



## Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman

August 20, 1939 - December 24, 2020

Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman, died peacefully at her home in Manassas, VA surrounded by her children on December 24, 2020 at the age of 81.

She was born August 20, 1939 in Utica, N.Y. She attended George Mason High School in Falls Church, VA where she met her future husband of 56 years Joseph Charles Hockman ('Jay", "J.C.", Joe) and the two were introduced at a soda shoppe in Falls Church by Paul B. Ebert "Butch", a friend of Jay's.

She was a parishioner at All Saints Catholic Church for 57 years. She read the book Cheaper by the Dozen as a teenager, thought it sounded fun and was blessed with 12 children. She enjoyed swimming at her lake house and then dinner at the lake Clubhouse, planting flowers of every kind in her beautiful yard, loved decorating her house for every occasion above and beyond, started a rosary group at her home every Wednesday for the past 43 years, went to daily Mass, loved camping and the ocean, most of all loved her family and close friends and Father Bob Cilinski from All Saints, loved cheering at her children's and grandchildren's sports events, was a LaLeche leader, had the best smile ever, best attitude ever and told people to live their life one day at a time and to pray, hope and don't worry. She was the Matriarch and anchor of her family and was happiest hosting one of her

holiday dinners. She loved playing Bunco, making homemade cakes from scratch especially her famous pound cake. She was effervescent, larger than life and no words could express how much she is loved and will be missed.

She is survived by her children Theresa Allen, Joe Hockman wife Nancy, Lorrie Pomponio husband Mark, Judy Rector husband Chuck, Melinda Patrick, Mike Hockman (Caroline), Debbie Hockman (Jason), GailAnn Boyd, Danny Hockman wife Rana and Kimberly Goldsmith husband Chris, 24 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and one on the way in May.

She was preceded in death by her parents Irvin and Helen Allen, her husband Joseph, her brother Tommy Allen, her sister Susie Copeland, her son Tommy Hockman and daughter Susie Hockman.

There will be a live streaming of the family only viewing on Thursday, December 31, 2020 from 10:20 AM -11:30 AM with the rosary being said at 10:30 AM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA at 12:00 PM with Rev. Robert Cilinski officiating. All are welcome to attend. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

The link for the live streaming of the Mass is <https://youtu.be/zHS5v0U3ywg>

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Live Streaming

DEC **31**. 10:20 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Rosary

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - December 30, 2020 at 07:20 AM

DH

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**Debbie Hockman** - October 18, 2021 at 02:41 AM

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**Debbie Hockman** - October 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - February 07, 2021 at 05:06 AM

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**Debbie Hockman** - January 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - January 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - January 01, 2021 at 06:44 AM

DR

*I am so sad to hear of Kay's passing. Although life events took me away from Manassas, I have the fondest memories of Kay and Coach, having dinners at Chesapeake Bay Seafood House, cheering at the wrestling matches, and playing games at your house with Randy Lillicotch and Kay outlasting Coach and me with scrabble until very late into the night. When I was starting the Grapplettes, I didn't have my uniform finished for the match that night, and she had me bring it over for her to finish....with all that she already had to do.....I loved all of you kids and enjoyed babysitting you so that Kay could go to a few matches. You are beautiful children and your mom was truly one of God's greatest blessings...may she rest in peace.....Debbie Hower Rogan*

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**Debra Hower Rogan** - January 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ Kay was such an inspiration to me as a young mother. I was in my early 20's with my first baby in the 70's and wanting to breastfeed but had no support. I had read about La Leche League and attended on of their meetings and Kay was leading it. She guided me through the difficult times and helped me so much that I continued to breastfeed my baby well into toddlerhood and then my next three babies as well. I started working at Pr. Wm Hospital and later became a Board Certified Lactation Consultant and started the Lactation Program there.....all because Kay was there and willing to help me and my baby. She'll never know how many people she helped by helping just one. Her ripple started a wave that has grown so much. Thank you Kay. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again.

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**Sharon Gough** - December 31, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DH

Sharon, Thank you for sharing this about my mom. It put a smile on my face. She was there for me as well when I breastfed my twin daughters for 2 1/2 years. Women need all the support they can get with breastfeeding and I'm happy you all carrying on her legacy. Sincerely, Debbie Hockman

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**Debbie Hockman** - June 26, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SZ

“ I want to send condolences and sympathy to the whole Hockman family on the loss of Kay. She was a fixture at All Saints and we chatted often. Some of the kids were in classes with my boys so we go back many years. She was a light and always positive regardless of circumstances. We know that light is shining brightly in heaven where she will continue to watch over her family. May you all be blessed with the peace, comfort, and understanding offered by God, knowing she is in His presence. Susie Zich

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**Susie Zich** - December 31, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RB

“ I met Kay a little over a year ago, and in that short time, I grew to love her so much. Her love for life was so evident! She invited me to join the Rosary group, and all the women have been so kind and welcoming. I will miss her laugh, her strong sense of conviction, but most of all her love of life. God Bless you and your family.

Rose Bundy - December 31, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ You were an enormous positive presence in so many lives. I will always be grateful for our friendship.

Janice MacDonald - December 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ I want to offer my most sincere sympathies and prayers to the Hockman family over the loss of Kay. I remember her from my time at All Saints and am friends with her daughter Kim and son-in-law Chris. May the peace and love of God Almighty be with you and be comforted to know that she no longer suffers and is in His presence.

Paul Michael Sebula - December 31, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



December 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DH

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Debbie Hockman - December 30, 2020 at 07:00 PM

AR

“ My most sincere condolences to the Hockman family and all of the many friends who knew and loved Kay Hockman. Kay was an amazing person who always showed how much she cared for her family and friends. She was a great mom for her own kids but she was she cared about all of their friends too. When Kay wasn't hosting the Rosary at her home every Wednesday for the past 45 years, she spent most of the little spare time remaining helping new mothers with breast feeding issues.

*I will always the memories that I have with or because of Kay Hockman. It was always so pleasant to stop by and visit. She will be missed by so many but we should celebrate her amazing life and all be grateful that we were able to have her in our lives. May She Always Rest in Peace!*



Alan C. Ross - December 30, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 30, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 30, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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December 30, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 30, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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December 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM

PD

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the Hockman Family of the passing of Beloved mother Kay. Having lost both of my parents, Kay with open arms made me feel a part of the Hockman clan as my new mom. I will truly miss all the good times we had on the dock laughing and swimming in the lake Family gatherings. Kay as the Lord calls you home may the wind always be at your back and the warmth of the sun shine on your face to guide your ways. God Bless. Love Pete Decker

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**Pete Decker** - December 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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December 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Mama Kay,  
You were one of the sweetest, kindest, nicest and most loving human beings we have ever known. You made ever person feel so truly loved and special. Once a friend, a friend forever. And how you loved each one so dearly. Thank you for sharing your world with us, your home with us and your heart with us.  
You were truly a gift of Gods love. Your kind spirit and your beautiful smile touched the life of every person you knew. Thank you for always being so just and fair. You will always hold a special place in our hearts and We will always remember you as a dear and treasured friend.*

*Thank you for always being there.*

*We love you,*

*Chris & Kim Goldsmith*

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**Chris & Kim Goldsmith** - December 29, 2020 at 11:52 PM

RW

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Hockman family! I met Kay years back at a neighborhood yard sale of all places! Kay was always smiling! Kay, thank you for your community rosary, for raising your beautiful family, for your beacon of light over so many, for everything you meant to this community. We are eternally grateful! Please pray for us on earth, for our families and our health. With so much love and admiration, may you rest in peace. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls pray for us! St. Michael, St. Raphael and St. Gabriel, pray for us! Our Blessed Mother, protect us and watch over us. God bless you Kay! You will be dearly missed! ❤️🙏

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**Rebecca Webb** - December 29, 2020 at 09:41 PM

RC

“ Fond memories of a wonderful lady who was a fixture at the Stonewall wrestling matches and at All Saints Church. Condolences to her family who can take great pride in the way she and Coach Hockman lived their lives.

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**Ray Colgan** - December 29, 2020 at 03:54 PM

SR

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Hockman family during this difficult time. The memory that resonates with me is wrestling at SJHS. As a member of the team, it was joy to watch the passion Kaye displayed from the front row seat in the bleachers. She cheered for every wrestler on the team, especially for her son Joe. It was typical to see her pace back and forth with an infant in her arms. She was the biggest fan of SJHS wrestling. Her husband as our coach certainly helped! Kaye will be missed by many. God Bless...

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**Steve & Lesley Roberts** - December 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.*



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December 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *My greatest memory was when Kay and I walked in the water at Bonita Beach for almost a mile, just chitchatting away! Joe and Nan had no idea where we were. Came running up up the beach and found us! I guess they thought a shark got us,!!!!*

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**nancy woodard JOES MOTHER. INLAW** - December 29, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *On behalf of all the Heltzels, I send our deepest sympathy on Kay's passing. She was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. Our prayers go out to the family as well.*

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**Rob Heltzel** - December 29, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.*



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December 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JL

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire Hockman Family. Truly a loving caring lady, mom and truly will be missed by so many family members and friends. When we were in high school Joe her husband who she is now joining in Heaven was a true mentor to so many young people. Kathy and Joe are both missed by so many people who they both mentored in there lives. You are all blessed to have so many siblings to carry on there legacy. Heaven now has two of the best family orientated people I was blesses to have known in my lifetime. Cherish all the memories of the best parents any child could of asked for in there lifetime. Many Prayers for the entire Hockman Family. God Bless the Entire Family and Friends.

Joanna/Lester Leonard - December 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM

KO

“ Theresa, Joe and the Hockman family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I know there are no words that can comfort in a time like this. I hope you take great pride and joy in all the thoughts and memories you hold of her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Kevin O'Donnell - December 28, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



December 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GS

“ Ginny (Waldron) Schuette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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**Ginny (Waldron) Schuette** - December 28, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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December 28, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



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December 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM

KH

“ My parents Chloe & Richard Hunt have wonderful memories of growing up with Kay & JC. Sending Love and Prayers to The Hockman Family God Bless.

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**Kim Hunt** - December 28, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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Debbie Hockman - December 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Elaine Allen Hockman.



December 28, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hockman family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Maury and Vera Gerson - December 28, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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Debbie Hockman - December 28, 2020 at 06:54 AM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 27, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 27, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 27, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DH

“ Mom, I'll always be thankful to you and Dad for giving me the best childhood a person could ask for. All the wonderful and fun memories that were created with you and Dad and my siblings will sustain me through the rest of my life. I will miss calling you everyday. You were the first love of my life and always will be. I love you Mom. Debbie doo.

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**Debbie Hockman** - December 27, 2020 at 10:29 PM