



## Mary Annette Moon

July 26, 1953 - May 1, 2017

Mary Annette Moon, nee Pierce, passed away Monday, May 1, 2017 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center. She was 63 years old.

Born July, 26, 1953, Mary spent most of her childhood and adolescence as a resident of Manassas, attending All Saints Catholic School and graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1971. While her career as a contract specialist for both the federal and state governments gave her the opportunity to live and work throughout the United States, including Hawaii, Georgia, and Alabama, her heart always remained where she grew up in Prince William County. She spent the last 10 years back home, living in Bristow, Virginia.

Family and friends will remember her as staunchly independent, hardworking, and fiercely loving. Mary loved spending time with her children and grandchildren of whom she was so immensely proud. Family meant the world to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James (Bill) William Pierce, Sr and Jocelyn (Jo) Rusche Pierce.

Survivors include daughters Victoria (Tori) Gray Rist and son-in-law Paul Rist, Catherine Moon Murry and son-in-law Jeremy Murry; six grandchildren: Molly Rist, Ethan Rist, Madeleine Rist, Anna Rist, Abigail Elizabeth Annette Murry,

and Aubrey Grace Murry; her brother Bill Pierce, Jr., beloved nephews Billy Pierce and Cody Pierce, and cousins Richard Ketchie, Jr. and Mina Ketchie.

Mary, never one for a big fuss to be made for or about her, wished for no formal services or ceremonies; however, the family will receive all who wish to remember her at an Open House on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 1:30 until 5 at Tori and Paul's house, 8397 Tenbrook Drive, Gainesville, Va.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for donations be made in her name to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tori and Paul's House  
8397 Tenbrook Drive,  
Gainesville, VA 20155

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary and I spent our smoke breaks at VDOT searching for four leaf clovers.  
She bowled with me on my league. Her and I always had so much fun.  
She will be missed. I LOVE YOU Maryj  
Sharon*

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