



Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant

May 4, 1933 - December 2, 2023

Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant, 90, of Quinton, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Saturday, December 2, 2023. Born May 4, 1933, she was the daughter of the late C. Linwood and Alice Vail Ware Fisher. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Sarah Vail Bryant and John Fisher Bryant, both of Quinton; sisters-in-law, Eleanor B. Lee and Susan B. Golladay; brothers-in-law, Robert H. Bryant and Frank Seese; beloved nephew, James C. "Jay" Francisco III; devoted niece, Alice Ann Ruffin (Edmund); great-niece, Dare Marie Ruffin; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was pre-deceased by the father of her children, Jack M. Bryant; and by her older sister and best friend, Shirley Ann Francisco, and by Shirley's husband, Jimmie Francisco.

Mary graduated from New Kent High School in 1950, and received her degree in Education from Madison College in 1954. Prior to the birth of her children, she taught in Prince William, VA and Mineral Wells, TX. After a break to start a family, she joined Fairfax County Public Schools where she spent 28 years as a first and second grade teacher at Oakton Elementary School. She often said that she loved teaching children to read and fostering their natural curiosity but she sure was glad that they taught them how to tie their shoelaces in kindergarten! She was a dedicated teacher who loved her students and was passionate about making a difference in their lives.

A lifelong Methodist, she was a member of Wesley United Methodist (Vienna, VA) and later returned to her childhood church, Providence United Methodist (Quinton, VA).

Mary was always active in civic and social activities: she was a member of the Carlyle Junior Women's Club, the Martha Dandridge Woman's Club, and the New Kent Historical Society. She also proudly supported and volunteered with education advocacy groups and local political campaigns.

She was known for her kindness, generosity toward others, great sense of style, and leaves behind many who will miss her dearly. She may have been tiny, but she was MIGHTY!

The family would especially like to thank her long-time devoted caregivers, Jacqueline Dobson and Candace Bradley.

The family will receive friends an hour prior to a memorial service to be held at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway, Quinton on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. A reception celebrating Mary's life will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Providence United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 118, Quinton, VA 23141 or The New Kent Humane Society, 16230 Cooks Mill Rd, Lanexa, VA 23089.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Celebration of Life

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Miss Mary was always a delight. I am blessed to have known her and will cherish all of the moments we shared together. Her family always ensured Mary was well cared for. Mary loved her family dearly and fully knew how much her family loved her. She will be missed by all that knew her.* ”



Candace Bradley - December 10, 2023 at 09:10 AM

TA

“ *Aunt Mary was such a dear, sweet, one of a kind, elegant and well dressed lady. We will truly miss her, but will see her again in Heaven.* ”

Tammy Alexander - December 08, 2023 at 07:06 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, John.* ”



Lana Perkins Gladden - December 08, 2023 at 12:48 AM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant* ”



john and vickie roane - December 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM

BJ

“ *Mary Pierson was my mom’s first cousin from what I recall. I remember fondly the Fisher family reunions and also visiting Uncle Linwood’s home in Quinton years ago. No matter what family function we attended Mary Pierson was always cheerful and greeted us with her beautiful smile and striking eyes. She was gracious, kind, and inspired us all. She was petite and short in stature but we all looked up to her! Our heartfelt condolences to all her family and friends-may she rest in eternal peace!* ”

Bruce Johnson - December 06, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JE

“ *Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant* ”



Jeannie - December 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant* ”



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - December 05, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ 12 files added to the album *Mary F Bryant*



John Bryant - December 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM

IC

Thanks for sharing the pictures. She had a beautiful heart and always a pleasure to visit with. I'm grateful that I knew her. 💕😊

Irene Crump - December 05, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MM

She was so beautiful right to the end, so graceful and elegant! My sister and I used to get her "hand me down" shoes to play in (she had such tiny feet) !! My sister- Sallie- even wrote her letters to remind her to keep sending them to us!!

Mary Lou Mountcastle Maddox - December 06, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ *John Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mary Pearson Fisher Bryant*



John Schultz - December 05, 2023 at 06:17 AM