



## Catherine M. Jenkins

April 30, 1953 - April 6, 2021

Mrs. Catherine M. Jenkins (nee Montague), 67, died peacefully surrounded by loved ones April 6, 2021.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Catherine (Cathy, Aunt Cate, CMJ, Grammy, Chatty Cathy, Catie Girl) was a lifelong resident of Springfield (Delco). Graduate of Wesley College (1973) and Dickinson College (1975). She was a lifelong and active member of First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, where she was able to share her passion for music as a member of the church choir and hand bell choir. A 13 year employee of the Springfield School District, she touched many lives in her work with special needs children. She enjoyed gardening in her ever evolving backyard, singing, reading, summers at the beach and spending time with her grandchildren, whom she affectionally referred to as her "bugs". She was known for her quirky ways and witty (sometimes inappropriate) sense of humor. She survived a stroke, a liver transplant and a year on kidney dialysis. She never complained and continued to fight everyday. Cathy was a friend to everyone, and to know Cathy was to love her.

One of her most cherished memories were the summers of 1970 and 1971, when she was able to travel Europe performing with the award winning Springfield High School Marching Band.

Cathy is survived by her husband of 45 years, G. David Jenkins, 2 daughters,

Sarah (Josh) Henry, and Rachel (Matthew) Campbell, son, Jonathan (Lindsay) Jenkins and 5 grandchildren, Riley (Campbell), Emmerson (Henry), Bryce (Campbell), Aiden (Henry) and Nora (Jenkins). She also leaves behind 3 siblings, Lenda Gray, Lynn Montague and Jeffrey Montague, as well as 11 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate her life with a service on Saturday, April 17 at 11:30 AM at First Presbyterian Church; 365 Summit Road, Springfield, PA 19064 followed immediately by a visitation ending at 2:30 PM.

Please be advised that due to COVID concerns, once the sanctuary has reached a safe capacity, overflow seating will be available in other areas of the church.

The service will also be available via live stream at [fpcspringfield.org](http://fpcspringfield.org)  
Interment will be private.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association or Gift of Life Donor Program

\*Social Distancing and Masks Required at all Times.

Mom, we sincerely apologize for any misplaced commas or other grammatical errors in our writing of this obituary ;)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine M. Jenkins*

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