



Mary Arvetta Vires

April 13, 1925 - May 14, 2022

Mary Arvetta Vires, 97, of Nokesville, Virginia, passed away on May 14, 2022. She was born on April 13, 1925 in Bandana, Kentucky, to Robert and Beulah Hughes. As a young lady she took her Civil Service Exam and headed East in search of employment opportunities where she eventually retired from the CIA. She was most happy on the farm surrounded by loved ones.

Mary is survived by her children, Loretta M. Robinson of Nokesville, Virginia, Veronica J Kiser of Warrenton, Virginia, and Jeffrey L. Vires of Bristow, Virginia; Grandchildren Annette Marshall Gregory of Churchville, Virginia, Cindy Marshall, Loretta L Burke Bennett, Angela Marie Vires, James Aaron White, Jesse Lynn Vires, and Jasper Fitzgerald Vires; Many great and great-great grandchildren; and Sister, Earlene Hughes Sanders of Campbell, Missouri.

She is predeceased by her parents, Robert and Beulah Hughes; Husband, Joe Vires, Sr.; Children, Cynthia Joyce Marshall and Joe Vires, Jr.; Grandchildren William T. Marshall, Jr., and James H Burke, Jr.; and Siblings, Edith Athelene (Jerry) Jennings Stroney, Pearline Hughes Robinson of Portageville, Missouri, and Robert A. Hughes of Sacramento, California.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home Chapel (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110). Burial

will follow at a later date, to be determined, in Portageville, Missouri, at the Portageville Cemetery on County Road 204.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bigmom, My grandmother Mary, I always looked up to her as a role model. She took me under her wing as a teenager, taught me how to see life from a new perspective, never did I once see her get angry. She was the strongest woman I had ever met, irreplaceable. All the way to her passing day. I am proud to say I was here, taking care of her during her last year of life. That is when I saw how strong this amazing woman truly is. That strength has been passed down through her children to grandchildren. I'm honored to have a grandmother as accomplished as she was to show me what I am capable of doing. I love you Bigmom.*



Angela Vires - May 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Mom was such a strong and loving woman. It took a lot of hard work for her to rise above her humble upbringings of chopping and picking cotton to owning her farm in Nokesville, VA. She was the matriarch of the family and held everything together. She had no room for hate in her heart and loved people, animals, flowers and gardening. She made sure we all knew she lived a full life and when her time came it would be okay. She was a marvelous example of a beautiful soul. We will miss her greatly and always keep her memory alive in our hearts. I love you Mom,*

Veronica Kiser - May 19, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Arvetta Vires.*



May 18, 2022 at 06:24 AM