



Mary Frances Rose

September 30, 2017

Mary Frances Rose, 85, passed away surrounded by her loving family in the comfort of her home on September 30, 2017. She was the daughter of the late Irving M. Malcolm and Mattie E. Malcolm. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Owen C. Rose, Sr. and Myron "Johnnie" McVicker whom she always considered her brother.

Mary is survived by her children, Todd Rose (Sandy) of Carrsville, Owen "Pnut" Rose, Jr. of Portsmouth and Beth Fulgham (Jim) of Norfolk; her grandchildren, Nicholas Key, Kristina Canfield (Brandon), Kendall Irving (Seth), Jennifer Stence (Phillip), Ashley Rose, Melissa Pierce (Alan), and Jason Bailey; her 14 great grandchildren, Elanor, Jeremiah, Hana, Terah, Ian, Pippa, Phillip II, Penelope, Shylah, Micah, Lokelani, Carson, Kayden and Scarlett. She is also survived by her niece, Diana Pieroni and her family, Ed, Brian and Jamie. And of course, her special grand dogs, Willie, Lola and Lex.

Mary graduated from the Portsmouth Public School System. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years finally retiring from Guardian Federal Credit Union as a branch manager at the 5th District Coast Guard Base in Portsmouth.

Mary was a lifetime member, 69 years, Supreme Pythian Sisters of Portsmouth Temple 4 in Portsmouth. She was a Past Supreme Representative having served at the local, state and national levels for her beloved order. She was also a member of Westhaven Baptist Church for the last several years and truly enjoyed attending service in the neighborhood in which she was raised.

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, from 6-8 pm at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

A funeral service will be held at 1 pm Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at the funeral home with Pastor Rick Hudock, officiating. Burial will follow at Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family is also receiving visitors in her home.

Cemetery

Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery

3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA, 23321

Events

OCT **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA, US,
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OCT **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ We were neighbors for 35 years. We have fond memories of both your parents. Mrs. Rose was always friendly and thoughtful. She talked lovingly about her kids and grandkids accomplishments. She was a very good cook and would often bring over dishes to share with us and I would share my roses from my yard with her. She was so kind to my children and grandchildren. Such a great neighbor and friend.

mary jo murphy - October 03, 2017 at 07:13 AM



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Jennifer Stence - October 02, 2017 at 10:37 PM



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Owen Rose - October 02, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Beth posted this when our son-in-law Zack passed away a few years ago. It is beautiful and I wanted to share it back. Mary Frances Rose was a sweat, beautiful lady that will be sorely missed.

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.

Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)

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Peace to your family,
Ann & Tom Davidson

Ann Davidsdon - October 02, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ Mary Frances Rose was a wonderful Pythian sister. I will miss her smiling face at all the Pythian functions and upcoming convention.

Sending prayers to the family. Hang on to the wonderful memories. Cherish the times you had together. She is now in heaven watching over you.



Suzie Hawes - October 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ Marilyn Thomas Wahl lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Rose



Marilyn Thomas Wahl - October 02, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ Beth, Sorry for your loss of your Mom. We will keep you and your family in Prayer. Marilyn Thomas

Marilyn Thomas - October 02, 2017 at 08:59 AM



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Beth Fulgham - October 02, 2017 at 06:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Rose.



October 01, 2017 at 07:53 PM