaculate Conception School and Mt. St. Agnes High School, and after graduating from Villa Julie College she began her career as a secretary and the only female employee of the professional ice hockey team, the Baltimore Clippers, in the 1960s.

Mrs. Cummings was especially known for her role as a homemaker to her four children, displaying her enthusiastic personality while attending all of their school events and sports activities. She was a dedicated fan, cheering on her children and grandchildren in whatever sports they were playing at the time. She especially loved watching Dan and Dave, and later Kevin and Colin, play lacrosse at Loyola Blakefield, located on the same street as her childhood home on Chestnut Avenue. While her primary role was that of homemaker, she later worked as an assistant teacher in the two-year-old program at Grace Preschool. Mrs. Cummings was loved by the children, their parents, and her fellow faculty members for her patience, warmth, and commitment to everyone she served. She also worked as a sales associate at the Pied Piper children's clothing store.

Mrs. Cummings also enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including ice skating with her older sister, Mary Ann, and her brother, Bill, playing bridge, hosting parties, knitting, and attending fashion shows. She loved serving others in the community by volunteering at Immaculate Conception Church and Our Daily Bread. In her later years, Barbara enjoyed completing word-search books and watching television shows from her favorite sunroom.

Mrs. Cummings' warm heart and beautiful smile reflected her outgoing personality. She maintained lifelong friendships while also making new friends wherever she went. So well known throughout the community, she earned the

nickname "Mayor of Towson." She enjoyed conversations with people from all walks of life and always expressed a genuine interest in the well-being of others.

Mrs. Cummings was a true believer in faith, family, and friendship. She inspired others to treat people with kindness and compassion and will always be remembered for her gratitude, thoughtfulness, and care for others.

Some of her most cherished memories were family vacations to Ocean City, Maryland and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. She loved sweet treats, especially ice cream and chocolate, Graul's chicken salad, Johnny Dee's famous shrimp salad and Diet Coke, which remained her favorite beverage until the very end. Despite suffering from a variety of medical conditions, Mrs. Cummings left a lasting impression as a truly courageous woman, even in her final days.

Final Prayer

Please, Lord, grant our mother everlasting happiness and give us the strength to witness her eternal light shining upon us forever. Amen.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
101 Church Lane
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read about Barbara. What a kind and gracious person. I last saw Barbara in 2017 when I drove down to Towson to attend her lovely luncheon for the MSA girls. Many years ago Barbara told me that her mother said you should be kind to everyone and that is exactly who Barbara was. Such a sad day for her family and friends. I wish I could attend today, but now living in Florida.

Pat O'Meara Gershanick Valenza - June 12 at 03:17 PM

DF

“ Dear Barbara's Descendants,
Your Mom was one of the most joy-filled women I have known. Though I've not seen her for years, the mention of her name brings a smile to my face. She was filled with gratitude and thankfulness. I am sad that she suffered in her last years and regret that I am out of town and cannot express my condolences in person. May your memories console you.
Sincerely yours,
Denise Floyd
Immaculate Conception parishioner

Denise Floyd - June 10 at 06:29 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Hubbard Cummings.



June 10 at 10:43 AM

FR

“ I attended Mount Saint Agnes High School with Barbara. I haven't seen your Mom for a number of years; however, your eulogy was PERFECT. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Prayers.
Jean (AIREY) Razmus

F. Jean Razmus - June 09 at 05:11 PM

KP

“ Danny, Maria, Trisha and Dave, Its hard for me to think of a memory of my childhood without your mom in it. Whether it be on her beloved Yorktowne Drive or at Roland Run, I will always remember your mother with a smile on her face asking me how my parents, Michael and my children are. She was a gem!

Katie Pinheiro - June 09 at 12:01 PM

GD

I have wonderful memories of your Mom. Always a smile on her face , and dressed beautifully. I loved babysitting for your family. 🙏

Genny Duffy - June 10 at 06:42 AM

GM

Trish, the obituary you composed is brilliant. perfect. You captured the beauty inside and out that is your mother!

Genevieve Martin - June 10 at 11:06 AM

SH

Mrs. Cummings was a cutie pie. She was always so enthusiastic when we saw her in person. Always greeting us with a big smile on her face and the most genuine interest in what we were doing. She was a true people person. So full of love for everyone.

Sarah Hoff - June 10 at 10:17 PM

JB

I just saw the obituary in Wednesday Sunpapers. I was shocked and saddened to learn of her death. We attended Villa Julie together and we had reconnected by phone recently. We were hoping to catch up in person but sadly that was not to be. I send my deepest condolences to all of Barbara's family. Barbara was a sweet, warm and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her.

Janice Bolten - June 11 at 03:15 PM