



## M. Jaye Crooks

May 2, 1945 - July 4, 2022

On Monday July 4th, M. Jaye Crooks (nee Frederick) of Towson MD entered into eternal rest after a two-year battle with cancer.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by her husband of 56 years, Dr. Edwin Crooks, her son John Crooks of Baltimore MD, her daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Lil) Gurney, her daughter Jill Crooks Karpovich, her son-in-law Todd Karpovich, and two granddaughters, Wyeth and Marta Karpovich, all of Towson. She served as an Elder and Deacon at Second Presbyterian Church where she and her husband were members for 46 years.

A native of the Northwood community in Baltimore, Mrs. Crooks was a 1963 graduate of Eastern High School, a 1978 graduate of Towson University, and continued her education at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute and the College of Notre Dame.

Mrs. Crooks held administrative positions at MD Special Olympics, Sinai Hospital, Goucher College, and University of Baltimore.

Mrs. Crooks possessed a unique gift of hospitality and enjoyed long relationships with numerous friends and family members. She loved English literature, music, and the theater.

She was a member of the Board of Lady Managers at GBMC Hospital, the Garden Club of Wiltondale, and the Jane Austen Society of North America, among many other volunteer activities.

Her joy was being with her family.

A visitation will be held on July 15th at the Mitchell Wiedefeld Funeral Home from 4pm-7pm. A ceremony of remembrance will take place on July 16th at 11:00 AM at Second Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to  
Epidermolyosis Bullosa Medical Research Foundation (EBMRF)  
Donate — EBMRF

or to the Carmelite Monestary of Baltimore  
Donate - The Carmelite Nuns of Baltimore

# Cemetery Details

**Second Presbyterian Church Columbarium**

## Previous Events

### Receiving of Friends

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

### Ceremony of Remembrance

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Presbyterian Church  
4200 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I'll raise my teacup in loving tribute to you today dear Jaye! Friends since elementary school, we made some precious memories! When I think of you, I will hear your wonderful laugh and know you are at peace.

*Much love to Ed and your beautiful family.*

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**Melody Bernhardt** - July 16, 2022 at 10:47 AM

DV

“ Denise M Valancius-Ditman lit a candle in memory of M. Jaye Crooks



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**Denise M Valancius-Ditman** - July 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DV

“ Jaye's spirit shines so bright: warm, steady, and nurturing. If you spent even a short time with her, you always felt revived and happier.

*Jaye provided solace during a dark time by sharing her wisdom and experience. She also brought laughter through her humor.*

*May she be blessed. She will certainly be missed.*

*With affection,*

*Denise*

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**Denise M Valancius-Ditman** - July 14, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Julia Kraft lit a candle in memory of M. Jaye Crooks*



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**Julia Kraft** - July 08, 2022 at 03:02 PM