



## Mabel Laverne Black

April 26, 1937 - June 10, 2022

Mabel Laverne Black, 85, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on June 10, 2022. She was born on April 26, 1937, in Manassas, Virginia to Odie and Myrtle Cornwell. After graduating high school Mabel began a fifty (50) year career with MIFCO starting in Woodbridge and later transferring to Manassas, where she made lifelong friends who became family. She was a Life Member of the Osbourn Alumni Association. Mabel dedicated her life to always doing for others, and she knew no strangers. While her kids were growing up, you could find Mabel at the ballfields, working concessions, or volunteering in the schools. Mabel was an avid gardener and canned many vegetables over the years, especially known for her green beans. Everyone who knew Mabel and many who didn't could count on her delicious home baked cookies and popcorn whenever they visited. In honor of her, Mabel's grandchildren and great children made sure to have a popcorn popping day with her during her last days, and that brought her great joy.

Mabel joins her husband, Richard Gary Black, her brothers, Alvin "Bill" Cornwell and Kenneth "Dickie" Cornwell, as well as her parents. She is survived by her children, Keith Black (Patti), Kevin Black (Chrissy), and David Black (LeAnn); Grandchildren, Ali Williamson (Chad), KJ Black (Katie), Elaine Vazquez (David), Allan Black, Matthew Young, Anna Cannarella, Jessica Clegg (Dereck), Brandon Ferguson (Emily), and Kimberly Reed (Ben); as well as 13 Great-Grandchildren; her siblings, Walter "Tootie" Cornwell (Betty),

Carrie "Liza" Garner, Charlotte "Jackie" Anderson; a host of nieces and nephews, many cousins, and a village of people who knew her as Mom Black or Grandma Black.

A viewing for Mabel will be held at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Her funeral service will take place at 10:30 AM on Monday, June 20, 2022, also at Pierce Funeral Home. Burial will follow immediately after the funeral service at Stonewall Memory Gardens (12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia 20109), and a reception will follow at Nokesville Vol. Fire Dept. at 12826 Marsteller Dr., Nokesville VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in loving memory of Mabel Laverne Black to Blue Ridge Hospice at 333 W. Cork St., #405, Winchester VA 22601.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 19.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 20.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

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JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - June 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 19, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 17, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.



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June 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Kathy & Jim Garrison lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Kathy & Jim Garrison** - June 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.



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June 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *John and Renda Scott purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.



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**John and Renda Scott** - June 16, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *From Your 203B Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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**From Your 203B Family** - June 15, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MW

“ *Margie and Ron Washburn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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**Margie and Ron Washburn** - June 15, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MC

“ *Momma Black was always so nice to me. She made a lasting impact on my life. She will be sorely missed.*

*Mark Cornwell*

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**Mark and Tammi Cornwell** - June 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 15, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Black family. It was always such a pleasure to see and talk to Mabel.*

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**Maury and Vera Gerson** - June 15, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 14, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Margie Boteler lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Margie Boteler** - June 13, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Mabel Black. She was a wonderful lady and I worked with her many years involved with the Osbourne Alumni Association. She will be truly missed. My condolence to her family.*

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**Roger Garman** - June 13, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.*



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June 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

FH

“ We were MIFCO customers for nearly fifty years, and I certainly missed her when she retired. I so enjoyed hearing her voice when I had a concern. My sincere sympathy to the family.

Faye Howard - June 13, 2022 at 03:00 PM

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“ Diane Burke (Landes) lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black



Diane Burke (Landes) - June 13, 2022 at 08:01 AM

LC

“ Lisa Russell Colgan lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black



Lisa Russell Colgan - June 13, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.



June 12, 2022 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ Donald Baker lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black



Donald Baker - June 12, 2022 at 10:11 PM

DB

Mabel will be Dearly Missed I've worked with her for a good 30 years At Mifco I remember delivering fuel to her house she always give me a egg and bacon sandwich It was delicious or she would give me a five dollar bill we will meet again one day Mabel Love you

Donald Baker - June 12, 2022 at 10:16 PM

SA

“ Mabel was such a special woman that many looked up to, she was always a lady true and true. I always enjoyed our visits and I know my kids did. They looked up to her and considered her another grandmother.



Sheila Avey - June 12, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mabel Laverne Black.



June 12, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dillon lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Connie Dillon** - June 12, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dillon lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Connie Dillon** - June 12, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Black was a sweet lady. I really enjoyed the cookies she brought us. Sorry for your loss*

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**Mike Anderson** - June 12, 2022 at 05:25 PM

MJ

“ *To the family:*

*So sorry for your loss, Mabel was a great lady and well loved.  
Mary Anna Bull Johnson,  
President, Class of 1955*

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**Mary Anna Johnson** - June 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Anna Bull Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Mary Anna Bull Johnson** - June 12, 2022 at 04:10 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mabel Laverne Black*



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**Patti Johnston** - June 12, 2022 at 03:40 PM

GG

*Very sweet and caring Lady. Prayer's to her family. She will be missed. ( Gary Garner ).*

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**Gary Garner** - June 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM