



Mrs. Kathleen Hammond

November 2, 1939 - June 28, 2026

Mrs. Kathleen Hammond, of Schaumburg, Illinois, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to her family.

Born and raised in England, Kathleen remained a proud Brit throughout her life. In 1966, she and her beloved husband, Neville, made the courageous decision to begin a new chapter in the United States, first settling in Chicago before making their home in Schaumburg in 1971. It was there they raised their family, built lifelong friendships, and created a legacy that will continue for generations to come.

Kathleen carried herself with elegance and grace, always impeccably dressed, yet was equally admired for her honesty—never afraid to tell it exactly as it was. She cherished life's simple pleasures: sharing a lovely cup of tea and conversation, spending afternoons with her dear friends at the British Club, the Bingo Club, or catching up with the ladies at the hair salon. Wherever Kathleen went, she formed lasting friendships and left people smiling.

Above all, Kathleen's greatest joy was her family. She was the loving wife of the late Neville Hammond; cherished mother of Anita (Michael) Tillery and Suzanne (Alex) Malin; devoted grandmother of Courtney (Greg) Bornstein,

Christopher (Erin) Tillery, Zoltan (Sarvin) Payerli, and Michael Payerli; beloved great-grandmother of Gregory, Michael, and Natalie Bornstein, and Everett and Emmy Tillery; proud step-grandmother of Lisa (Kendall) Hayden, Daniel (Heather) Tillery, and the late Nathan Tillery; adored step-great-grandmother of Leo Tillery and Landon Priest; cherished sister of Ann (Peter) Harris, Michael (the late Christina) Browse, and the late Harry Browse; and dear aunt to many loving nieces and nephews.

Kathleen will be remembered for her strength, wit, warmth, and unmistakable English charm. She leaves behind a family that was the pride of her life and countless friends who will forever cherish her kindness, laughter, and steadfast spirit. Whether she was complimenting “a lovely cup of tea” or making sure dinner was served “piping hot,” Kathleen had a way of making life’s simplest moments feel special. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will live on in every cup of tea shared, every story told, and every gathering filled with laughter.

We’ll put the kettle on, think of you often, and love you always.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo

Memorials and Monuments.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Hammond.*



5 minutes ago



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Kathleen Hammond.

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“ *Your Friend , Carolyn Neuman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Hammond.*



Your Friend , Carolyn Neuman - 1 hour ago



“ *Aunty Kath so elegant, so caring, so loved and so devoted to family. Condolences to Anita and Suzanne and families. Loved Aunt of Brenda (Australia)*



Brenda Jones - 1 hour ago