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Beloved Mother and Grandmother Mary Ballard Shipman of Sterling, VA passed away on March 25, 2010 at the age of 81 in Pittsburgh, PA, at her daughter's home.

She was born on February 12, 1929 in Lumberton, NC to Lucy Mills and David Ballard. She spent the first 13 years of her life in Lumberton before leaving to attend boarding school. She spent her summers working in North Carolina, Charlottesville, Virginia and New York.

After graduating from high school, she earned a BA in education at North Carolina Central. She married Edward Shipman and had four children. Mary eventually went on to earn her master's degree at Virginia Tech.

She was an intelligent, innovative, compassionate woman who became an exceptional teacher. Early on in her career she taught in Richmond, Virginia, and then moved on to Fairfax County Public Schools, where she served for 32 years. Her sincerity shined through as she embraced and helped so many students - many who will remember her for the rest of their lives.

She is survived by her four children: Edward, David, Carol and Yvette; a sister Margaret Moreno of Bronx, New York, and a brother, James Burton as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



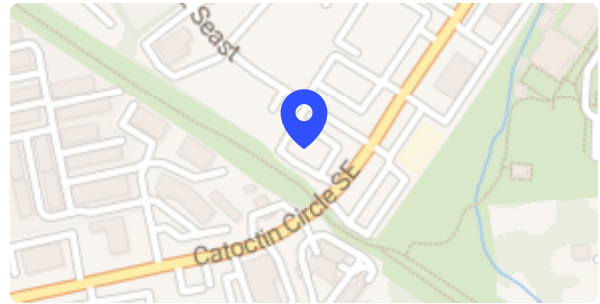
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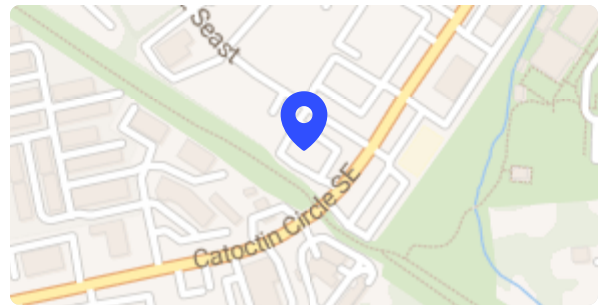
Visitation

- Friday**, April 2, 2010
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



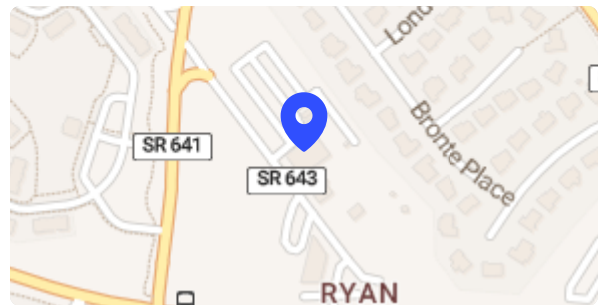
Visitation

- Friday**, April 2, 2010
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Service

- Saturday**, April 3, 2010
- 11:00 AM ET
- Heritage Baptist Church**
21700 Shellhorn Rd, Ashburn VA





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Toney Townsend posted:

I send my Love ...always to such a beautiful family....Thanks Miss Mary for you guidance. And always words of wisdom !!!!!....TOWNEY TOWNSEND

March 16 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss your wonderful smile and wealth of knowledge.##imported-begin##Sonja Strange Jackson & Nicholas Brown##imported-end##

April 1 at 3:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family:Your loss is felt by all of us who shared precious moments with your mother.Thank you for sharing her iwth me.May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Mildred Riggins##imported-end##

March 30 at 12:55 PM



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