



## Mary Ellyson Flory

July 20, 1925 - September 4, 2023

Mary Ellyson Owens Flory passed away peacefully at her home on September 4, 2023. A lifelong resident of Nokesville, Virginia, Mary was born on July 20, 1925, to Eustace Conway Owens and Martha Gertrude Via Owens. Mary graduated from Brentsville District High School and attended Mary Washington College where she played the tuba in the college marching band. She worked for the U. S. census Bureau in Washington, D.C. until her marriage to Cleveland Flory of Nokesville in 1947. Mary devoted the following years to raising and caring for her family, helping friends and neighbors, substitute teaching and participating in numerous activities at her church. Mary was known for her lovely smile, her compassion, her kindness, her patience, her subtle humor, her beautiful singing, and her Christian faith.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, their son Stephan Flory and their grandson, Wyatt Flory. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Ross (Charles), her sons Tom Flory (Suzy) and Doug Flory (Toni) and grandsons David Ross (Jennifer), Howard Ross, Stephan Flory (Arias), Nathan Flory, Will Flory (Caitlyn) and great-grandson Henry Flory.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 7, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will hold a celebration of life on Friday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m. Both will be held at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

Because Mary always thought of others' needs, the family suggests a contribution to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Nokesville Church of the Brethren  
13002 Fitzwater Drive  
Nokesville, VA

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was such a kind and caring lady. She liked to talk about her mother who taught school in the Brentsville one-room schoolhouse and shared not only her memories (see <https://historicprincewilliam.org/county-history/brentsvilleneighbors/039%20december%202008.pdf>) but also items of historic interest about Brentsville. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

*Morgan Breeden*

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**Morgan Breeden** - September 07, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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*I remember Mary Flory as such a sweet and soft spoken lady. We send our most heartfelt and sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Cindy Burke** - September 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM