



Mary E. Lawrence

November 27, 2016

Mary E. Lawrence, 82, of Mechanicsburg, PA, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at home. She was the daughter of the Late Benjamin F. and Josie (Munford) Edwards. She was a native of Smithfield and a former member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Mary was a graduate of Louise Obici Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1956, and completed college courses at Medical College of Virginia. She has worked as a staff nurse, supervisor and Director of Nursing for various providers including Portsmouth General Hospital, Manning Convalescent Center, Portsmouth Psychiatric Center, U.S. Public Health Hospital, Norfolk General Hospital and retired from civil service with the Portsmouth Naval Hospital after 20 years of service.

Mary was predeceased by her husband the late Gerald Robert Lawrence. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Berry and her husband, Douglas Berry; son, Lenwood Adams and his wife, Pamela Adams; grandchildren, Ashley Rhoads and husband, Paul Rhoads, Emily Hardy, Scott Adams, Kaycee Adams, Seth Berry, Todd Berry; great-granddaughter, Olivia Marie Rhoads; sister, JoAnn Daughtrey and husband, Russell Daughtrey; numerous, nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by 3 brothers; Andrew Boykin Edwards, Benjamin Edwards and Cecil Randolph Edwards.

A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Sunday Dec. 4, 2016 at Loving Funeral

Home with entombment to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Messiah Village Endowment Fund, 100 Mt. Allen Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4320 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda and Len sorry to hear about mom. I am really glad she remained in my life after I lost my mom. We talked every Saturday night at 8pm I am really going to miss that call, but I know she is with Gerald and happy. She was the bravest person to go thru all she has gone thru. I loved her like a mom. She will be missed. Take care all of you and remember the good times and memories. Pattie Parker

pattie parker - December 02, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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“ Beth Yates lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Lawrence



Beth Yates - November 29, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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Len and Pam, Sending prayers to you and your family during this time of loss. I was saddened when I read this.
Love, Beth

Beth Yates - November 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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We knew Mary as a member of Aldersgate UMC. She helped with many activities at our church. She was kind, and sweet. She lived in our neighborhood and whenever we walk or drive by her house we continue to think about her. Rest in peace sweet Mary. Karen and Jim Stricker

Karen Stricker - December 04, 2016 at 07:03 AM