



Mary Ann Cockerille

January 2, 1931 - May 24, 2021

Mary Ann Cockerille, age 90, of Nokesville, VA passed away peacefully Monday, May 24th at her home on Lake Manassas. She was born on January 2, 1931 in Dallas, TX the daughter of the late James L. Henslee and Eva Lena Clark. She married her high school sweetheart, Lester Cockerille, on March 17, 1950. The couple built their home at Clover Hill Farm in Gainesville, VA where they raised their children and spent over 70 years happily married.

In her earlier years she attended an art institute in Washington, DC and led a career as a realtor in Aiken, SC. She helped her husband with their horse training business, traveling around the United States. She was an avid lover of schnauzers that were always present in the family home. Mary Ann's knowledge of gardening shined as she could get anything to grow and flourish in her beautiful gardens. She was a devout Christian who attended Greenwich Presbyterian Church and was a constant source of inspiration with her words of faith and love.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Douglas Cockerille, daughter, Mary Evelyn Cockerille. She is survived by her daughter Katherine Ross and son William Cockerille; nephew, Craig Cockerille; grandchildren, Susan Bacus and Jessica Ross; and great grandchildren, Allison, Tucker, and Zoey Bacus, Nevaeh Ross.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM -11:00 AM Saturday May 29, 2021 at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, 15305 Vint Hill Rd, Nokesville, VA where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM with Pastor Don Meeks presiding. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the SEARCH Group Home at 5742 N Main Street, Mount Jackson, VA 22842.

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAY **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenwich Presbyterian Church
15305 Vint Hill Rd.
Nokesville, VA 20181
(703) 754-7933
office@greenwichpres.org
<http://greenwichpres.org/>

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Ms. Mary Ann was one of the best and sweetest person I've ever worked with ... she was very welcoming and cared for everyone. She will be missed dearly.*

REST IN PERFECT PEACE Ms Maryann. Love you.... you will forever remain in my heart.

From, Pamela

pamela - May 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Cockerille.*



May 29, 2021 at 12:29 AM

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“ My Aunt Mary Anne, my fathers eldest sister and my Uncle Lester Cockerille were two of my fathers favorite people on this earth and certainly mine. My father, my brother and I (and sometimes our cousin Michelle) shared so many wonderful, special weekend, holidays, afternoons together on the farms in Gainesville and in Warrenton, VA for the first 20 years of my life and up until a year or two before my father (her brother) passed. So many fun, funny, special times. Of course Cousin Kathy and Billy were a part of many of those wonderful times as well. I think of so many of these times so often. Since I moved from VA many many years ago My aunt Mary Anne and I stayed in touch over the phone occasionally, Facebook, holiday cards, etc, and of course if I was ever in VA long enough to see anyone, she was that person. Unfortunately I had not gotten to spend time or make it to see her in many years. In talking with Kathy over last few days I was so glad to hear that she was at aunt Mary Anne’s side all the days leading up to her passing. I wish I had gotten to spend even a few minutes with her in person to tell her once again how much I love her and his special she was/is to me. Thank goodness I told her this many, many times throughout our lives. Last, there is one thought in this that gives me great comfort.....my father, his sister Mary Anne , and brother Lester are all together again and are looking down on me in days to come. I love you dearly Aunt Mary Anne.
Cousin Kathy and Billy....I love you both and I am so sorry for your loss. As Kathy said, she is out of pain, and I know she is happy to be with her Lester and her Brother again.
Love and sympathy,
Angie

angie parks - May 28, 2021 at 12:37 AM

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“ Wallace and I have such fond memories of being at Horse Shows with Mary Ann and Lester during our Virginia Days. They were so much fun to be round and had lots of knowledge to share about horses. We thought Mary Ann looked beautiful as ever when we visited with her several years ago. We stayed in touch on Facebook the past few years. Sending our Sympathy and love to each of you.
Sylvia and Wallace Hook

Sylvia Hook - May 26, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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My aunt Mary Anne was my fathers eldest sister and a very special person to me. I love her so. Aunt Mary Anne and uncle Lester were 2 of my fathers favorite people and certainly mine. My father, brother and I (and sometimes our cousin Michelle) spent so many wonderful weekends and holidays together throughout our lives. The farm in Gainesville and in Warrenton, VA were where we shared so many of those times. Cousin Billy and Cousin Kathy were also a part of some of those wonderful times and memories. In speaking with Kathy over last few days I was so glad when she told me that she got to be at aunt Mary Anne's side all of the days leading up to her passing. I wish so badly that I could have said goodbye and had the chance to tell her in person again how special she was/is to me and how much I love her. Although I told her this so many times throughout our lives I had not been able to see her or tell her in person in quite some time. I am very grateful that Mary Anne Cockerille was such a big part of my life, especially before we moved from VA years and years ago, and after my father, her brother passed. After I moved, Aunt Mary Anne and I kept in touch through holiday cards, telephone occasionally, Facebook, and if I was ever in VA Long enough to visit anyone I would always go and see her and of course uncle Lester when he was still with us. I love you Aunt Mary Anne and I will miss you so. Last, one thing gives me great comfort in this. My father, Aunt Mary Anne, and Uncle Lester are all together again and it does feel good to know they are all looking down on me. I love you so.

Condolences to my cousins Kathy and Billy Cockerille. Love to you both.

Angie

angie parks - May 28, 2021 at 12:02 AM

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“Margaret Moore Shifflett lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Cockerille



Margaret Moore Shifflett - May 26, 2021 at 09:46 AM