



Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills

September 14, 1942 - November 21, 2020

Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills a lifelong resident of Manassas, VA was called home on 11/21/2020 due to complications from Dementia/Alzheimer's.

Preceded in death by her father, Homer Fairfax, her mother Eloise Fairfax and her husband Kenneth Ray Mills.

She will be remembered and forever loved by her three children: Dodie and Nicolas VanWyen and James Allen Dancy both of Manassas, VA and Dina and Robert Dunn of Frisco, TX. She lives in the hearts of her seven grandchildren, Kenneth Reese VanWyen, Kristen Nicole Foster, Haylee Kaye, Dalton Wayne and Hannah Rose Dancy, Keira Grace and Ryan Caleb Dunn and her two great granddaughters Jade Foster and Sutton Foster. Her children and especially her grandchildren were the highlights of her life.

Darlene was the third oldest of 16 children. (nine girls: Ellen, Janet, Charlotte, Audrey, Corkey, Connie Sue, Betty Jean and Pam; and seven boys: Stanley, Warren, Wayne, Ronnie, Johnnie, Donald and Baby Boy Fairfax).

She was a dedicated mother and grandmother and lived her life on her terms at all times. She will be remembered for her hard work ethic and her candor. She was a long tenured employee of the City of Manassas prior to her retirement and had worked hard over the years at many local Manassas

businesses.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens. *Please be advised that only 25 people are permitted in the funeral home for the service, however all are welcomed to pay their respects at the graveside service*

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Graveside Services

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene always made me feel welcome in her home when Dina and I wanted sleepovers. Darlene and Pete took us on a fun vacation to Pigeon Forge before right before Dollywood was built. We had so much fun. My best memory of Darlene is "advice" about first husbands, "First husbands are like making pancakes, you sometimes have to throw the first one out". Her candor was not apologetic; but a fine quality. Dodie, Dina, Jimmy and your families you have our heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are with you. Vicki, Tim and Mason*

Vicki R Wright - December 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills.*



November 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills.*



November 30, 2020 at 02:09 PM

ME

“ *Matt Stensland & Justin Edgar purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills.*



Matt Stensland & Justin Edgar - November 30, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MG

“ *Dodie: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Maury and Vera Gerson - November 25, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DW

“ *The closeness that we shared went far beyond the average type of mother-daughter bond. Mom nurtured me when I was little and lived out her dreams through me as I grew. She encouraged me in ways words can't tell. She was my wise advisor, friend, and confident. Now she will be my guiding star. I will always admire her strength and will to live, even when she could have easily given up. I know all that she was helped me become a better wife, mother, grandmother and friend. And I will always be grateful for having her as my mom.*

Dodie Van Wyen - November 25, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Virginia Fairfax Mills.*



November 25, 2020 at 06:24 AM

NT

“ *Darlene was a beautiful lady. I have missed her dearly since she moved. She would stop in while on her walks and we would compare childhood memories and laugh at all the things we experienced growing up. Rest in peace my friend. I know you will keep the angels on their toes and full of laughter. My condolence to the family.*

Norma Thoma - November 24, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ *To my friend Darling, we loved each other so much. I will miss you, we could not come visit the last few months. But God keep you in his arms. God bless your family. I know how much they meant to you. Keep laughing like we always did, and remember I'll meet you by the river. RIP my dear friend and I will never forget you. With love always your friend Carol*

Carol Cornett - November 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM

DD

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dina Dunn - November 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Dina Dunn - November 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Dina Dina - November 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM