



Kathleen "Kathy" Thaney

April 9, 1944 - September 2, 2025

Kathleen (Kathy) Margaret Thaney, a dedicated healthcare professional and beloved family member, passed away peacefully on September 2, 2025 surrounded by family at the age of 81. She leaves behind a legacy of compassionate service, adventure, and love for both family and community. Born to Edward and Maxine Thaney in Rochester, NY on April 9, 1944, Kathleen (known to family as “Kathy”, and to nieces and nephews as “Dede”) was the eldest of five children, and only daughter. She attended St. Agnes High School in Rochester, NY, and graduated from Georgetown University. For over 30 years, Kathy served the Baltimore community through her distinguished career in public health, including 25 years as a leading nurse practitioner at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she cared for oncology patients. Her commitment to healthcare touched countless lives and reflected her deep dedication to helping others, no matter the circumstances.

A natural adventurer and generous spirit, she delighted in introducing her nieces and nephews to new experiences, from their first glimpses of the ocean to explorations of unfamiliar cities to see theatre, races, and exhibits, including Indianapolis, Ocean City, Narragansett, and New York. Her love of travel took her all over the world and she brought that same sense of discovery to her relationships with family.

Her compassion extended beyond her human family to those in her neighborhood near Patterson Park in downtown Baltimore, where she'd run everyday and connect with neighbors. She had a love for animals, and

adopted many dogs and cats over the years, providing sanctuary for animals in need with love and devotion. An avid reader, she found joy in books and the quiet moments they provided between her active life.

Kathy is survived by her brothers Thomas E. Thaney, and his children Maxwell (Mary) Thaney, Michael (Adriana) Thaney, and Kaitlin (Dave Riordan) Thaney; Terrence D. Thaney, and his children Meaghan (Shaun) McSweeney, and T.D. Thaney; Edward F. (Sherry) Thaney, and his children Morgan (Stephen) Alexander, and Brennen Thaney; and 9 great nieces and nephews, Brigid, Patrick, Mitchell, Maeve, Zev, Gabriel, Grace, Maddox, and Frances.

Family and friends are invited to Kathy's Funeral Mass Friday, September 12th at 10:30am at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. Rochester, NY 14612. Private interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
5000 Mt. Read Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14612

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family I just found this out .I worked with Kathy @Johns Hopkins Wyman Park I was her MA and we clicked so well .We had the same Birthday and she and I both was blown away that we had the same birthday She was right there when I did a pregnancy test and found out I was pregnant with my daughter who is now 21 .My how times fly Now she is flying high with the Our Lord 🙏🙏

Vincia Leach - January 09 at 10:24 AM

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“ I was in many classes with Kathy. She shared my sense of humor & love of literature & history. She was smart & knew she would have a very dedicated life career. Sorry i couldn't make Mass but will go to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery soon. I'm a great grandma& my condolences to the whole family especially her great niece's & nephews who have cherished memories. Ida Tuttobene Forst.

ida Tuttobene Forst - September 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM

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“ Eddie and Sherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen "Kathy" Thaney.

Eddie and Sherry - September 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ Eddie and Sherry purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" Thaney.



Eddie and Sherry - September 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ Suzanne T Holland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" Thaney.



Suzanne T Holland - September 11, 2025 at 01:49 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of the Thaney family. Kathy's youngest brother, Pat, was my great friend for nearly 60 years. We all shared so many festive Christmas Eve celebrations at 5 Kingswood — cherished memories. To the entire Thaney family I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. Bob Dunlap

Bob Dunlap - September 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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Thank you Bobby. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Thomas Thaney - September 11, 2025 at 06:33 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album *MEMORIES OF KATHY*



Colleen Anderson - September 09, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen Anderson - September 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM