



Mary Ellen Hansen

September 9, 2020

Mary Ellen Hansen, 64, of Centreville, Virginia passed away peacefully on September 9, 2020. She was born January 4, 1956 in Arlington, Virginia to the late Joseph and Mildred Foltz, she was the youngest of three daughters. She served in the Navy Reserves from 1977-1979 where she met her husband, Fred Hansen and they were wed on January 20, 1979. They moved to Centerville, VA in 1986 where they have resided for 34 years.

Mary was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved to crochet and knit many different items for her family and close friends. She was a bookkeeper, bus driver, and office assistant throughout her career. Mary enjoyed riding her motorcycle, reading, knitting, crafts, cooking, and spending time with her family. She will be missed dearly by everyone.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Hansen and her children, Jackie Carpenter (Andrew Carpenter), Chelsea Codrick (Thomas Codrick), and Megan Hansen; her beloved grandchildren Isaac Williams, Naomi Williams, Nolan Carpenter, Riley Codrick, and Danielle Codrick; and her sisters Anne Hinkle and Verna Slade.

The family will receive visitors Friday, September 25, 2020 from 10-11am with the service following at 11am at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd. Woodbridge, Va 22192. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172.

Flowers and Condolences may be sent to Miller Funeral Home at:
3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

703-878-2273

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

SEP **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Hansen*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 24, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 24, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 24, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beahm/Turman Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



Beahm/Turman Families - September 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

 P Well
Man

“ I have a ton of memories of Mary. She is the one who taught me how to sew, help me ride a bike, how not to put tin foil in a microwave. That's the day I learned Jackie knew how to do home fire drills lol. Most of all I remember everyday I would stand outside the window waiting for her to fix dinner, before I went to football practice. And every time she let me in to eat with the family. She really was a mother to me, I'll miss her very much.

P Well Man - September 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JC

Peter you were like a son to her! She loved you so much and I know she is so proud of you looking down from heaven!!

Jackie Carpentet - September 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

 April
Geisler

“ I first met Mary when she came to Michigan to visit her newest grandchild. She was beaming the whole time she was there! Sweetest smile and so funny!! She gave this world three amazing women and so glad I had the chance to meet her

April Geisler - September 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JC

April!! Thank you so much for sharing! She loved her grand babies that's for sure! Love you so much!

Jackie Carpenter - September 20, 2020 at 07:52 AM

RL

“ Every time I see a Doxon I think about Mary lol Another memory i have is from when I would run into her at NOVA campus, she would give the biggest hugs, and always had the biggest smile. She would comment on my beard, and how she liked me better without one lol I miss her, and love her, and I know she’s resting peacefully. ❤️❤️
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rumy love - September 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JC

I love you Behrod and I love these memories you shared!

Jackie Carpenter - September 20, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AN

“ You were short and sweet and sometimes sassy! :) Your playfulness will be missed.



You made me and Nolan feel welcome and as though we were a part of the family before Jackie and I were even married. I feel like my rite of passage was going to get things from the car.

Even though we met in your last years, I was blessed to have you in my life for 4. You are dearly missed. I know you are no longer in any pain. Rest well, Mary. Until we meet again.

Love,
Andrew

Andrew - September 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JC

Thank you hun for sharing this memory! I loved how she loved you no matter what!

Jackie Carpenter - September 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM

ES

“ Mary was a stranger to me, but that didn't matter. When my husband was stationed in Bethesda, MD. She came over to our tiny studio apartment and brought with her a table and two chairs for my husband and I to have our meals in. I was so pregnant and Mary was exactly who I needed. We never know where our blessings will come from, mine came in her, because she chose to show us the love that Jesus put in her heart. I'm so happy we have a living hope, because it invites us to believe that she is only resting, waiting for her Maker to waker her up one day soon. But for now we cry with hope❤️

Elizabeth Silva-Sampaio - September 19, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JC

Thank you Liz for sharing this kindness that my Mom showed. I loved her generous spirit!

Jackie Carpenter - September 19, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SA

“ *Mary you will be missed dearly. I wish I had been able to get to know you more over the past 3 years but I still have so many memories with you. You came and spent about a week with Megan and I in our new apartment, watched Ghost Adventures for hours, enjoyed my cooking, and taught Megan how to sew pillows for all of her Nieces and Nephews. When we decided to host a potluck thanksgiving at our apartment for everyone all I kept hearing from your daughters were how good your mashed potatoes were...I got so excited to try them..only to find out you had a small accident while cooking them last year and dumped a whole container of pepper into the bowl. While it was a bummer, it was the funniest part and the highlight of thanksgiving.*

I love you Mary and am so blessed to have met you. I'll make sure to take care of Megan forever and always in your absence.

Sara - September 19, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JC

This is a precious memory Sara and thank you so much for sharing. We love you!

Jackie Carpenter - September 19, 2020 at 07:23 AM

JC

“ *I will never forget your love of knowledge Mom! I love you*

Jackie Carpenter - September 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 18, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Your friends at Cassel's purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



Your friends at Cassel's - September 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *My memory of Mary was always her smile with a giggle. When she saw you ,you could just see her eyes light up with happiness and love. I will never forget that about her.*

Judy Ann Reese - September 18, 2020 at 12:06 AM



Judy thank you for sharing, yes she was always giggling, I can still hear it!

Jackie Carpenter - September 18, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.



September 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ To Anne, Verna & family...know my heart is breaking knowing this special angel was called home. I have so many memories of her as when we all were growing up. Know she will be beside each of you & watching over you.. I will miss her so much & she still remained the Mary I remember. Do not hesitate to reach out as I we will always be here for you. With much love to you all. Anne (Ahalt) and Steve Howard



Anne & Steve Howard - September 17, 2020 at 05:29 PM



Thank you for sharing this! We thank you for Your support

Jackie Carpenter - September 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Chelsea and Family,

My heart goes out to all of you. Your Mom sounds like she was a wonderful person. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

With Sympathy, Heidi

Heidi Vassallo - September 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JC

Thank you Heidi for your kind words

Jackie Carpenter - September 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ellen Babcock purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



Mary Ellen Babcock - September 17, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hansen.*



September 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM

 Jackie Williams

“ *Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Hansen*



Jackie Williams - September 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM

Jackie
Williams

“ Mom, I have a lot of great memories, one I would like to share is making great Aunt Rixies cookies every Christmas with you. You birthed this love of Christmas in me because of the memories you created. I love you Mom!



Jackie Williams - September 17, 2020 at 12:49 PM

AH

Mary you never changed. I will miss you. You , Anne, & Verna were always part of my family. It breaks my heart to know you are not with us anymore but in as a walking angel you will be. We all love you dearly...until we are together again. Love you always

Anne & Steve Howard - September 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM