



Margaret Gloria Purtell

April 1, 1930 - May 8, 2021

Margaret Gloria Purtell, age 91 of Manassas, VA died on May 8, 2021 at Prince William Medical Center. She was born on April 1, 1930 to Sam Patrick and Della Tournour Wallan in Endicott, New York. She married the love of her life on September 2, 1950 and they enjoyed 66 years of marriage. Margaret was a woman of faith and had a way of making friends out of strangers. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Joseph Purtell; her son and daughter-in-law Patrick J. and Sharon Purtell; her son-in-law George Sanders; her brother Joseph Wallan and her sisters Frances Shaughnessy and Mary Butler. Survivors include her children Christine Purtell, Jane Sanders, Samuel Purtell (Jennifer), Mary Elliott, Michael V. Purtell (Linda) and James F. Purtell (Kathleen). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Michael Sanders (Ann), Paul James Elliott, Kimberly Sanders, Matthew Elliott (Heather), Danielle Purtell Sims (Todd), Catherine Purtell, Courtney Purtell, Jamie Purtell, Nicole Purtell, Joseph Phipps, Patricia Jean Allen, Brittany Beach and Amanda Beach and 8 great grandchildren Dylan Evans-Elliott, Hannah Elliott, Patrick Purtell, Jonathan Sanders, Mia Sims, Nicholas Sanders, Emma Hargis and Hazel Zint. The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA on Monday, May 17, 2021 from 4-7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 11:30 AM in All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment Quantico National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory to St. Jude's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.* ”



May 17, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.* ”



May 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.* ”



May 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.* ”



May 14, 2021 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ Sad to see the passing of Mrs. Purtell. She and Mr. Purtell were longtime family friends, dating back to the 1960s when our parents moved to Westgate. She was a wonderful woman who we will miss.

Ray and Lisa Colgan

Ray Colgan - May 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 14, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 14, 2021 at 03:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 13, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 13, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 12, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 12, 2021 at 10:02 AM

BP

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Purtell family for the loss of their mother Margaret. She was a wonderful lady and my dearest friend. She welcomed us into her fold like we were family. We have many fond memories of time spent together with her and Paul and all the family. Heaven has welcomed another angel for sure. We will miss her.

Wayne, Helen and Becky

Becky Preston - May 12, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 11, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DT

“ Dana Teichler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Gloria Purtell.



Dana Teichler - May 11, 2021 at 02:16 PM

EP

“ Christine,
Joan and I are so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. She truly
was a great lady. Your parents were very loving and committed
people. A very hard loss.

Your cousin,
Terry

Eugene T. Purtell - May 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

TT

“ Such fond memories of visiting you all. Aunt Margaret was a
wonderful lady and we always felt so welcomed. She is loved and
missed.

Theresa Taro - May 11, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Margaret Gloria Purtell.



May 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM

TM

“ Very saddened to hear of your family's loss. My heart goes out to
all.

Tina McElroy
(Part of Christine's Century 21 family)

Tina McElroy - May 11, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CM

“ Aunt Margaret, loved by all! Will always remember you fondly. God Bless.

Chris McCarthy/Jen/Hannah/Tessa

Chris McCarthy - May 11, 2021 at 10:23 AM

KO

“ To the Purtell Family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom

it deeply saddens me, she was a beautiful and very sweet lady who I always enjoyed talking with. Both your parents where very special

people who did so much to help Manassas and others around them I hope you take some peace and comfort in all the good memories you

hold of her, I know I will miss her as well as anyone who knew her.

We will keep you in ours prayers that God with give you his peace in this

hard time.

Kevin & Alice O'Donnell - May 10, 2021 at 06:08 PM