



Marion Roland Conrad

March 30, 1914 - February 12, 2019

Marion Roland Conrad, 104, of Virginia Beach, formerly of Alexandria, VA for 92 years, entered the eternal gates of heaven on February 12, 2019 surrounded by her family. Preceded in death by her husband, James Walter Conrad, son Norris Monroe Conrad, granddaughters Rita Lucille Wilkerson and Julianna Conrad. She is survived by her daughter Lucille Conrad Wilkerson of Virginia Beach and her son James Lawrence Conrad of Alexandria, along with 9 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

As a girl she was a member of the first Girl Scout troop organized in Alexandria; and was a leader for the only "mounted" Girl Scout Troop of the city. Marion was a 1932 graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Alexandria. As a lifetime member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and while serving as the Grand-Regent of Court Kavanaugh #54, she proudly was the first woman to lay a wreath on J.F. Kennedy's gravesite. Marion was honored to be a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mary Custis Lee – 17th VA Regiment, Chapter 7 and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Marion retired after 25 years with the City of Alexandria Fire Prevention Department and was a member of the Police and Fire Auxiliary following her retirement.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315 on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 4:00-9:00PM. Funeral service will be held at The Basilica of Saint Mary, 310 South Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM. Interment National Memorial Park. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 09:00PM

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Jefferson Funeral Chapel

5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA, US, 22315

FEB **Service** 12:30PM

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The Basilica of Saint Mary

310 S Royal Street, Alexandria, VA, US, 22314

FEB **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA, US, 22042

Comments



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Hi Mom-Mom,

After finding out about what happened to you, I decided to take a few days to let my thoughts and emotions carry its course. It still hurts knowing you are not here but God decided it was your time to come back up with him.

There are so many memories that are running through my mind right now. I will never forget the times you practically begged Mami, to bring Alexa & I over, to do your nails, makeup, and hair. You were always so thrilled to see her and I walk through your doors. We used to give you the greatest makeovers & you always told us how beautiful you felt. You would be so surprised on how much I have improved doing makeup, Mom-Mom. I wish I could give you one last makeover so I can hear you so confidently say how gorgeous you are because you were & always will be.

I will forever hold on to the talks we had about my Momma. If there was anything you could do Mom-Mom, it was constantly remind me of how beautiful & kind she was.

You used to tell me all the time how she was your favorite in the family and trust me Mom-Mom, she felt the same way with you. You always looked at me in awe & told me I look just like her, and when she passed, I took that favorite spot. I will always remember you repeating that to me. You were her rock, just as you are with me.

I know she was there welcoming you into God's precious Kingdom and I hope your reunion was more than expected. I am happy you both have each other again.

If there is one thing I can ask from you, I want you to keep Biggy safe & protected at all times. He is one of the strongest people I know but this whole thing has not been fair for him, so please always look after him. He misses & loves you more than you know.

I wish we all had more time with you. I truly believed & I still do believe you should have made it to your 105th birthday. You could have. I wish I could have visited you but if there was anything you taught me, it was to get my degree, which is ironic considering I just found the card you wrote me a couple years ago. Thank you for being so proud of me & loving me unconditionally. You're an amazing woman, Mom-Mom. I hope I can be as half of the woman as you are.

I love you so very much.

Your muffin,

Tiffani <3

Tiffani Conrad - February 18, 2019 at 04:38 PM



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Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Roland Conrad.





“ Mary Downham Carroll and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marion Roland Conrad.



Mary Downham Carroll and family - February 15, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ My grandmother, or as we say "Mom Mom" and a name I gave you as a toddler. I know you are flying with the angels, probably dancing the Charleston with everyone! I have been so blessed having you in my life for 59 years. You have given me so many beautiful memories to cherish. I remember the many weekends I spent with you and Dee Dee growing up. I remember vividly coming to see you in your office all the time at the Fire Department. Edward and I both remember the many times we went to the children's Fire Department Christmas Parties. I remember you taking me to see Little Gramma and Aunt Ruth all the time and all the times we were with Aunt Dorothy. Then there were the fun times at Ocean City with you, Dee Dee, Norris and my parents. I am so thankful for the beautiful memories of when you took me to Rome when I was 15, then to Rome and Paris when I was 16. I remember when Vince and I married we were always at Hemlock doing little things for you and when Meghan and Kelley came along they loved visiting you. When we moved to Germany that was a hard time, as I was leaving my best friend behind, but then you weren't long behind as you flew over to stay with us for several weeks with mom. It was awesome to travel all over Europe with you. It was a difficult day for me when you moved from Hemlock Avenue as that was the family home, but I know you and Norris had no regrets and loved every minute of your life at the beach.

I am so thankful for the wonderful relationship and the bond you have with Meghan and Kelley, your great-granddaughters. It was a "solid" strong bond and one they will always cherish. I know you understood that they would do anything for you, without asking anything in return. I will always cherish the days you took care of Meghan when she was an infant when I worked at Alexandria Hospital.

Then there was that one day I asked you a question about your family history, and my world opened to world of family heritage. I took you and mom on that journey with me as we knocked on doors, yes even Governor Warner's home - your girlhood home and then I was surrounded by Secret Service men and Governor Warner got you out of the car, and escorted you into his home and you gave him a tour! I will never forget that moment of all the memories you shared. Then there are the visits to our family plantation, Woodlawn, where you were the guest of honor as our mother was born in this Civil War home. It was awesome staying in the house only you, mom

and me, and no one else in the house but the ghost.

The last several years have been a treasure as you built a beautiful relationship with Gwen, the niece you never knew. I know you loved her dearly. I know you were so proud to meet President Trum just after your 104th birthday.

I could go on and on.....We will miss you but we know you are with us in spirit. I love you and am proud to have been able to call you my grandmother.....Therese

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