



Mary. L. Carpenter

August 14, 1934 - May 4, 2023

Passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 4, 2023, of Alexandria, VA, surrounded by her family. She was born August 14, 1934, in Culpeper, VA. When her parents settled in Alexandria, she graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1952. That same year she met and married the love of her life, Edward Carpenter. Together they raised ten children. After being a stay-at-home mom, she returned to work as a Cafeteria Cashier with the Fairfax County School Systems. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Carpenter, son Tommy Carpenter, grandson Joedy Peoples, parents Ruth and Charles Dodson, brothers Esau, Jacob, and Harry Dodson, and sisters Alice Stryker and Beverly Watson. She is survived by her children Janice Peoples, Steve Carpenter (Kathy), Larry Carpenter (Vivian), Gary Carpenter (Jackie), Brenda Cannon, Susan Harwood (Lloyd), Karen Fort, Kim Jeffers (Tom), and Mary E. Carpenter. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and special friends Janis Sexton, Kelly Dickson, and McKenzie Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary. L. Carpenter



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 11, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KJ

The webcast stop broadcasting abruptly at the 17 minute mark. Could not watch the service because it never came back on.

Kimberly Jeffers - May 13, 2023 at 05:50 PM

KJ

“ Kim Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Mary. L. Carpenter



Kim Jeffers - April 10, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ I am thankful for the time I spent with you, Grandma. I will cherish the memories.

Katie Morse - May 12, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ Mom, I miss you so much. You will forever be in my heart, Love,
Susan

susan harwood - May 12, 2023 at 07:33 AM

CR

“ Chris Robertson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



Chris Robertson - May 10, 2023 at 10:17 PM

MC

“ My heart hurts so much from missing you
mom!! I'll love you forever!!



Mary Carpenter - May 10, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 10, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ Missing you so much it hurts grandma!



stacie harwood - May 10, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 10, 2023 at 09:22 AM

YF

“ Your Springfield Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



Your Springfield Family - May 10, 2023 at 09:21 AM

TP

“ Tammie Parshall purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



Tammie Parshall - May 09, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 09, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 08, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Love you Momma, will miss you forever. You will be always in my heart.*

Kim, Tom, Joshua and Lucas



Kimberly Jeffers - May 08, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 08, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ Love you mom. You will be missed. Love Karen, Tiffany, Leila and Eric.

Karen Fort - May 07, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 07, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *The Stryker family purchased the Gracious Laverder Basket for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



The Stryker family - May 07, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 07, 2023 at 12:31 AM

LS

“ *Love Austin Tyler Carson Erin Mary Scott purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



Love Austin Tyler Carson Erin Mary Scott - May 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 06, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 06, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 05, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.*



May 05, 2023 at 09:45 PM

SK

“ Sincerely, Fred and Lea Kessel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



Sincerely, Fred and Lea Kessel - May 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary. L. Carpenter.



May 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM