



Mary McNutt

October 27, 1930 - December 29, 2020

Norton Virginia,

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Isaiah 40:31.

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Mary was born in Bluefield, Va., the daughter of William E. & Myrtle Benson Tibbs. In 1947, while living in Arno, Va., with her loving sister Juanita, she met and stole the heart of Bueford. In 1948 they were married. They had three children: Sandra, Sharon & Dale.

After living her life knowing and trusting Christ as her Lord and Savior, and after a lengthy and difficult illness, Mary joyously went to her heavenly home to be reunited with her loved ones that had gone home before her. She attended church at West End Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bueford, son, Dale and grandson Brian, sisters Juanita, Faye, Dorothy, Clara Louise, brother Bill, and her parents William (Bill) Tibbs and Myrtle Benson Tibbs.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandy Phipps of Norton, VA; Daughter and son-in-law, Sharon & Donnie Littleton of Kingsport, Tn. Grandchildren Angie Ryan, Robin Phipps, Brandi Barker; Julie Lucas (Rodney) and Josh Littleton; great grandchildren: Brandon Moore, Zachary Phipps; Hailey and Hannah Barker; Gavin, Gabby & Gracee Lucas; several half brothers and sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

A private visitation for immediate family will be Thursday, December 31, 2020 from 12 to 1 p.m. Due to Covid-19, mask and social distancing will be required. A service will follow in Holding Funeral Home's Chapel with Pastor Gary Hill officiating. Mary will be laid to rest in American Legion Cemetery, Big Stone Gap, VA., family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the charity of their choice in her honor.

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/TCSRDFSN7GWTPGML>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mary McNutt.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary McNutt*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Mary McNutt*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mary McNutt*



Raymond - January 03, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Love Raymond and Beulah Davidson*

Raymond - January 03, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ Donnie and Sharon,

So sorry to read about the passing of Mrs. McNutt. I know you all spent lots of time with her and that will be some of your best memories.

My prayer is that our Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time.

Jackie Hill



Jackie Hill - January 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

NF

“ Heaven gets sweeter and sweeter everyday! . Sandy and Sharon and Family I'm so very sorry for your Loss .and love you all so very much.. I can only Imagine the gathering Aunt Mary had when she met the Lord and Family when she was called home. Aunt Mary was a humble faithful Christian loving Mother, Grandmother Aunt and friend and will be missed dearly.. always in my heart and thoughts ..Aunt Mary until we meet again!. Hugs love to all. when she passed I kept hearing the song in my head What day that will Be

when Jesus takes her by the hand and leads her to the promise land.

Nancy Frady - January 02, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SB

“*Mary, Thank you for all the memories from childhood you afforded me while growing up and visiting. I never have seen 2 sisters that were as close to one another as you and my mother. The love you two shared was a testament at how love should be shared. You will be missed terribly, however the thought of you with all your lost loved ones will ease the hurt over time. Love you. Sherry*

Sherry Bences - January 02, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JM

“*Jeff Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary McNutt*



Jeff Moore - January 01, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DC

“*Mammy, you've been a part of my life since I was sixteen. You were an Angel here on earth and now one in heaven. Fly high my sweet Mammy! Give daddy blue eyes a big hug for me.*

Sandy, Sharon and the rest of the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️❤️



Diane Woodward Coomer - December 31, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ My dear friend Mary....Jesus called and you had to go.. didnt know until this morning but I have felt your absence for a couple of days. will always remember our visit on the 23 and our last words were' Happy new year'...For you this will be as you have taken your place in glory greeted by loved ones and through those golden gates on the arm of the son of God....Mary is home...Thank you for the memories,the funny stories and advice over the years...I will always remember you with smiles and laughter. I will love and miss you for the rest of my days..I am a better person for having known you...Until we meet again my friend.....Brenda



brenda J mullins - December 31, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CM

Sharon and Donnie, I am so sorry for the passing of your Mom, for your loss. It is a loss for us but such a gain for Mary and her homecoming with Jesus. You both mean so much to me as friends and spiritual sister and brother. Our faith tells us we will be reunited one day in our eternal home. I feel so many family and friends there to welcome us. May God give you peace, rest and strength for the coming days. Love you both, my prayers are with you.

Carol Murray - January 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

MA

“ Sandy Benita sends her love and prayers to you. So sorry for your lost.

Margaret - December 31, 2020 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ Sharon and Sharon so sorry to hear of Mary's passing you had a wonderful mother and dad. The were special to me. Love you guys and I pray for strength and peace.



Margaret - December 31, 2020 at 01:49 PM

MA

Sorry Sandy I meant to say Sandy and Sharon. I also send my condolences to Angie and Robin. Mary love all of you very much. She is really going to be missed. Love all you guys.

Margaret - December 31, 2020 at 02:06 PM

WL

“ Sharon, Donnie and family,
Tina and I are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. Her suffering is over, now she is reunited with Buford and those who have gone before her. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.
In Christ's Love,
Wade, Tina and Nathaniel

Wade Littleton - December 31, 2020 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ We were saddened to hear about Mary's passing. Unfortunately, we hadn't seen each other in many years, but we were part of the same family. I'm glad we had the chance to catch up some over the phone this year. Sending our love and prayers. God Bless.
Sigal (Sid) & Sandee Tibbs



Sigal Tibbs - December 31, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ I am heartbroken for you and your family and everyone who knew your mother! She was a wonderful person and I loved her very much! I always looked forward to your Mom and Dad’s doctor appointments! They were special to all of us in the office! We have some very wonderful memories of them! I will never forget them! Prayers and love to you, Sandra, and the rest of your family.



Audricka Stidham - December 31, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JT

“ I am terribly sorry girls of you losing your Mother! Heaven has another Angel! I believe Buford is standing there waiting on her! Your Uncle Jerry



Jerry Tibbs - December 31, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ Brandi Barker lit a candle in memory of Mary McNutt



Brandi Barker - December 31, 2020 at 06:19 AM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary McNutt*



Linda Williams - December 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Mary McNutt*



Sandy - December 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PP

“ *Mary, our family will always have good memories of time we spent with you. Especially of you telling two little boys, "you can call my Mamie, that's what my grandchildren do". Polly and Frank*

Polly Phipps - December 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM

DF

“ *Sending my condolences to all of you and the entire family. Aunt Mary was always so sweet and kind. Her smile and loving nature lit up a room! She always took wonderful care of us while visiting. She will be greatly missed.*

Derek Fuciarelli - December 30, 2020 at 07:38 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was such a nice sweet person. Prayers of comfort for all the family. God bless each one. Nancy Hale



Nancy Hale - December 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

Pat
Chandler

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mary, she and Buford were customers of ours for years. We enjoyed seeing their travel pictures. Praying for your family

Pat Chandler - December 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JH

“ Buford and Mary had always made me feel welcome in Big Stone Gap. Buford was a hoot, such the character. Mary was so humble and sweet. I always looked forward to her blackberry jam each Fall. Rest in peace, Mary!

John R Hagan - December 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM

GR

“ I was so happy when Mary and Buford came to see us and brought the kids! And when we went to see them! She was a good sister and was always smiling! I love you Mary and you certainly will be missed! Today, we have a new angel!

Glenda Sue Tibbs Rhea - December 29, 2020 at 08:55 PM

GR

Sandra and Sharon I am so sorry about your Mom. I certainly know how you feel. I have been trying to get ahold of you Sandra because I know Mary lived with you I was told! Please call me if you ever want or need to talk 423-200-7063 anytime day or night! I have always loved you all! But the Lord has another angel.

Glenda Tibbs Rhea - December 31, 2020 at 11:34 AM