



Mildred McDougal Lane

July 21, 2021 - October 11, 2021

Mildred McDougal Lane, of Alexandria, Virginia passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, Anthony Lane Sr. and son, Anthony Lane Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Lane, daughter-in-law, Becky Lane, and brother, Charles McDougal.

Millie moved to DC from Tennessee to work as a secretary for the Navy when she was 18. Less than a year later she married Tony; they were married until his death in 1995. After her son Tom was born, she stopped working for the Navy and became active in politics including working at the polls at Rose Hill Elementary School. After both her children were in college, Millie went back to work for the Army and then The Department of Defense Dependent Schools.

Millie's friends were very important to her. She enjoyed their company and could often be found out to lunch with them or getting together with them at the house or talking to them on the phone. Until fairly recently, a group of her friends could be found at her house about once a month making pillows for heart patients. Those days were often the highlight of her month.

Millie also loved to travel and visited many places such as Alaska, England, The Dominican Republic and Canada. She also spent time at her beach house in Hatteras, North Carolina, often with beloved family members.

A closed casket visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel (5755 Castlewellan Drive) on Monday, October 18, 2021 from 12:00 PM-1:00PM. A service will follow at 1:00PM at Jefferson Funeral Chapel. The service will be livestreamed on Jefferson Funeral Chapel's website for those who are unable to attend in person. A graveside service will be held at Mount Comfort Cemetery (6600 South Kings Highway) at 2:00PM, following services. To continue Mildred's giving spirit and in lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to a charity of your choice in Mildred's honor. Please view and sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery

Events

Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA, 22306

OCT 18 **Viewing** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA, US, 22315

OCT 18 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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OCT 18 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

Mount Comfort Cemetery
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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 14, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Ray and Mechele Fillman will always remember times at the beach with Millie and her family. Her laughter and upbeat personality will be missed.
Peace and love ther her family

Mechele Fillman - October 19, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ BS
Becky Sadler
10 hours ago
Having Aunt Millie to grow up around was such a blessing! After my Grandmother passed away, we didn't get to visit in person often, but shared many long phone calls catching up. She was my encourager always saying things like “I'm so proud of you and I know your Nan Nan would be too!” She would always end the calls with “love ya hunny! And talk to you soon!” She was a person of faith in God and I know we will see each other again. I really believe her faith drove the generous spirit she had her whole life toward all those whose lives she touched, including mine. I will never forget you Aunt Millie! May God's peace and comfort rest with you in this time of loss, Cathy!

Until we meet again,
Love Becky and family

Becky Sadler - October 18, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Our families will always remember your family. Thoughtfulness and Aunt Millie always had words of encouragement. She was a special person. All our love and prayers. The Prince Families.

De and Jon Prince Families - October 18, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Millie was not only our neighbor but a very special friend to our family. My children called her their other grandmother. I have special memories of our lunches, our many visits and our daily phone calls. Millie loved playing with the babies that I watched. She just was a happy person and I will miss her so much. May God comfort her daughter Cathy, who she loved so much.
Eric, Debbie, Abbey and Jacob

Debbie Rumph - October 17, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ Carole Guzzetta purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Mildred McDougal Lane.



Carole Guzzetta - October 16, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Mildred McDougal Lane.



October 15, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred McDougal Lane.



October 15, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred McDougal Lane.



October 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Millie was always helping out. She delivered meals on wheels for years. She regularly donated to the Koininia food bank. She helped teach young ones to read at the Lane School. She made felt Christmas mice with candy cane tails for all the Lane students. She took lots of children's names from the "angel tree" at Kirkwood Church and bought them bikes, scooters and all kinds of toys along with winter coats. She filled many a shoe box for Samaritan's purse charity. She always had a house full of friends. Millie loved birthday partys. Not a birthday passed without a party in Millie's dining room. Millie was a blessing to us all!

Lorraine - October 14, 2021 at 02:34 PM



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Becky Sadler - October 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Ms. Millie was super sweet and had a sense of humor. She was very giving. I remember when I was staying with Cathy and Millie, at the beach house, she fixed me cereal with sliced fresh peaches. How did she know that was my favorite way to eat cereal?! Her heart pillow group made a pillow for my sister who was a heart patient. Greatly appreciated. I was hoping to spend more time with her, but time ran out. I will miss her very much.

Bonnie Musto - October 13, 2021 at 04:00 PM



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Eric, Debbie, Abbey and Jacob

Debbie Rumph - October 13, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Millie was a lovely lady and wonderful neighbor. Her Christmas cheese balls became a part of my holiday tradition! Her kindness will always be remembered. Prayers for her daughter Cathy and all the loving neighbors and friends that will miss here.

Carole S Guzzetta - October 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM