



## Mary Alice Lehtma

June 5, 1927 - August 16, 2023

Mary Alice Lehtma, devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother passed away on August 16, 2023, at the age of 96. Mary was affectionately known to many as “nanny”. She was born in St. Mary’s county, Maryland and was the oldest child of Harold & Lucie Nicely.

She married Richard Lehtma in April, 1950. Richard was enlisted in the Navy at the time they wed. They were married for 47 years and had 6 children. He predeceased her in June, 1997.

Her family has always meant a lot to her. The children she leaves behind are: Harold Dale Lehtma, Richard Paul Lehtma, Sharon Kay Vannoy, and Karen Kim Bonin. Her other two sons, Gary Wayne Lehtma and Steven Wayne Lehtma predeceased her. She also leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grand child.

Mary enjoyed life and all it had to offer. She was always up for a new adventure. At approximately 86 years of age, she went to Disney World and even rode a roller coaster! She loved listening to music, dancing, going on cruises and just being with and around her family. She also liked playing bingo and was even learning how to paint. In her younger years, she babysat many, many children. It always amazed everyone how she could get so many children asleep at the same time.

For the past 5 years she has been at a nursing home in Gainesville, VA. Approximately 2 years ago, she found a dear friend at the nursing home. Family would tease her by saying she had a “boyfriend”. Imagine having a boyfriend at 94! It was so sweet to hear her talk about him. She would make sure her nails were manicured and painted and even put on lipstick before joining him for meals and activities.

She was loved by everyone who knew her. Although all we have left of her are memories, we know she will singing and dancing in Heaven. As we say our final farewell to a remarkably kind and gentle women, we take comfort in knowing she will be reunited with her husband and her other loved ones who have gone before her.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Interment

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AUG **28**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mike and Sharon Weaver purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Alice Lehtma.



Mike and Sharon Weaver - August 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Lehtma.



August 21, 2023 at 08:12 PM

CV

“ Nanny was a wonderful grandmother and such a kind person! We will truly miss her spunky personality and great sense of humor!



Chris and April Vannoy - August 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

KB

Love you Mom !!! You were one of a kind ❤️

Kim Bonin - August 18, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Lehtma.*



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August 18, 2023 at 04:13 PM