



Mary Virginia Wright

February 22, 2025

Mary Virginia Wright was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday February 22, 2025, after a long illness.

Mary was born in Dames Quarter, Maryland on September 11, 1939. To the late Rietta Lee Williams and the late Mevin C. Williams, Sr. The family later moved to Salisbury, Maryland. Mary completed public schools in Wicomico County of Salisbury Maryland. Mary later moved to Washington DC. She attended the University of the District of Columbia, earning a Certificate in Cosmetology. Mary had one brother, Mervin Jr. (deceased). Mary met Emmet through her first cousin, Cathleen who was married to Emmett's brother William. Emmett and Mary were married on February 17, 1968 and were happily married for 57 years.

Mary joined the church and accepted Christ at an early age. Mary was active in the Methodist Women of Faith and served as the Spiritual life coordinator for the district. She joyfully served in that position for many years and made many friends. Mary and her husband joined Cokesbury United Methodist Church and were members for over twenty years. Then Mary and Emmet joined St. Paul and have been members for over nine. Mary was a member of the Seekers Sunday School class until her health failed.

Mary worked at the Library of Congress retiring in 1993.

Surviving Mary are her husband, Emmett; preceded in death by her brother, Mervin Williams, Jr. (Evonne), of Salisbury, MD; Brother-in-law Kenneth Wright of Chesapeake, VA (Simonetta); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the INOVA Life with Cancer in memory of Mary Virginia Wright.

Online: www.lifewithcancer.org

By mail: INOVA Health Foundation

Attention Foundation Department

8095 Innovation Park Dr.

Fairfax, VA 22031

Indicate "Life with Cancer" on your check

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1400 G. Street
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Service

MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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1400 G. Street
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Burial

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

“ About my Aunt Mary: I could say a lot about my Aunt Mary...

1. About, how loving she was, yet, she didn't take any mess neither!

She and Emmett were the perfect couple because, Emmett was mild mannered and let her do most of the talking (that's wisdom)!

2. I could share about her Great... no, **STUPENDOUS** cooking, and how she would often make me one of my favorite meals,... a pot of beans!

3. I could go on about how hospitable Mary was, and how, during a rough time in my life, she took me and 2 of my kids into their home, when I was temporarily homeless.

4. I could talk about how she made the best chilli on the planet, and how her apple dumplings were to die for!

5. I could mention how, she was an **AVID** home decorator, and how she had a passion for stenciling. I told her once that if Emmett stood still long enough, she would have put stencils of birds and flowers all over him!

5. But what I loved about my Aunt Mary the most, was how warm and accepting she was... everytime I went to visit her, she would kiss me right on the lips! When I was younger, I would blush and wipe it off, not understanding that was her way of showing love for me.

6. I liked that I could **ALWAYS** make her laugh, and I rejoice, that in her last days, inspite of her pain and suffering, I got to make her laugh again! They say laughter is the best medicine!

7. During one of the last times I spoke to Mary, I asked her how she was, and she told me she had been dreaming of people in the family that had passed on. I truly believe, God was preparing her for

her GREAT Homecoming, where she would see her mother and her father up there,... she would see her brother, Pigky, and her other relatives... she probably saw my mother and my father as well, but I'm sure she saw my favorite person in the world, my Maa Maa Tasker!

*But above all of those, I know that, when she saw Him, she bowed at the feet of my Savior and Lord, Jesus the Ressedected King, as He spoke to her and said to her, "Well done Mary, my good and faithful servant! Enter into the JOY of thy Master!"; For (substitute your name - Billy) was hungry, you gave him something to eat; when Billy was thirsty, you gave him something to drink; when Billy was a stranger, you invited him in; when Billy needed clothes, you clothed him; when Billy was sick, you looked after him; when Billy was in prison (well, thank God, Billy was never in prison... but Mary will tell you that I should have been..., oh yes, Mary will tell about the times, when Billy was naked and she... ; but most of all, when Billy was hungry, she fed him,...
Well Done Mary, Well Done!*



William H Wright IV - March 07, 2025 at 07:50 AM

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“ Secunda Wright-Perry lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Wright



Secunda Wright-Perry - March 07, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Virginia Wright.

March 06, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Wright.



March 06, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Coach Ernie EVANS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Virginia Wright.



Coach Ernie EVANS - March 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Virginia Wright.

March 06, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Wright.



March 06, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Emmett and Family. Our hearts were broken when we heard of Mary's passing. Mary used to sit in front of us at Sunday Service at ST Paul UMC. we generally had time to chat for a few minutes before the Service of how our week was. Mary always wore beautiful hats, which matched her outfit. That church pew will be so empty without her. We will have many memories of during the time that we got to know you and Emmett. Emmett sang in the choir, and you will still hear his voice while you are dancing with the Lord and have that beautiful smile. May happy memories remain in the hearts of your family and friends. Rest in Peace Mary, we will never forget you. Dee Pfeiffer and Bill Ponn.*



Dee Pfeiffer - March 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Dear Mary, I can't believe that you are gone. There is so much that I will miss and we have so many memories to share. First of all, I will miss our phone calls where you would answer in your lilting voice "Hel-low." The last time I heard that voice was the day before you entered the hospital. We first met through United Methodist Women. What a wonderful place to meet. I remember sharing rides as we traveled to UMW conferences at our UMC Conference in Blackstone. Riding to conference and district meetings together. Going to Wesley Theological Seminary and planning the annual UMW Learning Center. And then the fun you and Emmett and Gary and I had going to UMC Annual Conference together for many years. The four of us took Bluebird trips together, other senior bus trips, cruises, and going to Captain D's. When Captain D's closed in Manassas, we thought it was worth the trip to go to Fredericksburg. What fun! What memories! Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.*

Nancy West - March 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ Emmett and family, we extend our deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved wife Mary, and our friend. We enjoyed all of our meals after church together, with you and Emmett. Also, I'll miss the "3 Mary's birthdays" each year with Mary A., Mary D., and Mary W...we truly had good times, and good laughs. I will miss you sitting next to me in the pew at SPUMC with all of your beautiful hat(s). We've also missed your presence in our Seekers classroom. May your beautiful spirit live in the hearts of all who loved you...you'll always just be a memory away my friend.

Mary (Neil) Alexander



Mary Alexander - February 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ Miss Mary was always the life of the party with that wide smile and quick wit. She and Emmett were truly blessed with a special love and life together. Mary will truly be missed. Emmett and all who loved her are surrounded by our thoughts and prayers.



Christa Kempf - February 28, 2025 at 09:17 AM