



Mary Virginia Staggs

September 15, 1942 - October 13, 2017

Mary Virginia Staggs, age 75 of Manassas, VA died on Friday, October 13, 2017 at VCU Medical Center in Richmond.

Mary was born on September 15, 1942 to Robert Lee Varner, SR and Dorothy Woodhouse Varner.

She was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church Choir and Manassas Chorale. Mrs. Staggs was a public elementary teacher for Prince William County for 34 years. She also was a volunteer at Prince William Hospital (Now Novant) in the pharmacy and was a volunteer at Deepwood Veterinary Clinic in Centreville, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband Claude Wilkerson Staggs, JR. and is survived by her brother Robert L. Varner, JR and his wife Becky; a niece Amy Smith and husband Peter; a nephew Robert L. Varner, III and wife Elizabeth and their children Zachary and Adam Smith and Charlotte, Owen and Emily Varner.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at Manassas Baptist Church, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 10:30

AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that donations be made to either Manassas Baptist Church Music Ministry, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110 or to Manassas Chorale, P.O Box 101 Manassas, VA 20108.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Service

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family on the passing of Mary. My mother Ollie Woolfrey Smith held a friendship with Mary over many years, she will dearly miss her kind lovely friend and cherish the memories they shared. Through high school and the wonderful ladies trips they ventured together there is a special place in our hearts for her. May Gods grace and love surround you during this time.

Sandi Smith Kern - October 18, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Staggs.



October 17, 2017 at 11:05 AM



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



October 16, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *A Story of a Lifetime*



Pierce Funeral Home - October 16, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DF

“ *Mrs. Staggs was my fourth grade teacher at West Gate. She was and always will be my favorite teacher. I had spoken to her several times this year on the phone and we planned to get together to chat but we were unable to align our schedules. I am heartbroken she is gone but thankful we got to talk and catch up.*

David Falkenstein - October 16, 2017 at 08:30 AM

AL

“ *Bless you, my teacher friend. Mary and I worked together at Sudley Elementary. We both did our "ROP" there. Good times and Mary was a fabulous teacher.*

Alyson Lawyer

Alyson Lawyer - October 14, 2017 at 04:30 PM

NW

“ We are so sorry to read about Mary's death. She was a beautiful person in every way. We first met Mary, her brother Robert (Bobby to us then) and her wonderful parents Bob and Dorothy when we moved to Dumfries and joined Dumfries United Methodist Church in 1962. We were neighbors to the Varners. Her mother taught at Dumfries Elementary School and taught two of our children. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to all the family.

Nancy and Gary West

Nancy West - October 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JG

So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We graduated from Gar-Field High School in 1960. In fact, we were locker mates and shared many classes together. Always a dear person. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Joyce Johnson Gum - October 17, 2017 at 08:09 PM

EJ

What a lovely tribute to a lovely lady.. Mary's funeral was just perfect.. the entire Manassas Baptist Church choir curved around her coffin as to embrace Mary as they sang The Lord's Prayer. Mary was always smiling and always so kind to everyone. It seems unfair for her to be gone so soon. The world was a nicer place with you here, Mary. sincerely, Eowana Jordan

Eowana Jordan - October 20, 2017 at 12:53 PM

EB

Mary Staggs was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was a very special patient of mine and I am truly sorry to hear the news.

Elena Byrnes - October 25, 2017 at 09:39 AM