



Mary Causey

May 17, 1943 - January 5, 2012

Mary Hedrick Causey, 68, of West Point, VA, died at home on January 5, 2012. She was born in Camden, Arkansas and raised in Warren, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joel Dean Hedrick and the late Kimbro Young Hedrick. She graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and received a Master of Science degree from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) of the College of William and Mary. Mary is survived by her mother; her husband, J.P. Causey Jr.; her daughters Elisheva Causey Hadar, and her spouse, Michele J. Andrews, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Evelyn Douglas Causey, and her spouse, Alan D. Meyer, of Auburn, Alabama; and two grandchildren, Harrison Causey Meyer and Virginia Causey Meyer, of Auburn, Alabama. She had a deep passion for social justice and the environment and she loved the York River. She was a teacher, a founder of the Parent-Child Development Center, a dance studio business manager and an artist. As an artist, her oil paintings were exhibited, including a juried show at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center and the King George Art Show. She was a regular attendee at the James Madison University summer art program at Orkney Springs. Mary attended St. John's Episcopal Church in West Point and was active in youth work and the altar guild, served as a substitute organist and coordinated "Meals-a-go-go," the church's program to provide meals to the sick. Mary thanks all her caregivers, especially Sarah Stein with the DC-MD-VA Chapter of the ALS Association. There will be a celebration of Mary's life at St. John's, West Point, at 11 a.m. January 13th, 2012. The family

will receive friends in St. John's Hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the ALS Association, DC-MD-VA Chapter, 2807 N. Parham Road, Suite 101, Richmond, VA 23295; St. Andrew's Presbyterian College, Office of Institutional Development, 1700 Dogwood Mile, Laurinburg, NC 28352-9979; or the VIMS Foundation, Attn: Lisa Phipps, P. O. Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062.