



## Mary E. White

September 29, 2012

Mary Elizabeth White, 68, passed away on Sept. 29, 2012. She was predeceased by her parents, Hoyt Thomas and Adeline Walls White. Mary was a graduate of Hampton High School and University of Virginia. She worked for more than 47 years with the Hampton Health Department where she was still employed as nurse manager at her death. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hampton.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 1st at Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 5700 Olivet Church Road in Providence Forge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23 Semple Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666 or Olivet Presbyterian Church c/o Olivet Church Treasurer, 4905 Lakemere Ct., North Chesterfield, VA 23234.

# Cemetery Details

## Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery

5700 Olivet Church Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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**Cathy Davis** - October 01, 2012 at 05:04 PM

KG

“ *I worked with Mary Elizabeth for the past 5 years. She was very dedicated to the Hampton Health Department and considered the employees here her family members. I know she loved to travel abroad, especially to England and loved anything that had to do with the royals. I enjoyed her stories that she told with gusto. Hampton Health Dept. has lost a wonderful historian as well since she could remember the health dept. way back when. And she so enjoyed helping people. She will be missed. Gods Peace. Karen Gangitano, RN.*

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**Karen Gangitano** - October 01, 2012 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you and the family. I so enjoyed working with Mary Elizabeth who I knew for a short time here at the health dept. May she rest peacefully and see God's smiling face for all eternity !! I love you Mary Elizabeth !! Thanks for welcoming me to Hampton Health Dept. in the warm way that you did .*

*Jolie Cox, R.N.  
Hampton Health Dept  
Hampton, Va*

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**Jolie Cox** - October 01, 2012 at 03:12 PM

LD

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of this wonderful woman. I worked with Mary Elizabeth at the health department for 8 years. I will never forget the wonderful talks we had and when we went to see Josh Groban in November 2011. Her zest for life uplifted all those around her. Godspeed, M.E.! Prayers go out to Vin and her cousins. May God's Peace comfort you all.

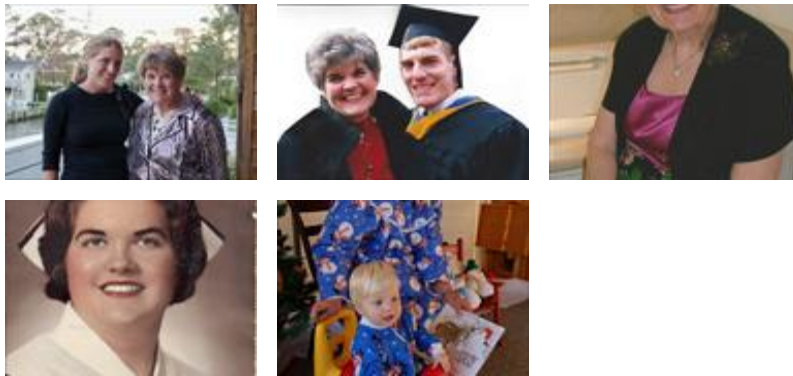
*Lesley DeVries*

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**Lesley DeVries** - October 01, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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**Cathy Davis** - October 01, 2012 at 08:28 AM

JJ

“ I am so saddened. Mary Elizabeth and I have been friends since I worked for the Virginia Dept of Health in 2000-02. We were supposed to go to Scotland together on a tour in September. I did go on the tour and thought of her every day, worrying about how she was doing. My condolences to her cousin Vin and his family. Mary Elizabeth was a grand lady who gave her all to the Hampton Health District. Condolences to her coworkers there, too. I appreciated her generosity, her perceptiveness, and her ability to put fun into the atmosphere.

*Jo Ann Jellison, Glen Allen, VA*

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**Jo Ann Jellison** - September 30, 2012 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ Mary Elizabeth was a highschool classmate of mine who made a lasting imprint on me. We were in Future Nurses Club together and shared our passion for helping people who were sick and encouraging people to "pay attention" to their health. I reconnected with her last year at a "highschool girlfriends" luncheon and was so blessed to have had that time with her. She will be missed by me and so many others.

*Rosemary Ellis Hank, RN*

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**Rosemary Ellis Hank** - September 30, 2012 at 06:34 AM

BS

*My first Public Health Nursing position was at Hampton Health Dept. in 1968. Mary Elizabeth was very kind to this very naive new Public Health Nurse from Montana. We sent Christmas cards every year and I always tried to get her to come to Montana so I could show her around. I went on to spend 28 years at Flathead City County Health Dept in Kalispell, Montana. I shall miss my friend and that connection to the past. The Heavens have admitted another angel of mercy. Love you Mary Elizabeth!*

*Boni Stout, RN, MPH*

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**Boni Stout** - October 07, 2012 at 11:17 PM