



Mary Mercedes Casey

February 7, 1927 - December 21, 2025

Mary Mercedes Yennaco Casey of Gainesville, Virginia passed away at the age of 98 on the 21st of December, 2025. Mercedes was born on February 7, 1927 in Medford, Massachusetts to Louis E. and Mary M. (Regan) Yennaco. Mercedes was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Ralph Edward Casey and her sister, Jane Rizzone.

After graduating from Regis College in Weston, Massachusetts in 1948 with a degree in chemistry she began research and laboratory work at Harvard Medical School, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and New England Medical Center. Mercedes and Ralph were married in 1950 at St. Raphael Parish in Medford, Massachusetts.

Together they built a home in Cohasset, Massachusetts and started a family, eventually moving to Vienna, Virginia. Mercedes continued working in the scientific field at Hazelton Laboratories.

After retiring, Mercedes and Ralph lived in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina before returning to Virginia in 2001. They resided in the Heritage Hunt community in Gainesville, Virginia where Mercedes volunteered at local libraries, Prince William Hospital and Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She also enjoyed reading, helping animals, travelling and exploring new places in the U.S. and abroad.

She is survived by her children, Mark Casey, Mercedes Serabian, Amy Geer (Bill), Jonathan Casey (Rachel), and six grandchildren, Matthew, Katherine, Anna, Solon, Laura, Elizabeth and one great-grandson.

Should you desire, donations in Mercedes' memory can be made to House of Mercy in Manassas, VA (houseofmercyva.org) or Mutt Love Rescue (www.muttloverescure.org).

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Burial

JAN 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Andrea, Rosario, and Lisa purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Mercedes Casey.* ”



Andrea, Rosario, and Lisa - January 04 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Mercedes Casey.* ”



January 04 at 12:13 AM

AG

“ *Amy Geer lit a candle in memory of Mary Mercedes Casey* ”



Amy Geer - January 04 at 12:04 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Mercedes Casey.* ”



January 03 at 11:57 PM

MS

“ Mercedes Serabian lit a candle in memory of Mary Mercedes Casey



Mercedes Serabian - December 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MS

Go with God Mom...Love Mercedes

Mercedes Serabian - December 26, 2025 at 01:46 PM

ME

The Caseys & I moved n HH one day apart. They were the best neighbors I could have had. Mercedes and I had many long talks at the mail box and in each others houses. She loved her cats and on there trips I took care of them. I will miss her and out talks. Mary Endress

Mary Endress - December 26, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DS

May You Rest in the ARMS of Our Loving LORD my Dearest Mercedes. I will MISS YOU 🌹 Dolores S.

Dolores Smerdzinski - January 04 at 08:30 PM

PV

This is written by Pat Vining in Kansas, mother of Rachel, Jonathan's wife. My husband and I had some wonderful visits from the Caseys when they came to Kansas City to spend time with Jonathan & Rachel. They were delightful to visit with and interested in the farm and the very different life we have than they did in Virginia. I am grateful we got to know them and share friendships and granddaughters Laura and Elizabeth. God Bless all the family as you honor this lovely woman. (Pat Vining, Richmond, KS)

Pat Vining - January 05 at 07:29 PM

LC

Laura and Elizabeth Casey, daughters of Rachel & Jonathan, send Nana Casey all our love. We remember visiting Virginia a few times and talking with Nana + Grandpa more as kids. We really appreciate all she did for us.

Laura Casey - January 08 at 01:30 PM

MC

MUM..You and Dad defied the odds, and I so miss you both. I regret giving both of you hell, but you instilled a great deal of humility in me, and gave me the best advice anyone could ask for. Thank You

Mark Casey - January 08 at 03:05 PM

KA

“ *Katherine purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Mary Mercedes Casey.*



Katherine - December 25, 2025 at 08:06 AM

KS

“ *Katherine Serabian lit a candle in memory of Mary Mercedes Casey*



Katherine Serabian - December 23, 2025 at 02:25 PM