



## Maryhelen Burchard

April 21, 1930 - October 22, 2013

MARYHELEN BURCHARD (nee Cody), a Marine's lady is now at rest and at peace in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Maryhelen was born in Rochester, New York and was raised by her adoptive parents Thomas and Charlotte Cody in Churchville, New York. She attended St. Lawrence University and later trained as an x-ray technician at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. She relocated to Silver Spring, Maryland and was employed on the Heart Service at the National Institutes of Health. There she served on teams supporting the noted doctors pioneering the development of heart transplant and artificial heart techniques. In 1958, Maryhelen married her Marine and shared 55 years of loving, honoring and obeying.

Maryhelen is survived by her husband Jerome, their daughters Melissa and Jeanine Burchard; daughter Pamela and husband Nelson Fernandez; and son Jerry and wife Birgit Burchard. She delighted in their five grandchildren: granddaughter Jennifer Burchard, grand-daughters Jordan, Ana and Katherine Fernandez and grandson Nicholas Fernandez.

Visitation and recitation of the Rosary 7:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, October 28 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

In loving memory of Maryhelen, for those who wish to do so, the family suggests a contribution in her name to the American Diabetes Association or the Wounded Warriors Project.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Burchard.



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October 28, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ *Randy, Barbara, Allison, and Diane Corish* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Maryhelen Burchard.



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**Randy, Barbara, Allison, and Diane Corish** - October 26, 2013  
at 04:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Burchard.



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October 25, 2013 at 12:34 PM