



Mary Grace Ridgely

November 2, 1928 - April 29, 2011

Mary Grace Tolson Ridgely of Wyoming, DE formerly of Kent Island died peacefully Friday, April 29, 2011 surrounded by family. She was 82.

Born November 2, 1928 in Centreville, MD she was the daughter of the late, Sudler Cockey Tolson and Ida Mae Bamberger. Mary grew up in Centreville and was a graduate of Centreville High School. She married James L. Ridgely III on December 15, 1951 and they resided in Marling Farms, Chester, MD. Mary worked as an office manager for Lippincott Marine in Grasonville, MD for 32 yrs. After she retired she enjoyed cross stitching, watching golf and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lot Ridgely III and her brothers, Sudler Tolson, William Tolson and James "Bunky" Tolson. She is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Ray Failing and Geraldine Ridgely Dewey, husband, Richard Dewey, and grandchildren, Katie Dewey, Brianne Dewey, Travis Dewey, Spencer Failing and Alex Failing.

Funeral service will be held 1PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Fellow, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619 where family and friends may call 1 hour before from noon to 1PM. Burial will be in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Wellness Community, 812 S Bradford Street, Dover, DE 19904 or Delaware Hospice, 911 South DuPont, Highway Dover, DE 19901.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grace Ridgely*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Grace Ridgely*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Grace Ridgely*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She lived a long life, but it's never easy to let them go. Thinking of you at this time.*

Holly and Wheeler##imported-begin##Holly and Wheeler Baker##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ *Ray,
We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Doug & Lori Steele##imported-begin##Lori Steele##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Gerri ,Becky Thoughts and prayers to you on the loss of your mom.##imported-begin##Sue Dadds Messerschmidt##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 12:02 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Gerri & Rich##imported-begin##Kari Wenholz##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Gerri. Our moms were classmates and graduated together from Centreville High School. My mom sends her sympathy to you also, and has fond memories of your mother. Take good care and let your memories help you through this sad time. Love, JoAnn & Royden.##imported-begin##JoAnn Powell##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Becky and family... Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I have such fond memories of her from when we were little girls. This picture of her is wonderful, and I see so much of her in you and your boys. I know there will be a big hole in your heart for the rest of your days, but I hope the memories and the love of friends will help lift you up til you meet her again!! xoxo##imported-begin##Christy Ward##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ Gerri,
Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

*Love you,
Phyllis##imported-begin##Mike and Phyllis Scurlock##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ Ray and Gerri,
Your mom meant the world to me and we are very sad to hear of Mary's passing. Take care and just remember, she is in Heaven with our Lord.

*Big hugs all around,
Frank and Jerry##imported-begin##Frank Pilato##imported-end##*

April 30, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ Gerri and are friends for a lifetime, and Mary Grace was always one of my "other moms". She provided a "safe haven" for any of Gerri's friends, and was always there for me if I needed an extra "ear" and warm heart. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Warmest condolences and heartfelt prayers to Gerri. Rich, and family.##imported-begin##Charlotte D. Parrish##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 01:27 PM