



Helen Sue Brinkmann

April 2, 1947 - September 17, 2026

Lexington, Kentucky

Friends in Lexington remember Helen Sue Brinkmann, who died on September 17, 2026 at 79. Born in Lexington on April 2, 1947, into a Korean-American household that treated work as a language. Young, she understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

She mended spines that held whole families without filing people as obstacles. A book awl in a felt sleeve was her preferred tool. Colleagues still mention a book awl in a felt sleeve.

In 1970 she married Walter. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and three daughters walked to school in weather that did not care. When Walter died in 2019, she kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember someone who knew every child's name on the block. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Lexington, on streets that already knew her pace. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

Services in Lexington will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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