



## Sally Ann Vann

June 23, 1940 - November 16, 2014

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, 74, of Waldorf, MD passed away at the University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD of a liver disease that she had battled for more than 20 years at Johns Hopkins University Hospital and in the Georgetown University Liver transplant program.

She was born on June 23, 1940 at Frostburg, MD to Evan and Leona Meagher Layman. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Marvin J. Vann. They have three daughters, Kimberly Ayn Wilkins, Dorian Lyn Beetle (Darryl), and Melissa Jean Randell (Kurt). In addition she was the grandmother of eight that included Steven Dilley, Emily Wilkins, Lane Dilley, Nathan Wilkins, Casey Beetle, Tyler Beetle, Elijah J. Randell, and Kendall Beetle. Her brother Larry Layman (Pat) and a special cousin Carol Lease (Kenny) are also survivors. She had three nieces and a nephew.

Sally was a graduate of the Frostburg State University where she was the 1961 Homecoming Queen and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She also graduated with a Masters Degree from The George Washington University. She was a teacher of mathematics for 38 years in the Prince Georges County school system. She taught at Francis Scott Key Jr. High School, Lord Baltimore Middle School, and Frederick Douglass Sr. High School. She also taught math classes in the extension

programs for the College of Southern MD and classes for the University of MD extension in Waldorf. She had worked as a leader with the 4-H and Girl Scouts when her daughters were young. She remained active in later days with the Charles County Sr. Center and was involved with various exercise programs. Sally made numerous friends and maintained contact with childhood friends, teaching colleagues, neighbors, and exercise friends who visited her and provided comfort during her extended periods of confinements in the hospital.

Visitation was on Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Funeral Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. A private burial will be at the Siebert Cemetery in Fort Valley in Shenandoah County, VA.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the American Liver Foundation ([www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Seibert Cemetery

Fort Valley  
Shenandoah County, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

NOV 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Service

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NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Ann Vann*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sally Ann Vann*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Marvin, Kim, Dorian, and Melissa, I was so sad when I picked up an old Independent that I had neglected to read. I had no idea that Sally was battling a terrible disease. She was always such a cheerful, encouraging, friendly person, and I missed running into you as I used to. I can't imagine your grief. I'm sorry that she had the pain of the disease for so many years. She was very brave. I'll always remember having the girls in my kindergarten classes at Good Shepherd. Of course, they were the best little students, and I enjoyed hearing the stories of their successes after kindergarten from Sally and you, Marvin. You are all in my prayers. My little sister, Mary Anne, died last January, and I am still very sad, but I believe in heaven and Jesus, and I know that Sally has made so many friends in heaven, and is watching over you all and the grandchildren. I hope she's met my sister. I'm very sorry that I couldn't be at the prayers and the viewing, but please know that I've always had a special place in my heart for your family--probably because Sally was so kind and loving towards me over the years--and you were, also, Marvin. I will keep you in my prayers as you grieve; remember, that she's still present for you, when you want to talk with her and share your feelings with her. She'll always be the same loving wife, mother, and grandmother. I send much love and sympathy. Fran Bryner*

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**Fran Bryner** - January 19, 2015 at 07:08 PM

KD

“ Marvin,  
*I was so saddened to hear of Sally's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.*  
Love,  
*Kathy Dangin*

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**Kathy Dangin** - November 26, 2014 at 08:03 AM

CH

“ So very sorry for your loss. *I loved Mrs. Vann. She was my math teacher at Frederick Douglass in the 80s. She was such a wonderful teacher. Prayers to you and your family. With love, Carrie Hays Hill*

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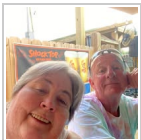
**Carrie Hill** - November 21, 2014 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Vann, another former Friendly student here, Wanted to share my condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers and know that your wife is in good hands with Jesus Christ.*

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**Monika Faust Barilla** - November 20, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ *Mr. Vann, I am a former Friendly student, and found out about the loss of your wife from Teresa Amthor Barnes. Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time of grief. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but know that Sally will be gazing down and looking out for you as your guardian angel. With much Friendly affection, Sheryl Murray Loflin (class of 1980)*



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**Sheryl Loflin** - November 20, 2014 at 02:42 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Barnes lit a candle in memory of Sally Ann Vann*



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**Teresa Barnes** - November 20, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LN

“ *So sorry for your loss. May time help ease your sorrow and bring you more joy in her memory.*

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**Linda Nolan** - November 20, 2014 at 07:46 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nolan lit a candle in memory of Sally Ann Vann*



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**Linda Nolan** - November 20, 2014 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to Kim and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace.*

*Jackie -- (Kim's co-worker @ DOT)*



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**Jackie McGarry** - November 19, 2014 at 10:51 AM

JF

“ J. R. Beckham and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sally Ann Vann.



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**J. R. Beckham and Family** - November 19, 2014 at 09:22 AM

LT

“ Dear Kimberly, Dorian and Melissa--  
I was very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. So many of my favorite childhood memories were from knowing your family. I am so happy she remained lifelong friends with my mom. Please pass my condolences on to your dad and your families. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Lisa Bunting Thoms** - November 19, 2014 at 01:51 AM

NH

Our sincere sympathy to the whole Vann family. Sally will be greatly missed by the many who loved her. We are praying for peace for each of you as you grieve her loss but cherish your memories of her. Love to each of you,  
John and Nancy Hoffman

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**Nancy Hoffman** - November 20, 2014 at 10:51 AM

NE

My sincere thoughts and prayers are extended to the Vann family. May God grant you the strength to get through this very difficult time.  
Naomi Elliott

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**Naomi Elliott** - November 20, 2014 at 05:46 PM

KB

I was very sorry to hear of Sally's passing. She was a good friend to my mother, Joan. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Karen Hargett Bliss

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**Karen Bliss** - November 21, 2014 at 07:11 AM