



Mary Gladys Ryder

May 9, 1931 - August 28, 2020

Mary Gladys Ryder, age 89, went to Heaven peacefully on Friday, August 28, 2020 at home, surrounded by family and dear friends that are considered family. She is now reunited with the love of her life. She was beautiful inside and out, and always put other's needs first before her own. Mary was loved by all who knew her, and as several of friends have said, she was truly one of the most genuine, kind, sweet, graceful, giving human beings that God ever created.

She was born on May 9, 1931 in Madison County to the late Willie Johnson Haynes and Edith Mae Knighting Haynes.

Mrs. Ryder was predeceased by her loving husband Cecil Weston Ryder, her parents, brothers Thomas Haynes, Charles Haynes, Howard Haynes, Leroy Haynes and Jackie Haynes; and sisters Margaret Cromer, Bessie Finnerin and Elva Jenkins.

She is survived by her three children, son Donald Cecil Ryder and wife Katherine of Manassas, VA; daughter Mary Melissa Ryder Tidwell and husband James of Culpeper, VA; son Kenneth Weston Ryder and wife Sharree of Centreville, VA; six grandchildren Ben Ryder, Brad Ryder and wife Michelle, Eric Tidwell and wife Michelle, Daniel Tidwell, Michael Barnes and wife Rachel, Amanda Williamson and husband Brian; four great-

grandchildren, Reagan Barnes, Weston Williamson, Wyatt Williamson, Sienna Williamson. She is also survived by one sister, Betty Bennett of Culpeper, VA.

She loved decorating her home for all the holidays throughout the years, and made sure that Christmas was always very special for her family. She insisted on special family birthday celebrations every year. Everyone loved coming to her house. She loved reading, cooking, baking, her flower garden, her bowling team and she will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know her. She also especially loved her great grand doggie, Cosmo, who stayed by her side when she wasn't feeling well.

A small graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 4, 2020 at Stonewall Memory Gardens. A Celebration of her Life will be held at at later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Piedmont, 1200 Sunset Ln. #2320, Culpeper, VA 22701, in Mary's name.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Graveside Services

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kathy Finnerin lit a candle in memory of Mary Gladys Ryder*



Kathy Finnerin - September 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM

CC

“ *Wes and I send our deepest sympathies. Your Mom and Nanny, Sweet Mary to us, was truly a beautiful and gentle soul. She always had the most pleasant smile on her face. I wanted to share this photo from Eric's wedding. She and Wes had a little thing. ;) May God be with you all in the coming days, weeks and months. May he flood your minds with sweet memories that will bring a smile to your face and warm your hearts. Much love and prayers. Cindy and Wes*



Cindy Carpenter - September 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gladys Ryder.*



September 02, 2020 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ Love Kathy, John and Sandra purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Gladys Ryder.



Love Kathy, John and Sandra - September 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

GS

“ My great Mary always had a smile for you and dmfrom that you could tell that she was a kind person who made you feel warm inside. I remember our Haynes family reunions where everyone was playing music, children playing, good food and relatives laughing and reminiscing about old times and of things to come. Those were the days. I know from experience it is hard to lose your parents. Nothing is the same but I at least your parents are reunited again. You have angels watching over you and God loves you and will help you through this. With sympathy, Sissy's daughter Gail Sisk and family

Gail Sisk - September 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JD

“ Donnie and family,
jimi and I were very sad to hear of the passing of your mother.... it is never easy to lose a parent...
just know we care and are thinking of you at this
very sad time....
jimi and linda daniels



james daniels - September 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ Donnie. Melissa and Ken, I want to send my heart felt sympathy to you and all your Family. How blessed you were to have a Mother like Mary. We were not only Bowling Buddies, but also good friends. She said I could always make her laugh. When we moved to Colonial Beach, Va. we would call each other a lot, never missed a Birthday Card or Christmas Card.to each other. I always called her Mary Gladys and when we talked on the phone, right before we hung up, she would always say- I miss you Girl. I hope and pray, she is up in Heaven right now in Cecil's arms, The love of her Life. RIP Mary Gladys. Love, Doris & Chuck Wiltshire.

Doris Wiltshire - September 01, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gladys Ryder.



September 01, 2020 at 03:21 PM

BM

“ Bobo, laurie, josh Mitchell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Gladys Ryder.



Bobo, laurie, josh Mitchell - September 01, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DR

“ Dear Donnie, Melissa, and Ken,
We are saddened by the loss of your mom. She always welcomed us with her sweet smile over the years- in our high school days, at Scott Drive, and whenever we saw her.
May you and your families find peace and comfort as you recall fond memories of your mom.
Love,
Jeanette and Rod

Daisy Reynolds - September 01, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PM

“ Donnie, Melissa, Ken, and families, your mom's beautiful spirit and loving heart is in each of you. You live up to her expectations when you love unconditionally and take care of each other your neighbors. Deep love brings grief like none other. She's back in your dad's arms. Both of them wrapped by God's arms is a beautiful thing. You made Mrs. Ryder proud to be your mother.

Love you all,
Pam

Pam Moody - September 01, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DF

“ *Mother Mary...you were such a fun-loving, kind, and dear woman! You had such a graceful spirit! I will truly miss your beautiful smiling face! I do have something to be thankful for, and that is the amazing daughter you gave birth to. What a great friend she is to me! I know your family will miss you so very very much but the memories they have of you is forever engraved in their hearts and minds!*

To the Ryder family, I know your hearts are broke but your parents are rejoicing together. Stay strong!

I love my Ryder Family,

Debbie Findley

Debbie Findley - August 31, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gladys Ryder.*



August 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SR

“ *Nanny was one of the sweetest, kindest people I had the pleasure of knowing. She always treated Ryan and I as if we were her own grandchildren/great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all. We love you all and are keeping everyone in our prayers. RIP Nanny💜 We love you and you are forever in our hearts.*

Somer, JR, and Ryan Robison

Somer Robison - August 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DJ

“ *Melissa and family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - August 31, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ *When my sister Kathy married Donnie I was blessed with the best brother in law. The bonus was the entire Ryder family, especially Mrs. Ryder. She was the kindest, sweetest, most gentle person. We loved her very much. God bless you Donnie, Melissa and Ken. No matter how old we get it still hurts so bad losing our parents. We love you guys and are keeping everyone in our prayers. Jen and Hassib Richa*

Jennifer Richa - August 31, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LS

“ *Aunt Mary was my summer Mom. I loved being at her house as so many others have said. I love you, Aunt Mary. I look forward to seeing you, Uncle Cecil, Mom and all of the other family members that have gone before.*

Lelia Stevens - August 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM

S(

RIP Aunt Mary you were truly loved by all. I am sure Uncle Cecil welcomed you with opened arms. Together forever!! Love sandra

Sandra Finnerin (niece) - August 31, 2020 at 01:15 PM