



Dr. Barbara Campbell

July 24, 1939 - February 12, 2026

Dr. Barbara Campbell, 86, of Farmington, passed away February 12, 2026 at Amberwoods of Farmington. Born in East Hartford, daughter of the late Gordon and Marguerite (Cooke) Campbell, she has lived in Farmington for the past 25 years. A graduate of East Hartford High School, Class of 1959, she received two degrees, one from Central CT State University and the second from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. She went on to receive her PhD from UConn. Barbara was former English Teacher at New Britain High School and later taught English/Writing at the University of Connecticut. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Farmington.

Among many of her accomplishments, Barbara was named first “Diocesan Poet” of Episcopal News Service. This was on the back of her published book “Inside the Club” Stories of employees of the former Lake Placid Club. She and her parents were “Introduced Guests” at the Lake Placid Club. She received a Polly Bond Award of Excellence for Episcopal Communicators in 2008 and her poetry was published by Bard College. She truly enjoyed teaching writing at UConn, Greater Hartford Campus and is a Service Learning Fellow. She even traveled with English Professors to Rwanda to discuss the teaching of English there.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday (May 16, 2026) 11 AM at St. James Episcopal Church, 3 Mountain Road, Farmington. Burial will follow in the church Memorial Garden. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
3 Mountain Rd.
Farmington, CT 06032