



Malinda Rebecca Carpenter

February 17, 1954 - August 31, 2016

Malinda Rebecca Carpenter, formerly of Ashburn, VA, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Birmingham Green Nursing Facility, Manassas, VA.

Malinda was born in Winchester, VA on February 17, 1954. She loved all things about Virginia, especially the Shenandoah Valley and the Virginia Cavaliers.

Malinda had a love for horses like none other but most important to her was the love she had for her family. She was very active in the Loudoun County Special Olympics and Very Special Arts. She enjoyed trips to Branson, Missouri, Belgium, Disney World and other areas. She would always be the first one to lead her friends in singing (especially Elvis) and dancing, loved working in the garden, and participating in activities at Friendship House in Leesburg, VA until her health prevented her from doing so.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dalton and Bertha Carpenter. Malinda is lovingly survived by her sisters, Enda Hamm of Manassas, VA, Cathey Robertson of Havre de Grace, MD, and Debbie Roberts of Hedgesville, WV. She is also survived by nieces Lisa (David) Elswick of Manassas, VA and Lyndsay (John) Putnam of Raleigh, NC, nephews Glen Hamm of Centreville, VA, Louis (Carrie) Robertson of Havre de Grace, MD

and Jesse (Samantha) Roberts of Front Royal, VA, and three great nephews and three great nieces.

A memorial service will be held for Malinda at Sudley United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20109 at 11:00am on Saturday, September 10, 2016 with Pastor Hyo J. Lee officiating. A luncheon will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Birmingham Green Memorial Fund in Malinda's memory. The family would like to thank the patient and compassionate nursing staff at Birmingham Green for the care they showed Malinda.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sudley United Methodist Church
5308 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Enda, Cathey, and Debbie,

I'm so sorry for your loss of Malinda. Back in the days of old in Catharpin, we'd see your family often. I have fond memories of visiting with you at the Conners, Sunday School, and being a server with you all at the oyster dinners at Sudley Church. Each year I knew I could count on visiting with the Carpenter girls there. This year I will miss Malinda but know she will be helping from above with your mom.

Malinda touched many hearts with her genuine smile and the happiness she had for life. Wishing you all peace, comfort, and warm memories in the days and years ahead.

*With deepest sympathy,
Jeanette Alvey Reynolds*

Jeanette Reynolds - September 01, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Malinda Rebecca Carpenter.*



August 31, 2016 at 05:43 PM

SH

“Malinda, I'll always remember your beautiful smile and your sparkling eyes. We've been lifelong friends and steadfast members of our beloved Sudley Methodist Church. I'm sure you're helping both our moms happily getting ready for a Turkey/Oyster dinner somewhere up there in heaven. You were so good about sending out Christmas cards, Malinda. Every year I looked forward to your card being the first card in the mailbox and it just won't be the same this year. God Bless you, Malinda. You are so very, very loved.

Susie Harrover - August 31, 2016 at 01:29 PM

TF

We are so sorry for your loss. Malinda was a wonderful person and will be sadly missed. 🙏

tina faint - August 31, 2016 at 09:30 PM

TT

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I never had the chance to met Malinda but I heard so many wonderful stories from her sister Cathey, who loved and idolized the ground she walked on. May you all find peace in your memories.

Tracy Talsma - September 01, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DB

"For everything there is a season..." I am so sorry to hear Malinda has passed. I remember her well from SUMC. We always had so much fun at Sunday school, Halloween parties, carolling, choir practice at the personage, and the church parties at Harrovers home. The highlight was always the bazaar and Turkey and Oyster dinner. Through the years Malinda always sent me a handwritten Christmas card that I looked forward to... such a sweet lady! Debbie, Cathey and Enda, please know you are in our family's thoughts and prayers. May your good memories comfort you as well as knowing how much Malinda was loved.

Cindy Plummer Burke

Dale Cindy Burke - September 01, 2016 at 12:59 PM

MC

I will always remember Malinda as always singing the hymns with such great passion and enthusiasm. She had such a kind heart.
Marcia Conway

Marcia F Conway - September 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM