



## Mary Virginia Watkins Dickerson

August 1, 1925 - April 10, 2020

On Friday, April 10, 2020, Mary Virginia Watkins Dickerson, of Alexandria, passed away peacefully in her sleep, at the age of 94. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Colbert (Bumps) Dickerson (2013) and daughter, Deborah Ann Manarin (2016). She is survived by her devoted son, Mark Hanford (Bobbi) Dickerson; granddaughter Molly (Scott) Dickerson Rumberger; nephew, Dr. Robert Sigafos; son-in-law, Leonard Manarin; brother-in-law, Walter (Linda) Dickerson; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. She will truly be missed by many. A lifelong Lutheran, Mary was born and lived in Alexandria, until her retirement from VEPCO/Dominion Power in 1983. She and Bumps enjoyed many years of retirement in Williamsburg, until his passing, and her return to Alexandria. Private interment at Williamsburg Memorial Park.

# Cemetery

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## **Williamsburg Memorial Park**

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA, 23188

# Comments

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“ seems like Aunt Mamie was always there for us. I remember her helping my Dad by taking us to Woodies to shop for back - to - school and Easter clothes, when we lost our mother. I remember her lovingly caring for her own mother, our Nanny, until she passed. Nieces and nephews were always welcome at her home in Williamsburg. She insisted that my daughter and I stay with her when we came on a “college” visit to William and Mary.

Last year Lois, Richard, and I were fortunate to share a lunch with her. We were gladdened to see that she was her usual “spunky” self, proudly sharing news of her family and curious about ours.

A kind, gracious lady has passed from our midst, but I will remember her always for her warmth and sweet smile.

Celeste Aquilino, niece

Celeste Aquilino - April 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ To Our Sweet, Funny and Loving Adopted Mom who brought us so much Joy...We will Cherish Each and Every Moment of All the Good Times and Laughter with You and Bumps!!...We were SOOOO Fortunate for Our Paths to Cross...Till We Meet Again...Our LOVE Always...Daryl, Caroline, Diane and Dawn

Caroline - April 14, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Watkins Dickerson.



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“ Grandma, I will miss your sweet voice and wonderful hugs. You filled the world with such kindness and joy. I'm grateful we got to have you in our lives for as long as we did. Love you so, so much.

**Molly Rumberger** - April 13, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Watkins Dickerson.



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“ The best Aunt anyone could ever hope to have and I will miss her tremendously, especially our weekly phone calls from California to Virginia. She was kind and caring through good times and bad times but always a loving Aunt and a loving person. The World would be a much better place with more people like my wonderful Aunt Mamie.  
We have one less beautiful flower in the field of life today.  
May God Bless Her.

Robert B. Sigafos, M.D.  
San Diego, California  
Her Nephew

**Robert Sigafos** - April 11, 2020 at 01:21 PM