



Kathleen Sue Lago

April 27, 1956 - December 9, 2025

Kathleen, “Kathy” Sue Lago, born April 27, 1956, in Geneva, Ohio, passed away with her husband by her side. She was the daughter of the late George Fremont Cook and Gail Louise Cook. She married the love of her life, John Stephen Lago, and they spent 50 wonderful years together.

Kathy was the heart and matriarch of her family. Her greatest joy was caring for the people she loved, and she poured her entire life into making sure her family always felt supported and encouraged. Home was her favorite place, and she filled it with warmth, comfort, and the aroma of her wonderful cooking. Kathy enjoyed trivia, crossword puzzles, and word games. She was a faithful and active member of Northside Baptist Church for many years, where she not only worshipped but also worked as a librarian at Northside Christian School.

She is survived by her loving husband, John S. Lago; her children: John S. Lago, Jr. (Elizabeth), Dianne Vohs (Jason), and Julian Lago; her grandchildren: Katherine, Riley, Emily, Matthew, Hailey, Michaela, and Jackson; her siblings: Judy Hall, Vicki Howe, and Jamie Olsen; her former daughter-in-law, Brooke Lago; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025,

from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral will service will begin at 11am on Friday, December 19, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to <https://www.onceuponaroom.org/charleston>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

DEC 19 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Mark, Janet, John and Alyssa Woodhall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Sue Lago.

Mark, Janet, John and Alyssa Woodhall - December 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM



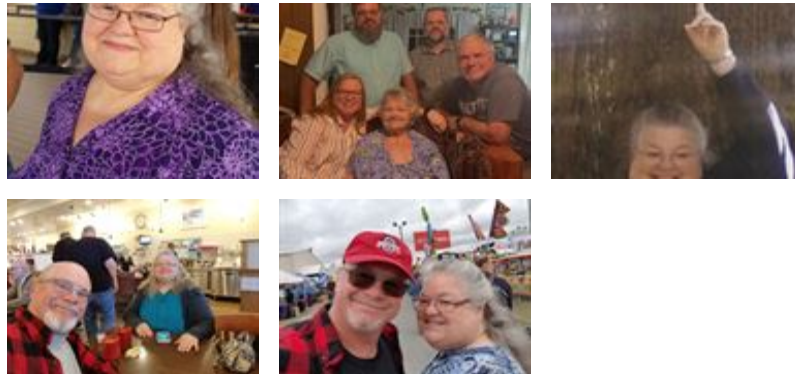
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Lago.



December 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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“ For generations of students and staff, the library wasn’t just a room of books—it was Kathy’s room. She greeted everyone by name, remembered what you were readingor was late, and somehow always had the coffee pot full and a fresh plate of snacks occasionally. My visit were around the coffee pot, soaking in her smile, encouragement and great sense of humor. A quick “need help finding something?” She made the library feel like peace, and she made every one of us feel seen. The shelves will stay standing, but she will be missed. We already do.

Nancy Brett - December 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ I grew up with Kathy and her family at Peoples Church, then she became my first boss at Geneva Library. Then her sister married my cousin, so I followed her story thru her sister, her life as a military wife with Jack. Such an infectious laugh, beautiful soul and strong love for the Lord that led to her love for others. I know she’s free of pain now and enjoying her savior’s presence. My prayers for her family that had to let her go.

nancy newhart - December 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

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“ I had a privilege of working with Mrs. Lago at Northside for a couple years. She served alongside me as we made lunches for hundreds of kids. The best part was when we got to take a lunch break and she would bring little baby Jackson with her and I got to hold him and snuggle with him. Mrs. Lago was always such an encouragement and always a pleasure to be with. One of my best memories was when Mr Lago played a joke and changed up the wording in my bulletin board. In a world where you can be anything be kind, but he switched it to say be Batman.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing it will be.!

Deborah Rogers - December 10, 2025 at 09:17 PM