



Mary Virginia Utterback Houck

March 30, 1939 - June 27, 2022

On June 27, 2022, Mary Virginia Utterback Houck, loving sister, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 83 at Advent Health Altamonte Springs after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's.

Mary was born on March 30, 1939 in Prince William County, Virginia to Lorenzo and Hazel Utterback. She briefly worked for the Pentagon, until she relocated to Florida after marrying Errol Allen Houck on January 3, 1962. They raised three children, two sons, Ernest, Stephen and a daughter, Shanna.

Upon moving to Florida in 1967, Mary worked for Hudson Paper and Pulp until her second child, a daughter, was born. She became a stay at home mom, and welcomed her third child, a son. In 1979, she went to work for Mellon Elementary School, from which she retired to Casselberry, Florida in 2004 to be close to her children.

Mary had a passion for painting. She had taken a few art classes to improve her technique and was proud when entering her paintings in local contests or even just giving them to friends and family as gifts. Her other passion was gardening. She spent hours on end working to beautify the landscaping around her home, which even included mowing the grass.

Mary was preceded in death, by her father, Lorenzo, mother, Hazel and

brother, Stewart. She is survived by her son Ernest Houck and his wife Audrey, her daughter Shanna Woolsey and her husband Kristofer, her son Stephen Houck and his wife Regina, her brother Lorenzo Utterback, her brother Jimmy Utterback and his wife Vickie, sister Nancy Lindgren and husband Ken and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Grandma Mary will also be missed by grandchildren, Tyler Houck, Chloe' Athan, Aaron Houck, Sydney Houck, Jay Houck and Colton Woolsey.

A funeral service will be held to celebrate her life at 11:00 am on July 11, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. Graveside service will immediately follow at Nokesville Church of the Brethren, Valley View Cemetery, Nokesville VA 20181.

Flowers can be sent to Pierce Funeral Home or in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in Mary's honor.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

JUL 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

Valley View Cemetery
12614 Valley View Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181

Tribute Wall

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“ We shall always remember Mary as a gentle and loving person. We are glad to have known her during our dinner gatherings when Ernie married our daughter Audrey. May she Rest In Peace.

Selim and Hugnette Ayoub - July 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Utterback Houck.



July 08, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Utterback Houck.



July 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“ My love and thoughts to a very special, loving family I've known for a very long time..prayers and condolences..Jacob Wolfrey Nokesville Va

Jacob Wolfrey - July 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Utterback Houck.*



July 05, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Utterback Houck.*



July 03, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Utterback Houck*



Betty Caton Bolt - July 02, 2022 at 08:21 AM