



Mary Elizabeth Turner

March 14, 2010

Mary Elizabeth Turner passed away on Sunday March 14, 2010. She grew up in Lambert's Point and was the daughter of Mary F. and Raymond Ellis. She was predeceased by her husbands, Eugene Thomas Turner, Jr. and Edward A. Simpson as well as her sister, Carol Massaway.

She is survived by her 5 children, Eugene T. Turner, III, Beth Yates, Martha Anne Howell, Jonathan Turner and Jennifer Waters; 19 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 siblings, Phyllis Bristol, Christine Haddaway, Buddy Ellis, Lynette Metz; 3 cousins; Shirley Buck, Loretta Cochran, and Tommy Brothers; along with many more cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mary Elizabeth was a retired nurse. She was proud to be a volunteer at the Stuart Early Childhood Center where all of the little ones called her "Grandma Turner". She was a Girl Scout leader and Boy Scout Den Mother, and Sunday school teacher. She dedicated many hours as a President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union for Norfolk & Western Railroad. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at The Memorial Spiritualist Church, 307 W. 37th Street Norfolk, where she was a long-time member. Friends are invited to join the family at Enrico's, 4012 Colley Ave., Norfolk, Saturday from 4-5:30 p.m.

Mary Elizabeth has asked that we take our time to read to a child. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Norfolk Public Library, Pretlow Branch. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland is handling the arrangements and on-line condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sister, I will miss you so very much, but I know that you are at peace now. May God be with my nieces, nephews & their families along with the remaining four of us Ellis siblings. Rejoice in the Lord. I love you, Sister....*

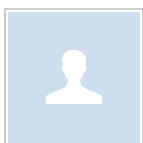
*love,
Christine##imported-begin##Christine Ellis Haddaway##imported-end##*

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“ *For 59 years you've been my big sister & those years will keep adding on through eternity. Just like most siblings, we had our moments of love, discouragement, arguments, laughter & tears. We even sang "One Hundred Bottles of Beer on the Wall" to irritate daddy on our drives down to FL to visit family! We had a lot of joy & love. I miss you but I rejoice you are no longer in any form of pain. Lots of love, your baby sister, "Petey"##imported-begin##Lynette Ellis Metz##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the loss of your sister, mother, grandmother, and special friend. God be with you. Jo Ann Caffee##imported-begin##Jo Ann Caffee##imported-end##*

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“ *Its been many years since the days of Girl Scouts. My sympathy to all of the family. May your Mother be at peace.##imported-begin##Mary Kuhn##imported-end##*

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“ *I will miss you Sis. We had some good times through the years. I will not forget you. No more suffering for you. Go and be with our loved ones and I will see you again some day. Love Buddy##imported-begin##Buddy & Diane Ellis##imported-end##*

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“ *We cannot attend the service, but are sending you and yours love & healing from Maui.##imported-begin##Linda Carol & Kimberly##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to the family. I pray you hold close to your hearts the love your mother, grandmother is still pouring out to you. I know its hard not having her right with you, but don't forget she's still with you and she will always be with you Especially when you need her the most, to share a laught with, or just to feel her close. There is nothing on earth like a mother's love and that bond is too strong to ever go away. With all my heart, God bless you.##imported-begin##Carol McNeal##imported-end##*

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