



## Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell

February 1, 1925 - September 11, 2013

MARY AUGUSTINE "GUSSIE" CORNWELL age 88 passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at her home in Manassas, VA.

She was born on February 1, 1925 in Glasgow, Kentucky to the late Robert and Della (Jackson) Mizell. Mrs. Cornwell along with her late husband Emory were the founders of Cornwell's Texaco in Manassas, a business which has operated for over 59 years. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, shopping, music and loved her family.

Preceded in death by her parents and her husband Emory Cornwell.

Survivors include her five children: Ronnie Cornwell and wife Anna Marie of Manassas, VA, Barbara Cornwell of Manassas, VA, Donna Cornwell of Spotsylvania, VA, Debbie Vandyke and husband Larry of Manassas, VA and Steve Cornwell and wife Christine of Lexington, KY; five grandchildren: Lisa Ritter, Vicki Wolfington, Greg Cornwell, Melony Hayes and Katie Vandyke. Also surviving are six great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or donations to: American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060 or American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 in loving memory of Gussie Cornwell.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell.



September 16, 2013 at 11:11 PM

AK

“ Angela Keener sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell



Angela Keener - September 16, 2013 at 09:25 AM

AK

“ Angela Keener lit a candle in memory of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell



Angela Keener - September 16, 2013 at 09:24 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Cornwell family.  
With Sympathy, Leslie Corrigan - Nationwide Ins

Leslie Corrigan - September 16, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RW

“ Ron Wolfington purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell.



Ron Wolfington - September 15, 2013 at 03:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell.*



September 14, 2013 at 08:33 AM

DR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Cornwell family... she was a wonderful lady who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone..*

**Debbie Roberts** - September 13, 2013 at 04:50 PM

DC

“ *I have fond memories of Me and Mama going to Cracker Barrel every week. We always shared great conversation together. I loved my Mama very much and I know she loved me dearly. It's great knowing that she's with Daddy. I miss them both very much but I know I will see them again one day in Heaven.*

**Donna Cornwell** - September 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Donna Cornwell** - September 13, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cornwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell*



**Donna Cornwell** - September 13, 2013 at 01:23 PM

BG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. -Brooke & Michael Grow*

**Brooke Grow** - September 13, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell.



September 13, 2013 at 11:17 AM

GC

“ Granny, I'll never forget sleepovers at your house. Drinking bottles of sprite. Cookouts in the garage when it was raining. You taking me to pizza hut in the El Camino and shopping for parachute pants. You were the best grandmother anyone could ask for. I'll miss you. Love, your grandson, Greg

Greg Cornwell - September 13, 2013 at 10:58 AM

LH

“ Anna Marie and Ronnie, I was so sorry to read of your mother's death. She and your dad were wonderful members of our town. I'll be thinking of you during these sad times.

Lee-Ann Heflin

Lee-Ann Heflin - September 13, 2013 at 08:30 AM

BS

“ To a wonderful person who brought smiles to many people, I remember how hard we worked together and enjoyed knowing you. Love Helen

Billy & Helen Smith - September 12, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary Augustine "Gussie" Cornwell.



September 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM