



Mildred Sullivan

November 25, 1924 - December 1, 2010

Mildred "Mickey" Sullivan, a 50 year resident of Manassas, passed away unexpectedly December 1st, six days after her 86th birthday celebration. Born in Richmond, Virginia she was preceded in death her parents, John and Minnie Dixon, older brother John, twin brother Marvin and younger brother George. Mickey and husband of 32 years, Lawrence C. Sullivan, Jr. of Blackstone, Virginia, moved from their home in Richmond to Manassas in 1960 with their four children to whom she dedicated her life and love.

Devoted Library Secretary at Bennett Elementary School until her retirement, Mickey joyfully shared her gifts of baking, decorating, balloon and flower arranging. She served as a "pink lady" at Prince William Hospital and was active in the Women's Club, Garden Club, Wildflower Society and Baptist Church. Mickey traveled, combed beaches, played bridge, played tennis and golf, bowled, supported her Mary Washington College reunions and was a repeat medalist in State Senior Olympic competition.

A beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother "Gi Gi", Mickey is survived by her four children and their families:

- Barbara McRee and Ken Johnson; son Jason Lesnik, wife Marie and children Ethan and Alexandra; and, daughter Paige Lutz, husband Willie and daughters Hannah and Katie;
- Janice Sullivan and husband John Bates;
- Nancy Ritchey and husband Jim; son Jimmy, wife Stacey and baby boy Ritchey to be born any day; and, daughter Ashley; and,

- Lawrence Sullivan and wife Candy; son Jay, wife Elka; and, daughter Jamie Lynne;

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. this Saturday, December 4 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held at Manassas Baptist Church on Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be Monday, December 6 at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Dad adored Mickey. I know how happy he must be to see her now. She was the only person who could pick on him and keep him in line and he loved it.*

Clover Colonel - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PD

“ *Dear Janice:*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I send you lots of healing energies as you both grieve and give thanks for her presence in your life.

Take good care of yourself.

Love, Patricia

Patricia Dee - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of dear Aunt Mickey. She was such a ray of sunshine and so much fun. I know how much her brothers treasured her, and I like to think they are all reunited again. Much love to all of you during this difficult time.*

Mandy

Mandy Dixon Byrd - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DD

“ *to Janice and family-
There are no right words to say at a time like this. I can promise that
there will be brighter days.*

Diane S Davis - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

GC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Sullivan family. We
know this is a very difficult time, but try to remember that she is pain
free and at peace now.*

*Mickey was a wonderful person and was loved by all. She will be
remembered and missed--she was so kind and she touched the
hearts of so many.*

George & Annie Carver - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts are with you during this extremely difficult time. May
your memories keep and sustain you.*

Cindy Gerson Szwarczkop - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sullivan family during this
difficult time. Mickey was a beautiful, loving and caring person and
will be deeply missed.*

Love,

Chris, Andrea, Braden and Dylan

Chris Whittaker - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JK

“ We have lost a very special lady. She will be missed by all at Caton. My prayers go to her family.

Joe Kennedy - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Family, I so did love this gal. We had many good times. always she had a smiling face and was interested in persons. She worked with me in Garden club and Woman's club. Mr. Bridges and I are sorry for your loss. Our prayers to your family from all our family. Helen Bridges

December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Mickey was a good friend to my Mom-Carrie Lee Smith both during and after Bennett. Your Mom was such a very special lady. My condolences to you and to your family at this sad time.

Kirsten Smith Joiner - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM