



## Lydia Breeden Grimsley

January 7, 1937 - February 22, 2020

Lydia Breeden Grimsley (age 83)

Lifelong Virginia resident Lydia Breeden Grimsley passed away on February 22, 2020 in the company of her loving family. She was born Lydia Virginia Breeden to Walter and Dorothy Breeden in Manassas on January 7, 1937. A graduate of Fauquier High School in Warrenton she began her long career with the Federal Government first with the Department of Interior and later as a Human Resources Specialist for the Department of the Navy. Through Lydia's hard work and dedication, she was able to achieve a long career as a Federal civil service professional. After retiring Lydia volunteered much of her time to her church Chesterbrook Methodist in McLean and to various animal welfare causes. Much of the rest of her time was spent tending to her flowers, trees and the numerous bird houses in her small backyard wildlife sanctuary in McLean.

Lydia was predeceased by her husband Walter Newton Grimsley Jr. and is survived by her sons Jeff Grimsley (Diedra) and Steve Grimsley (Maria). She recently moved in with her dear niece and caregiver Jen Rafii (Goose) with her loyal dog Sammy. She has four grandchildren: Jessica, Vanessa, Scott, and Josh; five great grandchildren: Aidan, Rowan, Charlotte, Drake, and Megan; Special grandnieces are Madeline, Julia, and Vivian. She has five surviving sisters: Mary Jane Thornton, Ila Belle Hammer, JoAnn Fickling,

Dottie Lee Blevins and Irma Sue King; and a brother: Tommy Walls.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Lydia's Life on Saturday, February 29 at 2:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA with Pastor Daniel Park officiating. A Private inurnment will take place in Warrenton.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lydia Breeden Grimsley.* ”



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February 29, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lydia Breeden Grimsley.* ”



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February 28, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lydia Breeden Grimsley.* ”



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February 28, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Breeden Grimsley.* ”



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February 27, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Your loving church family at Chesterbrook UMC purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lydia Breeden Grimsley.*



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**Your loving church family at Chesterbrook UMC** - February 25, 2020 at 07:57 PM