



## Mary Pierpoint Davis

July 9, 1934 - April 12, 2022

Mary Pierpoint Davis, age 87, of Alexandria, VA, entered into eternal life, on April 12, 2022. She was born in Alexandria VA to the late John and Lucy Beall Pierpoint.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, George Davis, her daughters Lucy Scalsky (Steve) and Patricia Horowitz (Randy) and her son John (Katherine). She was preceded in death by her son, George A Davis. She is also survived by her brothers Thomas Pierpoint, Michael Pierpoint and Robert Pierpoint and predeceased by her sister, Ellen P Coleman, and her brothers John D Pierpoint, E Stephens Pierpoint and Paul V Pierpoint. She will be missed by her 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was a devout Catholic and dedicated over 40 years to Catholic education, first as a teacher at Saint Louis School (Alexandria, VA) and later as a principal at Saint Francis of Assisi (Triangle, VA) and the Basilica School of Saint Mary (Alexandria, VA). She was born and raised in Alexandria with her seven siblings and had many happy memories of growing up in Old Town. She lived on Lee Street as a baby and then the family moved to Colonial Avenue when she was older. Being the fifth child in the family, she watched her older siblings grow up and move out of the house and then she had the pleasure of playing big sister to her younger three brothers. She attended

Saint Mary's elementary school and Saint Mary's Academy. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Marymount University and her Master's Degree from Loyola University. She displayed her love of God and her strong faith everyday – there were always three things in her pants or jacket pockets: a Kleenex, a Tic-Tac and a rosary.

Mary and George liked to take small trips up to West Virginia and Niagara Falls. After her retirement in 1998 and George's retirement in 2002 (and after they finished babysitting a grandson in 2006), Mary and George would just decide some mornings to get in the car and go for a drive. Most early mornings, they could be found attending Mass at a church in West Virginia and then heading to the casinos or the racetracks. Mary and George made many trips to Niagara Falls with her sister Ellen and Ellen's husband Eddie. When they weren't adventuring, Mary and George could be found at the 8:00 daily Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary (sitting in the same pew every time!). Mary also loved the summer trips to the Outer Banks with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There were many summers where there was at least one new addition to the family and the last few summers there were usually 20+ people staying in one house.

Daughter, sister, aunt, teacher, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, Mertz, Mary Francis – she was loved and will be truly missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 21, at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 310 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA. Interment will follow at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria, VA.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
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## Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
310 S Royal Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
<https://stmaryoldtown.org/>

## Burial

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 South Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Pierpoint Davis*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Just found out about this last night. I send my love and condolences to the family.*

*Mrs Davis was one of the best! I was lucky enough to have had her as a teacher at St Louis also. Grew up with Lucy and Patty in school. I am so sorry to learn of their loss of a wonderful woman, mother and teacher . RIP Mrs Davis*

**Pamela Powell** - April 30, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.*



April 28, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *The Lynn Family passes on our love and prayers to the Davis/Pierpoint Family. Mrs Davis was a wonderful principal at St Marys that touched so many of our lives. She truly loved her role as principal and it showed in how she treated all the children, faculty and staff at St Marys. Her kindness, patience and leadership permeated the entire school and made it a happy, joyful learning environment for all. She was a class act and will be missed!*

**Margot Lynn** - April 21, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CD

“ *Mrs. Davis was my 4th grade teacher at St Louis. My prayers are with your family. She was a remarkable woman.*

Chrissy Donahue - April 21, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.*



April 21, 2022 at 07:14 AM

KL

“ *I never met Mrs. Davis; however, her daughter, Pat, is a very dear friend of mine. I know Mrs. Davis had to have been truly special as she helped raise Pat to be the most caring, loving, intuitive, and remarkable mother and teacher.*

*Karen Lovin*

Karen Lovin - April 21, 2022 at 06:47 AM

KL

“ *Karen Lovin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Pierpoint Davis*



Karen Lovin - April 21, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.*



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April 20, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Love, Mike & Chris purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.*



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**Love, Mike & Chris** - April 20, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Davis's family at this time. I will always remember the fond love and encouragement she had for each of her grandchildren. She was a great roll model as a parent and her leadership as Principal of St Mary's school made it a warm and happy place for my children to attend.*

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**Cathy S. D'Antuono** - April 19, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Davis will forever be remembered with gratitude by our family for her kind and very capable leadership and guidance while principal at St. Mary's Elementary. What a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace. Condolences to her loved ones.*

*Patty Kelly, St. Mary's graduate and parent*

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**Patty Kelly** - April 19, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DR

“ God rest the soul of Mrs. Davis. A wonderful human being, a Faithful Catholic, and a very capable principal of St. Mary's School.

Sincerely,

Deacon Chris Ryan (Simi Valley, Calif.) former St. Mary's parishioner and SMS parent.

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**Deacon Chris Ryan** - April 19, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MS

“ Lucy, please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your wonderful mom, The loss of a parent is never easy. The loss of a mother is perhaps one of the hardest things we go through in life. But please try to remember your mom has been reunited with our Heavenly Father and is now free in mind, body and soul. -- The Slater Family (MicheleAnn (Denes) Slater)

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**Micheleann Slater** - April 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM

AO

“ Alexandria Circuit Court Clerk's Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.



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**Alexandria Circuit Court Clerk's Office** - April 18, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.* ”



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April 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Mrs. Davis. May God bring comfort to your family, especially George, in this time of sadness.* ”

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**Kevin Kane** - April 16, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Catherine S. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.* ”



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**Catherine S.** - April 16, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.* ”



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April 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM

EC

“ *ELLEN AND ED COLEMAN'S CREW purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Pierpoint Davis.*



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**ELLEN AND ED COLEMAN'S CREW** - April 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ *3 files added to the album Mary F Pierpoint Davis*



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**Samantha Scalsky** - April 16, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Laura Grant (MCES) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Pierpoint Davis*



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**Laura Grant (MCES)** - April 15, 2022 at 01:57 PM

PH

*Thank you, Laura! My mom was a very special lady and we miss her so much already! Pat*

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**Patricia Horowitz** - April 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM

SN

*Aww Miss Pierpoint. The 2nd grade teacher at St. Louis School in 1962 and 1963 who to this day is still lovingly recalled by her students as 'one of our favorite teachers'. What a pleasure it was for my sister and I to meet her just-as-kind daughter Patty and work with her as a youth volunteer in the Fairfax County Summer Recreation Program for Special Populations in 1977/78. and to regal Patty with 'We knew your mom before she was married!'*

*We then had the Joy of greeting and sharing: 'Miss Pierpoint's here!' at the St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Association Tea each September.*

*Mary Pierpoint Davis will surely be missed by those who had the good fortune to be her student and Graced by her presence.*

*Wisdom 3:15 For the fruit of good labors is glorious, and the root of wisdom never faileth.*

*Peace Be With You All,*

*In Gratitude,*

*Sue Nelson-Sargeant, President,  
St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Association*

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**Sue Nelson-Sargeant** - April 19, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MP

*I was in the Arlington Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools for 13 years when Mary was principal both of St. Francis of Assisi and st. Mary's School. She was a wonderful Catholic school educator and so dedicated to the school communities she led. She also had a wonderful sense of humor! My prayers go out to her family and friends. Marie Powell*

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**Marie Powell** - April 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM