



## Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop

August 30, 1928 - August 11, 2019

Mary McGuire Northrop of Alexandria, Virginia, born August 30, 1928, passed peacefully, with her family at her bedside in her daughter's home in Youngsville, North Carolina. Mrs. Northrop relocated to independent living in Wake Forest North Carolina in 2016 where she enjoyed many new friends and activities. She was surrounded with reverence and kindness as she was at her native home. Mrs. Northrop was a native Alexandrian, grew up in the Del Ray area and graduated from Saint Mary's Academy. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary McGuire, brothers Thomas and Leo. Beloved wife of the late Edward D. Northrop, to whom she was married on February 14, 1947. Left to honor her and remember her love is brother John McGuire, her children; Col (Ret) Edward D. Northrop, Sharon Pettey, Jenifer Lam, Glenn Northrop, Nicole Cerino and Erik Northrop; her grandchildren; Michelle Conner, Stacey Shreve, John Lam, Denise Copeland, David Northrop, Danielle Lam, Nick Northrop, Layne Cerino, Blair Cerino, Kevin Northrop and Keera Northrop; her great-grandchildren who know her as "GiGi"; Aidan, Ian, and Kyla Conner, Tessa and Avery Lam, Lindley and Brynn Shreve, Kaaya and Alahna Copeland, and Asher Northrop. Friends and family are invited to join us to say goodbye to our sweet, sweet mom, our Angel. Mary's life will be celebrated at a memorial service held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Va. On Sept 7, 2019 at 1PM following visitation starting at 12PM. She is finally at peace in her eternal home with all of her loved ones who have gone before and most of all she will rest in the

Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ our God.

If you wish, in lieu of flowers please donate in her memory to Liberty Hospice,  
3134 Wendell Blvd, Wendell NC 27591.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *The last great lady of her generation. Fondest memory from my early, early childhood, was being sent over to Aunt Mary's house for dinner, because mom was in the hospital, and she made me chicken and dumplings. She assured a scared young boy that everything was going to be ok and mom was going to be home soon.*

*With all my Love.  
Mark L.*

Mark Lyles - October 17, 2019 at 01:10 PM



*Oh wow Mark these are things that are lost without this. I love it.*

JENIFER LAM - October 18, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop.*



September 05, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TF

“ *The Bonin Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop.*



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**The Bonin Family** - September 05, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Debbie McGuire purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop.*



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**Michael & Debbie McGuire** - September 03, 2019 at 09:23 AM

BK

“ *Bill K lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop*



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**Bill K** - September 02, 2019 at 07:48 AM

BK

*This world is a darker place with your absence. However, heaven is a brighter and warmer realm with your presence. YOU WILL BE MISSED...*

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**Bill K** - September 02, 2019 at 07:52 AM

JP

“ So sorry for everyone’s loss. May the Dear Lord wrap his loving arms around your entire family during this time of need. When I heard the news of her passing It brought memories of all the times we sat on their porch and all the talks we had. I picture her and Buddy sitting there with her saying oh Buddy and laughing as always at whatever he just said.A very long time friend gone but will never be forgotten.Joyce

Joyce Pollard - September 01, 2019 at 06:40 PM

AT

“ Angie Trijo lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop



Angie Trijo - August 21, 2019 at 09:01 PM

PW

“ Mrs. Northrop was a blessing to her family as she was a blessing to all who knew her. We will all miss her. Until we meet again rest in peace with God and all your loved ones who passed before you



Pam Wells - August 18, 2019 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ Lynn Garbers lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop



Lynn Garbers - August 17, 2019 at 05:33 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop*



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**Charlene Brown** - August 17, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LS

“ *to Eddie, Sharon, Jenna, Glenn & Erik - Your Mom was a 2nd mother to Dellanne & me and I will treasure the memories of "pizza on snow days" & all her many kindnesses for the rest of my life. Love, Linda*

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**linda shelton** - August 17, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SP

“ *Sharon Pettley lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop*



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**Sharon Pettley** - August 16, 2019 at 10:45 PM

BA

“ *Your mother was truly a "lady" and was loved by so very many who's life she touched. I am thankful i had the opportunity to share many special times with her. Praying for you all at this time. A mothers love can never be replaced but how she made you feel will never be forgotten. Love to you all. Barbara and Steve Albrink*

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**barbara albrink** - August 16, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JL

*Thanks Barb. She loved your mother too. They will both be in our hearts forever!!*

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**Jenifer Lam** - October 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JL

“ *Jenifer Lam lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret "McGuire" Northrop*



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**jenifer lam** - August 16, 2019 at 08:51 PM

JL

*You worked all of your life for us and you were tormented over our worldly issues. It's time that you rest sweet Mama. You are home now*  
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**jenifer lam** - August 16, 2019 at 08:59 PM

MM

*A Matriarch has passed this day  
So special to many they all say*

*This alone does not describe  
Her place within the family tribe*

*A wish to understand this Queen  
Family and friends must be seen*

*Respect outweighed only by love  
Acceptance now by the Trinity Dove*

*In time the hurt will ebb for some  
But thoughts of her will always come*

*This Matriarch that stood so tall  
Will surely live in hearts of all*

*Mike M*

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**Michael McGuire** - August 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM

MC

*We will always remember the good times we shared at the Belmar House. Norman and Mary would sit together and chat. Both are gone now and I hope they are chatting in heaven still. I miss those times so much. Marie*

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**marie cerino** - August 20, 2019 at 04:37 PM

CR

*Mrs. Northrop opened her door and her heart to all of us that hung out at her house. A loving "second mom" to each of us.*

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**Carol Rice** - August 27, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JL

*Thank you to everyone who has commented on our Mama's passing. We truly appreciate the memories that you have shared with us.*

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**Jenifer Lam** - October 17, 2019 at 11:19 AM