



Mrs. Mary Jane Blaustein (nee Helms)

October 21, 1933 - August 17, 2024

Mary Jane Helms Blaustein, beloved wife of the late Morton K. Blaustein, passed away on Saturday August 17, 2024 at the age of 90. She was born on October 21, 1933 in Baltimore, MD to the late Dr. Samuel Thomas and Selina Clair Helms.

She attended the Roland Park Country School, class of 1951 and the Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She also received advanced training as a psychiatric nurse practitioner at the Johns Hopkins University. She was an Emeritus Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where she worked for 29 years. She was one of the original founders and board members of the Baltimore Rape Crisis Center, and a board member of the Alzheimer's Association of MD. She has been a trustee of the Maryland Zoo, the Union Memorial Hospital and the Boys' Latin School of Maryland. She was a member of the Maryland Governor's Task Force on Dementia and a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Wellness. In addition, she was President of the Morton K. And Jane Blaustein Foundation.

An earlier marriage to Frederick "Sandy" Lucas ended in divorce.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter Sandra Lucas Carter (Martin), her sisters Eleanor "Tommie" Ward and Cynthia "Anne" Irons and a brother Christopher "Lee" Helms.

She is survived by her son D. Taylor Lucas (Allison), her stepdaughters Susan Blaustein Berlow (Alan) and Jeannie Blaustein Bokor (Peter), and her brother Samuel T. Helms. Also surviving are her grandchildren Daniel Lucas (Kelsey) and Patrick Lucas (Emily), her step grandchildren Maia Berlow and Sophie and Livia Bokor, and three great-grandchildren Rosie, Hurley and Ivy Lucas, in addition to many nieces and nephews and their families.

She enjoyed playing bridge, vacationing in Maine and spending time with her family and friends.

In Lieu of flowers donations in her name may be made to Roland Park Country School and Maryland Public Television.

A reception will be held immediately following the memorial mass at St. David's Episcopal Church Parish Hall

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
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Memorial Mass

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. David's Episcopal Church
4700 Roland Ave
Baltimore, MD 21210

A reception to immediately follow in the St. David's Parish Hall

Tribute Wall

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“ I got to know Jane for about three years through her niece. We sometimes tend to make someone larger in death than they were in life. Such is not the case with Jane. She was one of the truly nicest people that I've ever met. She was a philanthropist who spent her life helping other people. Jane is reuniting with her loved ones in heaven, but it is a little bit darker back here without her. My sincerest condolences to her family. You will be truly missed.

Tommy Lynn

Tommy Lynn - September 01, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Mary Jane Blaustein, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*
Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - August 29, 2024 at 11:00 PM

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“ *too many memories to mention over our 50 year friendship but to say I loved her with all my heart and was happy as well to spend so many of her final days with us. Elaine Smith*

Elaine P Smith - August 25, 2024 at 11:40 AM