



Vertie Elizabeth Williams

September 19, 1917 - October 26, 2020

Vertie Williams, age 103, departed this life peacefully on October 26, 2020. Born in Concord, North Carolina in September 1917, she lived most of her life in Northern Virginia. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Neal. She is survived by son Alan, daughter Mary, and by three grandchildren – Jonathan, Michael, and Leanna. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great friend to many. She proudly served as a Yeoman in the US Navy during World War II; was active in the Manassas St. Thomas Methodist Church; worked in the Prince William County School District; and loved to travel. A Celebration of Life will be held in Manassas sometime in 2021. She will be interred in Quantico National Cemetery on Friday October 30. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude's Hospital or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ Alan and Mary, I just learned of your mom’s passing. My best thoughts to you and yours. Your mom was an icon in my eyes and such a great dear friend to my mom. Peace.

frederick - March 25 at 10:59 AM



“ I remember Vertie knocking on our door in 1966 selling Avon. She and my Mom became lifelong friends. Vertie was always warm, friendly and had a great laugh. When my Mom died two years ago I read some of their letters before writing to tell her. May her memory be a blessing.

Jo Huskey - November 07, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RG

“ It is with a sense of great loss that I discovered Vertie’s passing. What a wonderful and dear friend she was. Quietly, respectfully, and powerfully, she guided many of us through the snarls and foibles of school administration. Vertie is living proof that our school secretaries rule the world. Reba McCullouch Greer

Reba McCullouch Greer - November 03, 2020 at 05:59 AM

BE

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew of Vertie (Shinn) through my mother, Ruth, who died in September at age 105. They were friends, and possibly distant relatives through my grandfather, MB Fink. Both ladies were born in Concord NC. I remember visits with Vertie when I was child, and she was just the nicest person. Bette Eaton

Bette Eaton - November 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM

FH

“ Alan and Mary, Sorry to learn of Vertie's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a good friend. We enjoyed sharing memories of the times we worked together for Prince William County Schools. She and Neal were so supportive me when I lost my husband so many years ago. Blessings to you during this very difficult time.

Faye Howard - October 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM

ML

Mary and Alan, my sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved mother. Vertie was a great friend, she was loved by many. We worked together for Prince William County Schools. Blessings of comfort and peace.

Mary Lively - May 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Miss Vertie was one of the nicest people I knew. She was always smiling and willing to chat regardless of the amount of work she had. As Mr. Richard Neal's secretary, she had constant face-to-face contact with many teachers. She was a shining light in the Prince William County School Board office on Tudor Lane.

Dave Button - October 28, 2020 at 08:37 AM