



Elena Sofia Dumont

June 14, 1940 - August 13, 2026

Hagerstown, Maryland

Elena Sofia Dumont died in Hagerstown on August 13, 2026. She was 86. Born on June 14, 1940, into a Franco-Caribbean household that treated work as a language. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She made change for badges and briefcases with equal courtesy. A drawer balanced by feel meant the day was honest. Colleagues still mention a change drawer balanced by feel.

She married Luis in 1962. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Luis died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember coffee offered before questions. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Hagerstown, among streets she never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A memorial gathering in Hagerstown with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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