



## Myrtle Moody Currie

December 29, 1934 - March 12, 2021

Myrtle Moody Currie passed away peacefully on March 12, 2021 at the Hospice House in Waldorf, Maryland.

Myrtle was born in 1934 in Bennettsville South Carolina, the oldest of five children, to the late Alton Bob Moody and the late Myrtle Patterson Moody. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Bertha Mae Rodgers, and her brother, Alton Moody.

After graduating from Bennettsville High School in 1954 she went to work for the FBI in Washington DC as a secretary. One weekend, she was introduced to Airman Everett Currie and the rest was history. They were married in Darlington South Carolina on February 22, 1958. In 1966, she left the FBI to become a homemaker and take care of her family.

During her life she held several part-time jobs, including working at the Southern Maryland Merchandiser/PennySaver. She also volunteered at Malcolm Elementary and in the front office of John Hanson Middle School. She never met a stranger.

Myrtle was also a life-long member of Calvary United Methodist Church. She taught the two and three year Sunday School class for over 35 years. She loved her church and was often seen pushing the lawn mower or planting flowers. Myrtle loved to celebrate birthdays. Every Sunday she would seek out the birthday boy or girl, no matter what their age, and pin them with a happy birthday sticker. She could also be found in the church kitchen, whipping up yummy dishes for the Second Cup Cafe, and talking with her friends.

She was also a member of the mall walkers, getting up every morning to walk the mall with her husband and her friends.

She also enjoyed flowers and, in the summertime, her yard would be full of flowers. She would sometimes be found helping Everett tend to his garden.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Willie "Everett" Currie; daughters, Lynette Starke (Craig) of Brandywine, Maryland and Victoria Swanson (Van) of Gainesville, Virginia; grandchildren, Shelby, Morgan, and Garrett Starke and Gunner, Gage and Draven Swanson; sister, Sara Killian of Columbia, South Carolina; and brother, John Hugh Moody of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

By far, Myrtle's biggest accomplishment was her grandchildren and she made an impact on their lives. She was so proud of them and no accomplishment went unrecognized. She was there for every honor roll ceremony, promotion, and graduation, she was their biggest cheerleader!

A Visitation will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 from 10:00am until time of Funeral Service at 12:00pm at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601. Interment will take place on March 31, 2021 at 1:45pm at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Myrtle's memory may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601 or to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

# Cemetery

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## MD Veterans Cemetery -

### Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway

Cheltenham, MD, 20623

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Calvary United Methodist Church

3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, US,  
20601

**MAR** **Funeral** 12:00PM

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**MAR** **Interment** 01:45PM

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MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

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# Comments

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“ We were so saddened to learn today of Miss Myrtle’s passing. What a kind and compassionate lady she was. And what a positive influence and example she was, especially to the countless children she nurtured at Calvary’s Sunday School and beyond. Our hearts go out to Everett, Lynette, Tori and the entire family. She will live forever in our hearts and memories. Wayne and Elaine Welsh

**Wayne and Elaine Welsh** - March 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family. We were so sad to hear of Myrtle's passing. She was a kind and wonderful person and neighbor. She helped us in our times of need and we will forever be grateful for her help. We will miss seeing her.

**Marilyn and Al Toone** - March 19, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moody Currie.



March 18, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ Everett. Rose Norma and I are so very sad and shocked to hear of Myrtle's passing. My day didn't start right if I didn't see the both of you bright and early at the mall. Rose and I were moved to Lakeside in Nov. I t ruly miss seeing you both each morning. My sincere condolences to you and your family.



**Carol Pyle** - March 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Everett, just read of Myrtle's. Sorry for the loss to you & your family. With Deepest Sympathy ( Nancy Dintino). I remembered when she walked Beantown neighborhood.

**NANCY DINTINO** - April 25, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Everett, I just read about Mrytle's passing on Facebook. I'm sorry for the loss to you & your family. I remember when you two would walk over to our neighborhood (Beantown Park). My Deepest Condolences to you & your family.

**NANCY DINTINO** - April 25, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ She was my granddaughter's first Sunday school teacher. What a wonderful example of a loving Christian woman she was to them. And all who knew her.

**Becky Merkle** - March 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sarah Moody Killian, Mary Moody & Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Myrtle Moody Currie.



**Sarah Moody Killian, Mary Moody & Families** - March 18, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ What a kind and caring lady Myrtle was. During my 30 years at Calvary UMC it was my pleasure to work with her on many things, even the few years after I left I remained on the prayer chain in which she was in charge. My prayers are with her family now especially Everett. May God wrap His loving arms around you all and give you comfort and strength!

Sharon French

Sharon French - March 18, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moody Currie.



March 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moody Currie.



March 17, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ Oh, goodness, do I have memories of Myrtle!! And, all of them are happy and pleasant, because that's just who she was. Myrtle was a loving wife, mom, grandmother, sister, and sister-in-law. As a sister-in-law she was just so kind and gracious to me. My favorite memory of her was when she and Everette visited my school in Swansea, S.C. They came unannounced and asked office personnel to get me out of class for a brief hello. Well, the office people knew "not to disturb Mr. Killian's class". :-) When I came downstairs (very irritated at being disturbed) and saw Myrtle and Everett standing there, I was just floored; the most surprised I have ever been in my entire life. We always got a good laugh about that. I could write so much about Myrtle, Everette, Lynette, and Tori, but I will only say that they have always been a great family and have loved me more than I deserved. And, although I don't get to see them anymore, I will always love them. Ben

**Ben Killian** - March 17, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moody Currie.



March 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ My condolences to your family on the passing of "Lynette's mom." She so enjoyed the All Faith Church annual fall dinner. Every year, I made sure to give her a flyer so she wouldn't miss the opportunity to enjoy the fried oysters, stuffed ham, and fried chicken! We will miss seeing her.

**Terry Ressler** - March 17, 2021 at 02:58 PM

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“ 42 files added to the album Memories



**Lynette** - March 17, 2021 at 02:05 PM