



Grace Essick Edwards

July 22, 1954 - June 11, 2021

Grace Essick Edwards, a long-time resident of Bristow, passed away on June 11, 2021 from complications of Parkinson's disease. She was born on July 22, 1954 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Grace went to nursing school in Virginia and worked in Neonatal Intensive Care Units for the majority of her 38 year career.

She enjoyed extensive travelling and sailing. Grace was a member, and long-time deacon of Manassas Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Amaranth.

She leaves behind her husband of 46 years – William K. Edwards, a son and daughter-in-law – George W. and Lisa T. Edwards, and a grandson D. Brayden Edwards.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 7-9 PM. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM - Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Grace was a sweetheart of a little girl..blonde blue-eyed, petite..I know Grace because she is my sister (her father married my mother in 1962)..She also had 2 brothers..William (Bill) and Michael (Mike) along with myself ..

Christina and my brother John. Her mother Jane Cooper married a second time and Grace also has a few more half-siblings.

Bill was born first..then Mike and Grace was the baby..(She was the youngest of all 5 of the children too) I always called her "Gracie"..All 5 of us kids spent time together growing up..but not very often..Holidays occasionally and sometimes during the summers..

That didn't matter to either one of us..I loved Grace the very first time we met each other. I had a little sister and I couldn't have been happier about it. From that moment on..she was and will always be my sister..There was a definite "sister bond" between us.

Grace's father is Charles Edward Essick. Everyone called him John. He passed away in November of 1998. Even though Grace went to Virginia to go to nursing school, all of her family still resided in Pennsylvania where Grace was born.

I miss her dearly all the time. She will forever be kept in my heart!!!

Christina Harper-Votta

Christina Harper-Votta - December 27, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“ *I just found out about Grace's passing. It is incredibly sad news. I was a Radnor classmate. May your family find peace and serenity during this very difficult time. She was so intelligent, caring and loving.*

Cyndy Atkins - January 01, 2022 at 11:09 PM

RS

“ *Dear Bill and family,
We are saddened by learning of the passing of your wife, mother and grandmother yet, in recounting her warmth and love for everyone, it enriches us to have known Grace. Know that our hearts of prayer will be for your comfort and strength during this and all the seasons that life will bring.
Warmly, in the love of Christ Jesus, Ron and Ruth Sanders*

Ron and Ruth Sanders - July 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 17, 2021 at 01:40 PM

HL

“ *Grace was a joy to know. She had a warm smile and would brighten up everyone around her. She was a wonderful friend and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She lives on in our hearts. sincere sympathy to her family from Lori and Dennis Hunter*

Hunter Lori - June 17, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Jarvis & Janet Edwards & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Jarvis & Janet Edwards & Family - June 16, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Midhun & Ann Mathew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Midhun & Ann Mathew - June 16, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 16, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.* ”



June 15, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Bettina Kimmel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.* ”



Bettina Kimmel - June 15, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Christine Addy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.* ”



Christine Addy - June 15, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Aunt Joyce purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.* ”



Aunt Joyce - June 15, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 15, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Craig and Joyce Johnston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Craig and Joyce Johnston - June 15, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *We extend our sincere condolences to the Edwards family on the passing of Grace. You could always see her at church serving in some capacity. She will be missed by all those who knew her. We pray God's peace and love will be with the family during this difficult change of routine. We will keep the family in our prayers during all of this.*

Sam & BJ Beachy

Sam & BJ Beachy - June 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BH

“ *Bob and Janet Hawkins purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Bob and Janet Hawkins - June 15, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ *Suzanne and Joe Marshall purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Suzanne and Joe Marshall - June 15, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 15, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 14, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Ellen and John Stough purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Ellen and John Stough - June 14, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



June 14, 2021 at 10:10 AM

ER

“ *Elizabeth and Robin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grace Essick Edwards.*



Elizabeth and Robin - June 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM