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Mary Thomas Walters, 92, of Leesburg, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2013 at Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Rolesville, North Carolina to the late William Thomas Debnam and late Amie Perry Debnam Lane, she was also preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Newton Alton Walters, one brothers, Warren Debnam and Jimmy Spence Lane and her sister Peggy Ferrell.

She is survived by her five daughters: Ann Mulqueen (Dan) of Strasburg, VA; Ida Walters (Harry Watson) of Detroit, Michigan; Margaret Walters of Taos, New Mexico; Patricia Anderson of Leesburg, Virginia; and Viki Gustavson (Carl) of Cabo, Mexico. She was affectionately known as “Big Mama” to her 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Her sisters, Janet Bartlett of Oakridge, TN and Myrtle (Reynolds) Carnevale of Fayetteville, NC, many nieces and nephews also survive her as well as two special friends, Silvia Barros of Reston, VA and Mary Moreland of Arlington, VA.

The family will receive friends from 4 PM until 7 PM on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel in Leesburg.

A funeral service will be held at Rolesville Baptist Church, Rolesville, North Carolina at 12:00 PM on Monday, August 19, 2013 with the Reverend Marshall Neathery and the Reverend Dr. Randy Bridges officiating. Burial will follow in the Rolesville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

“Big Mama” was 92 years young and known for her frank wit coupled with total graciousness. That plus her decency, integrity, and general toughness has set an enduring legacy. She will be greatly missed by her family and many admiring friends.



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Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were entrusted to Loudoun Funeral Chapel and Bright Funeral Home.



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Diane Baldwin posted:

To Tommie's family: I have had the privilege of knowing "Big Mama" since I moved to Leesburg 8 years ago and became acquainted with Pat as a friend and neighbor. Seeing Tommie from time to time she was always gracious and friendly to me and I enjoyed talking with her as she had many interests. Last time I was in her company was a few months ago at dinner with she and Pat at their home. We three had some stimulating conversations and it was always fun to be with them - three age groups but each one holding their own, especially Tommie. I shall miss her very much as she was always a good friend. My heartfelt condolences and sympathy go out to her large family. DD Baldwin

August 15 at 7:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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