



## Louisa B. Sophy

January 12, 1938 - October 8, 2024

Louisa B. Sophy, age 86, of Middletown, DE, formerly of New Castle, DE, and Malden, MA, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2024, at Christiana Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. Born on January 12, 1938, in Malden, MA, Louisa's life was marked by family, love, and faith.

After graduating from Malden High School, Louisa worked as a bank teller. During this time, she met her future husband, Anthony Sophy, at a US Navy dance (she loved how he looked in his uniform)! Louisa married the love of her life in 1963 and joyfully raised five children in Delaware. Although she re-entered the workforce when her youngest child started kindergarten, being a devoted homemaker remained her top priority.

Louisa had an adventurous spirit and was naturally curious, pursuing a variety of new experiences like skiing, rock climbing, yoga, aerobics, and rollerblading. She had many hobbies and interests, including gardening, sewing, homeopathy, reading, crossword puzzles, camping, and vacationing in Fenwick Island, DE, with her family. Louisa especially enjoyed attending dinner theater and jitterbugging with her husband. She also had a deep passion for animals, often taking in strays. As a woman of faith, she attended church regularly, sang in the church choir, and assisted in Sunday school.

In her later years, Louisa cherished her time at the MOT Senior Center Mind

Matters Program, making many friends, enjoying crafting, playing BINGO, and going on fun outings. She treasured quality family moments with her children and grandchildren and looked forward to monthly lunch dates with her sisters-in-law.

Louisa was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 44 years, Anthony P. Sophy; her parents, Florence and Dennis; her sister, Dolly; and brothers, Dennis and Bruce. Louisa's memory lives on through her children: Peter Sophy (Tamara), David Sophy, Mark Sophy (Stacy), Patricia McNair (James), and Anthony Sophy Jr.; her grandchildren: Anthony, Noelle (Brendan), Zakary, Jakob, Taylor, and Tyler; and her siblings, Kevin and Teddy. She is also survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the MOT Senior Center Mind Matters Group and Dr. Huy Le, her longtime primary care physician.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mind Matters Group at MOT Senior Center at 300 South Scott St., Middletown, DE 19709. A visitation will be held Friday, October 18, 2024, from 10 AM– 11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702, followed by a celebration of Louisa's life from 11 AM – 12 PM. The burial services will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd.  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459

## Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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635 Churchmans Rd.  
Newark, DE 19702  
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## Burial

OCT 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Park  
2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE



# Tribute Wall

ZS

“ *Zelva and Sandra purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louisa B. Sophy.*



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**Zelva and Sandra** - October 17, 2024 at 08:15 AM

ZS

“ *Zelva and Sandra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.*

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**Zelva and Sandra** - October 17, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Louisa B. Sophy.*



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October 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM

LF

“ *Love from the Dowling Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.*

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**Love from the Dowling Family** - October 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM

ZD

“ Zachary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.

Zachary D. - October 16, 2024 at 05:51 PM

EG

“ Elzbieta G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.

Elzbieta G. - October 15, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CL

“ To all of my cousins, my prayers are with you all, I wish I was able to travel, I'd be there if I could. Aunt Louisa was such a great influence on my life. May she rest in peace with Uncle Tony! Such happy memories and I can still hear their laughter! God bless, love your cousin Carolyn Collyns Lievens

Carolyn Lievens - October 14, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DA

“ Sincere Condolences to all....Louisa was always so kind ... love and prayers to all

Diane Spece Adams - October 14, 2024 at 08:25 PM

YF

“ Your Bleecker Street Bar family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louisa B. Sophy.



Your Bleecker Street Bar family - October 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

YF

“ Your Bleecker Street Bar family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.

Your Bleecker Street Bar family - October 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RL

“ Rose Liebal lit a candle in memory of Louisa Sophy



Rose Liebal - October 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM

RL

“ Mrs. Shophy lived across the street from us as kids we all loved her especially when she'd tell "Marky to get in the the car", it was her accent. She was kind, caring an rather funny on occasion. My heart goes out to her children & their families. God Bless 🙏💖🙏🙏💖

Rose Liebal - October 14, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louisa B. Sophy.



October 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LJ

“ *Lorri Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa B. Sophy.*

**Lorri Jenkins** - October 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CC

“ *Louisa was in our class of Mind Matters she enjoyed talking about her family telling us about all of her children what they did and where they lived she was also really good at doing our projects and she enjoyed the arts and crafts part of our class. She was always smiling always very happy. She was just a joy and I loved her and I miss her too, so I'm sending my condolences to her family. Just letting you know we're thinking about you at this time.*

**Connie Conner** - October 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louisa B. Sophy.*



October 14, 2024 at 12:37 PM

HC

“ *Hello All Sophy Family —*

*Please know how much you are all in my thoughts and prayers*

*Henny Chisholm*

**henny chisholm** - October 13, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DC

*To my family, I am deeply saddened by the news of my sweet Aunt Louisa. She will be greatly missed and wish I had more memories to reflect upon. Lots of love and prayers to you all!*

**Denise Clayton** - October 14, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JS

*To all my cousins and family in Delaware, I always remember my many trips to Wilmington to see everyone and especially Louisa. Such a kind woman to me as a child. My condolences to everyone. My prayers are with each of you. God Bless, Jim Sophy*

**Jim Sophy** - October 14, 2024 at 05:29 PM

JJ

*I will always remember Louisa as part of our "Helping Hands" Emmaus prayer group, singing in our church choir, her caring spirit, and our friendship. My prayers & condolences to her family.*

**Janet Jackson** - October 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM