



## Frances LeFoy Hopkins

May 31, 2025

Frances LeFoy ("Fran") Hopkins, 94, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2025. She was born in Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, NY to Herbert C. Skinner and Kathryn M. (Hall) Skinner. She was married for 64 years to Thomas J. Hopkins, who predeceased her in 2021.

She had been a resident of Homestead Village in Lancaster, PA since 2006.

Fran attended public school in Yorktown Heights, NY and went on to study at Radcliffe College, the University of Florida, and the University of Pennsylvania. She earned a BA in Philosophy from Franklin & Marshall College in 1968 and an MS in Library Science from Drexel University in 1974. Her career as a reference librarian included positions at the Armstrong Cork Company and Franklin & Marshall College Library. She later served as Head of Reference Services and then Associate Director of the Temple University Library system, retiring in 1994.

She is survived by three of her children, all of Lancaster, PA: Katherine M. Hopkins; Nicholas J. Hopkins, husband of Anne (Bomberger) Hopkins; Patrick S. Hopkins, husband of Amy (Bamford) Hopkins. Her daughter, Susan L. Hopkins predeceased her in 1990. She is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Jennifer L. Biryukov, wife of Sergei Biryukov, and their children, Nikolai, Sofia, and Ariana; Sarah E. Hopkins, wife of Cody

(Perkins) Hopkins, and their children, Anna and Henry; Christopher T. Hopkins; Duncan M. Hopkins; and Mia S. Hopkins.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions in her name can be made to the Lancaster Public Library in Lancaster, PA.