



Mary W. Comegys

April 21, 1929 - January 27, 2022

Mary Ethel Whaley-Comegys, 92, of Bridgeville, DE passed away at her home on January 27, 2022. She was born on April 21, 1929, the daughter of the late Ralph and Sara Stevens Whaley of Queenstown, Md.

She was a 1947 graduate of Centreville High School. She also attended night school and received a bachelor's in science degree majoring in Elementary education from Bowie State College in 1976.

Ms. Comegys dedicated her life to teaching in Queen Annes County, where she taught from 1967 until she retired in August 2020 and became an assistant to the principle until leaving in 2021.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her son William "Billy" Edward Comegys Jr.

She is survived by her children, James (Debra) Comegys, Debbie (Donald) Holland, her sisters Connie Fasset and Eleanor Towers, 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

A visitation will be on Wednesday February 2, 2022 10 AM – 12PM with the service starting at 12pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. Online condolences can be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Contributions can be made in her name to S.P.C.A. of Maryland and Delaware

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Well mom you still often cross my mind. Bet you're sitting next to Billy watching over us who are biding our time till we meet again*

Neil Dadds - July 28, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Mary W. Comegys*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary W. Comegys*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary W. Comegys*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TW

“ *Tama Wilmer lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Tama Wilmer - April 20, 2022 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ *Bibi Schelberg lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Bibi Schelberg - February 03, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LJ

“ *So saddened to hear of Mary Ethels passing. She was a gem of an educator, finding ways to be sure her students were successful, helpibg them to work up to their potential. I'm honored to have taught with her at CMS. Rest in peace dear one.*
Linda M. Jefferson



Linda M. Jefferson - February 02, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Elizabeth Towers lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Elizabeth Towers - February 02, 2022 at 03:37 PM

MF

“ *Marty Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Marty Freeman - February 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Mary Ethel it is truly an honor to have been your coworker and friend. You touched many lives in a positive way. Rest in peace.*



Libby Meredith - February 02, 2022 at 06:56 AM

VI

“ *Aunt Mary will be truly remembered and missed!😭 it was never a dull moment or without a gut laugh in her company...she was a treat and joy to be around!!! God speed aunt mary🙏 when I think of you I will be smiling and I pray the same for all how knew her❤️😊*
Val whaley ivins

Val whaley ivins - February 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Ruth King - February 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM

SD

“ Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



sara davidson - February 01, 2022 at 02:29 PM

BL

“ 30 years a co-worker and 40 years a friend. Many long talks about family and friends and sharing information about the best education for our students. I will miss just dropping in to talk and share our memories.

You will be missed my friend

Bill Lampman

Bill Lampman - February 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Brenda Hahn - February 01, 2022 at 01:01 PM

KL

“ Mrs. Comegys was one of my Grasonville Elementary School teachers. I remember her well. She stood for no nonsense and her students were the better for it, including me. My sincere sympathy to her family and close friends.

Kathy Lantz - February 01, 2022 at 11:48 AM

ND

“ neil dadds purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mary W. Comegys.



neil dadds - February 01, 2022 at 11:03 AM

LB

“ Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



linda bennett - February 01, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BW

“ Happy days and family gatherings, things of the past that we cherish.
Aunt Barbara

Barbara Whaley - February 01, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DD

“ Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Doris Ann Donovan - February 01, 2022 at 09:15 AM

RG

“ *Renia Gray lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Renia Gray - February 01, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LS

“ *Debbie and family, I am truly sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May she rest in peace*



lu anne Smith - February 01, 2022 at 06:33 AM

LD

“ *Lawrence Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Lawrence Dunn - February 01, 2022 at 12:27 AM

LA

“ *Ms. Comegys, you will be missed! I will miss our talks and the laughter! RIP my friend! My sincere condolences to the family!*

Lucretia Anthony - January 31, 2022 at 11:52 PM

NM

“ Oh my the days and times we had in her classroom when I worked with her. Sending condolences and prayers for an unforgettable teacher to her family.



Nancy Morris - January 31, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LJ

“ With Prayers And Friendship! Lorraine Jenkins & Family (Philippians 4:13)



Lorraine Jenkins - January 31, 2022 at 08:38 PM

MA

“ Such a wonderful role model! She could always make you twice about particular student! Many prayers for your peace and comfort in your memories!!



martha Anthony - January 31, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary W. Comegys.



January 31, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ Catherine Stamler lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Catherine Stamler - January 31, 2022 at 05:20 PM

TC

“ So sorry. Sending love and prayers to all the family.

Terry Cox - January 31, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Janet Pauls - January 31, 2022 at 03:50 PM

LL

“ Lynn Ludwig lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Lynn Ludwig - January 31, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Lynn Cheezum lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Lynn Cheezum - January 31, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Condolences from Jean Wood



Jean Wood - January 31, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ Judy Goodman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys



Judy Goodman Adkins - January 31, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Sending love and sympathy to Mary Ethel's family. She was totally devoted to QACPS. May she rest in peace .
Well done, a good and faithful servant .

Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade - January 31, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DF

“ *Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Dana Fellows - January 31, 2022 at 01:41 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 31, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Jane Anthony - January 31, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DT

“ *Diana Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



Diana Tarrant - January 31, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DT

She kept all of us straight at one time or another! A strong lady for sure, sending a hug to all of you 🌹

Diana Tarrant - January 31, 2022 at 12:50 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - January 31, 2022 at 11:24 AM

TW

“ *Cierra and family-so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you! Register of Wills Office for Dorchester County*



Terry Wheatley - January 31, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary W. Comegys*



June Clark - January 31, 2022 at 09:35 AM

BT

Sorry I could not be there Debbie. My memories of Mom are filled with love and laughter. She loved to shop at Hess in Easton and always had her hair done. Wind Song was her signature fragrance. She was such a honest, caring and loving person. I hope she knows how much I cared for her and you. My heart is breaking, but she is with her lord and her loved ones. Live you Deb!!!

Brenda Tryon - February 02, 2022 at 07:13 PM