



Georgiana Hedges Zustovich

September 24, 1941 - January 9, 2022

Georgiana Hedges Zustovich, 80, of Houston, Texas, passed away after a severe illness on Sunday January 9, 2022. She was born on September 24, 1941 in the Bronx, New York to Ira and Betty Hedges. She is survived by her son Peter Hedges Zustovich, daughter-in-law Ashley Brockette Zustovich, and granddaughter Elizabeth Hazel.

Georgiana was raised in Rockland County and came to NYC at 18 where she graduated from Hunter College and met her husband, Alfred. Upon relocating to Houston, Georgiana continued to work in social service and advocate for justice, earning her MSW from UH. She and Al returned often to NY, traveled to Europe & the Holy Land, and mentored local youth. After 53 years together, she mourned Al's passing in 2019 but rejoiced in the arrival of Elizabeth in 2021.

Georgiana was grace personified, a constant friend whose steady reserve belied an arch wit and keen mind. She inspired and reciprocated the love and loyalty of a legion of friends and family.

A memorial service will take place on Friday, January 21 at 1 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive in Houston. Masks are encouraged and the service will be live-streamed. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave words of condolence. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation

to the Spring Branch Education Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Georgiana Hedges Zustovich*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Georgiana Hedges Zustovich*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Georgiana Hedges Zustovich*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Georgiana Hedges Zustovich*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Peter Your mom was wonderful person and we enjoyed talking and being with her. Many nice memories in Southold.
You and your family have our prayers during the difficult time 🙏
The Faraguna s. John Ann and Elly*

JOHN FARAGUNA - January 20, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 10:07 AM

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*Georgie and my wife of 60 years, Maria, graduated from Spring Valley High School together, enrolled together at The Latin American Institute in New York City, were roommates at the YWCA on 50th St. and Eighth Avenue, and worked part time together at Stern's Department Store. I met her and Maria at a wonderful bar called "Charlie's" on 52nd Street between Broadway and Eighth, which was next door to The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, where I was studying. Georgie became a close friend of ours. And she was Maria's Maid Of Honor at our wedding in July of 1961. I can honestly say that Georgie was an avid encourager of my relationship with my Maria, for which I am eternally grateful! She was very generous with us in sharing her parents' lake house upstate. In later years she and Al welcomed our daughter Tina for a stay at their Houston Home. She was, and will always be in our fondest lifetime memories. Our condolences to her family, and we will be with you online tomorrow
Mart And Maria HULSWIT.*

Mart and Maria Hulswit - January 20, 2022 at 10:55 PM

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“ *I will sorely miss my sweet dear friend Georgie. She was a Prober at heart and will be missed very much. Sarah Ritchie*

Sarah Ritchie - January 16, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Peter. Your mom and dad where wonderful people and we recall many conversations in Southold with them. You have our prayers at this time*

Peace and love The Faraguna s John Elly Ann

JOHN FARAGUNA - January 14, 2022 at 11:22 PM