



Mary Bernice Finley

November 1, 1940 - January 10, 2020

Mary Bernice Finley, 79 of Colonial Beach, VA, died on January 10, 2020 at her residence.

Mary was born on November 1, 1940 in Oxon Hill, Maryland to the late Releigh Warren Courtney, Sr. and Sarah Graydon (Dalton) Courtney.

Mary worked as a waitress at various restaurants including the Holiday Inn and the Rod-N-Reel, she took great pride in serving people, she also worked on the assembly line at Beretta. Mary was a very strong woman haven beat 4 types of cancer never complaining or letting it get her down. She was dedicated in faith and to her family who meant the world to her. Anyone who knew Mary knew she loved to work word search puzzles and they had to be completed in colored gel pens. Even though Mary never had a driver's licenses or drove a car she always managed to get where she needed to be or where she wanted to go.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her son, John L. Farley, Jr, sister and very best friend, Betty Overby, and sister, Katherine Taylor.

She is survived by her daughter in-law of 41 years, Vanessa "Penny" Farley; seven grandchildren, Joan E.A. Havenner, Clayton Robinson, Jesse E.

Richards, Sarah J. Farley, John L. Farley, III, Cheyenne N. Leadbetter, and Dakota B. Farley; six great-grandchildren, Kayla B. Havenner, Conner E.

Havenner, Kalista A. Havenner, Caden Farley, Kiley J. Farley, and Lily Robinson; and one brother, Releigh W. Courtney, Jr. and his wife Nancy.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Raymond Funeral

Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 from 6 – 8 PM with a service at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private.

The family wishes to thank Mary Washington Healthcare Hospice Services for all of their compassion and support and ask that memorial donations be made to Mary Washington HealthCare Hospice Services, 2300 Fall Hill Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 in memory of Mary. Flowers will be accepted at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 15 from 9 – 5.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Service

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bernice Finley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Bernice Finley*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Pam G lit a candle in memory of Mary Bernice Finley*



Pam G - January 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Brenda Irvine lit a candle in memory of Mary Bernice Finley*



Brenda Irvine - January 14, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Bernice Finley.*



January 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *One of a kind is the 1st thing that comes to mind when I think of this Lady I knew as Aunt Pat. The last time I saw her was mid December. I had the pleasure of observing her inter act with her older brother. This memory of listening to memories from many moons ago will forever put a smile on my face. The best part of it all was hearing my Father say "love you" to his baby sis & hearing her say" love you more" was the sweetest music to my ears! I had asked her what her best memory was a little while back and she said " The day I realized how much God really loves me"... & just so you all know her favorite food was a " hamburger" and her favorite color was "pink" and her favorite thing to do was to dance with her son "John L. Farley, Jr" and her favorite song was " Proud Mary" ... So can you all see her now, in heaven? She has a pink fleece set on dancing her legs off with her son & yeah you guessed it Proud Mary is popping in heaven!! , & Know the rest of our family that has gone on ahead are cooking the hamburgers on the grill! & Best of all Jesus is partying with them all! Forget Rest in peace, I say" Rock heaven for all of us until we can join in!! " Love you Auntie*

Trouble - January 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *You will be missed. You were always such a sweet, kind & caring person. Fly with the angels. I will see you again one day.*

Cindy - January 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wolfrum lit a candle in memory of Mary Bernice Finley*



Lisa Wolfrum - January 12, 2020 at 10:40 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Mary Bernice Finley*



Nancy Satterfield - January 11, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Nellie Farley lit a candle in memory of Mary Bernice Finley*



Nellie Farley - January 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ *Oh my dear friend sorry to hear your gone. watch over everyone. Give my brother a hug. You will always be loved and thought of with lots of smiles*

Dawn Hazlewood - January 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Bernice Finley.*



January 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM