



## Donna Cope

December 18, 1946 - September 10, 2024

Frankfort – Donna Burress Cope, age 77, passed away at her home on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Donna was born in Greensburg, Kentucky to Margorie Tucker Burress and George Olin Burress, both of whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her husband, Jerry Cope, and brother, Greg Burress.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy Emberton Miller; granddaughters, Peyton Miller, Chander Miller, and Spencer Miller. She is also survived by three stepchildren and three step-grandchildren whom she adored.

Donna graduated from Greensburg High School and Western Kentucky University, with a BS degree in Nutrition. Upon graduation, she worked from the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a dietician and subsequently attended the University of Kentucky where she obtained a degree in Interior Design, that resulted in a lifelong career designing homes locally as well as nationally. Her success earned numerous awards including a home featured in Architectural Digest and the Sharp Houseboat of the year award. Donna also obtained her real estate license.

Donna was a loving and care wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her infectious smile touched everyone she came in contact with. She enjoyed spending time with her family as well as traveling. Donna was a former member of the Frankfort Country Club and Lexington Cotillion. She was a member of Buckrun Baptist Church.

A private service will be observed at Frankfort Cemetery. A small gathering

will be held to celebrate Ms. Cope's life at a subsequent date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna was a very kind and precious lady.* ”

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**Darla Russell** - October 10, 2024 at 11:00 PM