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April 20, 2026

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November 15, 1939 – April 20, 2026

Laure Mouallem Lopko, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She was 86 years old.

Born in Hardine, Lebanon and raised in the Maronite Catholic faith, Laure carried a deep devotion to tradition, family, and culture throughout her life. She earned her master's degree in French Studies from the French University of Lebanon — a reflection of her intellect and love of language. Laure spoke Lebanese, French, and English, gracefully connecting the worlds she lived in.

In 1960, Laure immigrated to the United States with her family, settling first in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She raised her family in California, Delaware, and Bucks County, PA before making her home at Hopkinson House in Philadelphia, where she formed lasting friendships.

Laure's greatest joy was in life's simple moments. She was happiest in her kitchen, lovingly preparing delicious meals — especially Lebanese dishes — for her family and friends. She treasured coffee with loved ones, filling her home with warmth and laughter, and enjoyed peaceful walks through

Washington Square Park near her home.

Lovingly known as “LaLa” to her five grandchildren, Laure’s legacy lives on in the love she gave so freely. She is survived by her children, Melanie Lawrence (Michael) and Walter Lopko (Traci); her beloved grandchildren, Nicholas, Mia, Avery, Brandon, and Jack; and her brother, Dr. Hamid Mouallem (Leila). She also leaves many nieces and nephews, all of whom she held close to her heart.

Laure was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Melanie Mouallem; her husband, Walter Lopko; her brothers, Emil and Peter; her sisters, Pauline Tabit and Mary Elmir; her uncle, Chor-Bishop David El-Mouallem; and her niece, Jackie Mouallem Johnson.

Her life was a testament to love, family, and quiet strength. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) or by mail at American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Visitation and Funeral, Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11 AM at Old Saint Mary’s Catholic Church, 252 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147, followed by her Funeral Mass at 12 PM. Interment will be private.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Rachubinski & Rogers Funeral Homes.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

A gathering will be held immediately following the service at
Rockwell & Rose, 601 Walnut Street. Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Old Saint Mary's Church
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Funeral Mass

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