



Sophie Lucille Moll

December 7, 1928 - December 21, 2024

MOLL – Sophia Lucille (Urbanowicz) Moll, age 96 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2024. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 801 Tom Smith Road, Lilburn, GA 30047. Sophie was born in Shenandoah, PA, to Polish immigrants, Konstanty and Ludwiga (Szmuski) Urbanowicz. Her memories of growing up during The Great Depression were remarkably joyful, despite difficult circumstances. When she was a youngster, her father died of coal miner’s black lung disease; her mother passed away when Sophie was in high school—leaving the eldest Urbanowicz sister, Helen, as the young matriarch. Helen made it possible for Sophie to enter nursing school, a life-changing event. After graduating from Pottsville Hospital Nursing School with an RN degree, Sophie worked in the hospital’s emergency room, where she charmed staff and patients alike. Friendships and respect were plentiful, as evidenced by the “Be Kind to Sophie Day” celebration doctors, nurses, administration, and clergy held in her honor. She was a wiz with an IV needle and set the bar high. One staff doctor thought so highly of her that he made a point to introduce her to his son, Francis (Hank) Moll, Jr. Two years later, Sophie and Hank married. After the birth of their first child, Maggie, Sophie left the nursing profession to become a full-time homemaker. Within five years, they welcomed three more: George, Frank, and Lisa. Married to Hank for 67 years, until his death in December 2023, Sophie raised four children with strict rules and a warm

heart. Over the years, the family of six moved six times due to Hank's military and medical careers. At each place, Sophie made their house a welcoming home. She volunteered at hospitals, became active in hospital auxiliary associations, and by the late 1970s, she started helping in Hank's offices. She also served as a Catholic Eucharistic Minister, which was truly fulfilling. Most important to Sophie were her Catholic faith and family. She also identified strongly with her Polish heritage--a select few affectionately called her "The Polish Princess," and she often staked claim to Mrs. T's pierogies as Shenandoah's hometown treasure. In her twenties, the Inquiring Reporter column of a local newspaper asked her about her favorite day of the week. Her answer: "I like every day. To me, every day is important." And that is how Sophie lived her life until the end. Preceding her death, in addition to her parents and husband, were her siblings, Stanley, Helen, and Adele Urbanowicz, and Josephine Curry. She is survived by her daughter, Maggie Beane of Snellville, GA; sons and daughters-in-law George and Catherine Moll of Covington, GA, and Francis and Diana Moll III of Davie, FL; and daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Steve Sperling of Lawrenceville, GA. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and their spouses: Francis Moll IV, Oliver and Evie Moll, Joshua and Alessandra Beane, Charles and Isabela Moll, Sophia and Antonio Ziegler, Thomas and Allyson Byelick Jr., George and Bianca Moll III, Eve Moll, and William Byelick; and three great-grandchildren, Isabelle and Nolan Beane, and Thomas Byelick III. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.StewartFH.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
801 Tom Smith Road, SW
Lilburn, GA

In the Marian Chapel

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Putt, Fifi, Chandler and Gerrit Choate purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sophie Lucille Moll.*



Putt, Fifi, Chandler and Gerrit Choate - February 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JW

“ *Josephine de Waal purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sophie Lucille Moll.*



Josephine de Waal - February 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Lou & Anne de Ocejo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sophie Lucille Moll.*



Lou & Anne de Ocejo - January 09, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JF

“ *Janine Hohm and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sophie Lucille Moll.*



Janine Hohm and family - December 28, 2024 at 03:49 PM