



## Valerie Chastain

April 7, 1951 - July 24, 2008

VALERIE RACHEL CHASTAIN, age 57 of Manassas, Virginia passed away peacefully at her home Thursday, July 24, 2008 surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by two sons, Adam Chastain and wife Ellen of Manassas, Virginia and Joshua Chastain and companion Krystol Large of Manassas, Virginia; three brothers, Kevin Koob and wife Norita, Robert Koob and wife Dawn and David Koob; one sister, Valynda Milner and husband Daniel; one granddaughter, Abigail Mae and her loving friend Michael Chastain.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-5:00 P.M. Friday, July 25, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 5:00 P.M. Friday, with Pastor Richard Nelson officiating. Interment 10:15 A.M. Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in memory of Valerie Rachel Chastain.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I have been a substitute teacher at WCES for several years, and Mrs. Chastain always made me feel welcome. I will miss our many conversations out at the playground. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Krys Bashista - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ Thank you for being a great teacher for me. I will miss you.

Sam Cavender - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ Thank you for everything you did for Sam this last year, and for all the kids you have taught throughout the years. We had to fight with Sam to get him to read when he started your class this last year - he now loves to read. Thank you for teaching him to love to read books.

Don & Cheryl Cavender - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Valerie's death. I taught 5th grade with her for several years at Winding Creek. She was such a kind and positive person. I remember how excited she was when she told me that she was going to be a grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with her children and grand-daughter.

Kristin Jenkins - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LN

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. I was a teacher with Valerie for many years. We taught second grade together at the Islamic Saudi Academy in Alexandria and fifth grade at Winding Creek. She was truly a compassionate and caring person who enjoyed life to the fullest. May your many wonderful memories comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Leslie Nassoiy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

VB

“ *Josh and Adam,  
Yesterday morning I dreamt that your mother was standing in the doorway of Winding Creek. As I spoke with her, I asked if she was going to go to her classroom to see her students? Her response was that she watches them everyday as they continue in their lives. It was then that I realized that it was only a dream, but it made me realize that her memory will continue to shine in the success of each of the hundreds of students that she so deeply touched. I will see her everyday now when I encounter one of them. That is a very peaceful feeling. I know that you both realize what a difference she made in so many peoples lives.*

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**Victoria Brice** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DR

“ *Such a terrible loss for all that knew her.  
Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.*

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**Della Robb** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

EF

“ I will miss you very much Ms. Chastain. Thank you for being such a nice and warm-hearted person toward myself, my family, and Winding Creek. Thank you for all your hard work with the D.A.R.E program and all the other amazing things you did as you served as an educator! May peace be with you and your family!

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**Emily Barnes-and Family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ My most sincere sympathy to the Chastain Family. I had the pleasure of knowing Val, as both a colleague and friend, during my two years at Winding Creek.

*I will remember Valerie for her sense of humor, and the love she had for her family (she treasured the time she spent with her granddaughter). I also respected how, as a teacher, Val always kept in mind what was best for her students. It was a pleasure to have known her ...*

*May the Lord comfort Val's loved ones with the peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*Iliana DeRemer  
Pittsburgh, PA*

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August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of such a wonderful person. I was graced by her presence twice. First as a neighbor in Wellington and second in graduate school as "study buddies" at Mason. It was such an honor knowing her and being a friend of hers. I was deeply saddened when I learned of her passing. My condolences go out to the family during this difficult time. She will be missed dearly. Lorri

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August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM