



Gracie B. Eley

April 27, 1932 - November 23, 2013

GRACIE B. ELEY, the daughter of the late Cass H. and Susie Lewis, was born on April 27, 1932 in Hanover County, Virginia. God called on her home suddenly on November 23, 2013.

Gracie received her education in Glen Allen, Virginia Public Schools at an early age and then moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she attended the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School. Gracie was the youngest of seven children who all preceded her in death

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Gracie was baptized at Greenwood Baptist Church in Hanover vCounty, Virginia. She loved the Lord and her favorite scripture was Psalms 23. She raised one son, Randy Turner, who preceded her in death

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Gracie was employed for Mount De Sales Academy for thirty-five vyears. She embraced the students, faculty and Sisters with genuine love. The highlight of her career was receiving the Channel 13 WJZ Salute. She was surprised that she was honored, but gratified that this honor was bestowed upon her

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She had a love for music, entertaining, having fun and cooking. Her meals were delicious, which is why family and friends kept coming back for more.

She welcomed everyone to her home and the door was always opened. You would find her listening to music, playing crossword puzzles, cooking or just talking to a friend.

Gracie was full of compassion, always showing kindness through lending money, cigarettes and baking cakes. She was a care provider, always opening up her home for relatives to rest, move in for a little while and then you had to leave. She always spoke what was in her heart and commanded respect. She will truly be missed by all who loved her and blessed by all who embodied a special bond from her everlasting relationships.

Gracie Eley leaves to mourn: her loving grandchildren, Chinara Turner, Tavon Turner, Ashley Turner; great-granddaughter, Erin; a loving sister-in-law, Elsie Carter; and devoted nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

DEC 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie B. Eley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Miss Gracie was a very special person in my High School Years! She always had a smile on her face, a kind word to say and ears to listen and a shoulder to cry on if you needed it! She was like a Mom to all her girls! She loved us all and knew us all by name! Got us out of trouble a time or too also! Gracie was our angel on earth at the Mount! Love ya Gracie you were and always will be an inspiration to love on others and to care!*

*Jenn (Boulter)Harvey
"90*

Jenn Harvey - February 04, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *I knew Gracie when I attended Mt. de Sales. Gracie was a wonderful, caring person and such a friend to all of us. She helped us get into the "forbidden" bell tower & kept us out of trouble more than once! She was someone to confide in and always had a hug and a smile. My sincere condolences to her family. She'll always be there to watch over us.*

Ann (Brown) Nettles

Ann Nettles - January 28, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ I knew Miss Gracie from Mount de Sales. She was always kind to me and always made me smile when I was having a bad day. My prayers to her family during this time of grief.

Robin Peace - January 26, 2014 at 09:08 PM

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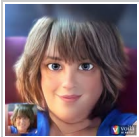
“ Miss Gracie was a very kind lady. I remember her from my years at Mount de Sales. She always had something nice to say to everyone. I send prayers for her family in their time of grief.

Emma S Lozowski - January 25, 2014 at 08:31 PM

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“ On more than one occasion Miss Gracie literally saved my hide during my years at Mt. de Sales! Always ready with a hug, a cup of tea, a listening ear or (in my case) an actual hiding place! She will be sorely missed but I guess God needed another angel with a bit of mischief to her.

Pamala (Sahm) Simpson "73" - January 24, 2014 at 03:57 PM




“ Gracie was a mother to all of her girls at Mt. de Sales. She was very loved and will be greatly missed.

Cynthia Woods - January 24, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Gracie. She was such a loving spirit and I know I am a much better person for having her in my life during my time at MRS.

B - January 24, 2014 at 10:36 AM



Lisa
Callahan

“ *Gracie was a kind, gentle soul to all of the Mount de Sales girls. We will miss her dearly!*

Lisa Callahan - January 24, 2014 at 05:55 AM

CH

“ *I have just heard about Gracie's passing and am saddened to hear of this. She was such a dear soul who was there for all of us girls at Mount de Sales. May her spirit of kindness, joy and charity live on through all of those for whom she was there for at our alma mater!*

Caroline (Ames) Hemling '85

Caroline Hemling - January 24, 2014 at 05:11 AM



Heather
Mays

“ *Miss Gracie was like everyone's mom. She was a ray of sunshine. So sorry for your loss.*

Heather Mays - January 23, 2014 at 09:17 PM

BA

“ *I will never forget Gracie. Like many other students at Mt. de Sales, I was honored to know her. She was such a wise and kind soul.*

Safe journey to you, Gracie.

Barbara Thurlow

Barbara - January 23, 2014 at 09:16 PM

SU

“ Gracie was a wonderful woman - always smiling and quick with a hug, a kind word, or a swift kick when it was needed. She is such an integral part of my memories of Mount de Sales - when you got to the gates of heaven, I hope you now know how many girls you impacted....God bless you Gracie!

Susan - January 23, 2014 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ Gracie was such a wonderful lady. I went to Mt. de Sales and can't begin to forget her. She made our day much better when we saw her smiling face. She loved all the girls equally and made each one of us her friend. Heaven gained an angel and the earth lost a beautiful soul. I will keep all in my prayers.
Sharon Aylesworth Washko - Class of 1985

sharon aylesworth washko - January 23, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ So sad to see this news. I attended Mt. De Sales in 1974 for 2 years and she was my saving "Grace". We used to sit in the kitchen and talk about life and how not to be so serious ..she always had a smile for all of us and I thought of her as my friend. At age 15/16, that's not so easy. She will always be on my heart and knowing her made going to school easier. Mary and Gracie were a huge part of Mt. De Sales Academy .
Claudia (Arena) Cain

Claudia Arena Cain - January 23, 2014 at 05:01 PM



Margaret
Neville

“ *Gracie was like a mom to most of the girls at Mount de Sales Academy. She will always be in our heart and we are better for knowing her. She and Mary had taught all of us a lesson in life at one time or another. All the girls that had the pleasure of knowing Gracie had the pleasure of knowing how kind, generous, and a loving person she was to all of us. I was one of Gracie's bums because I never had money when I needed a chocolate fix and Gracie would run a tab for me. I know the girls from the class of 1979 loved her and Mary. They were two of the best people we have ever met and they cared for all of us.*

*Margaret M Neville
MDSA class of 1979*

Margaret Neville - January 23, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AB

“ *I am an alumnae of Mount de Sales Academy and just recently heard of this sad news. Gracie was and always will be beloved by the MDSA community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gracie's family and friends for their loss. Sincerely, Amy Burdette, MDSA Class of 1990*

AB - January 23, 2014 at 02:24 PM

KM

“ *I will never forget Gracie! She was the nicest lady! She made high school fun. Many times before classes she would sneak out a snack to me, so I could eat in class. What a charm she was? May she rest in peace! God Bless You Gracie. Your friend Kim Palacorolla!! Class of 1980, MDS!*

Kim Mariano - January 23, 2014 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ She was the such a special lady! I always loved talking with her at MDS, she really was so caring. Sending love to her family, love from Gabi & the MDS class of 91.

gabriela szabo-caeney - January 23, 2014 at 12:06 PM

KS

“ *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23. Please know how sorry I am for the loss of your beloved Gracie. The gates of heaven were surely already open when she arrived. She was the dearest, sweetest, kindest, most lovable person I have ever met. She never turned anyone away when they needed something, she gave love without asking, she was such a giving human being. There will never be another Gracie. Jesus has her in his arms now. I'm so happy for her that she is with her sister Mary who she always spoke of and all her loved ones. I think I speak on behalf of the sailors-classy ladies of 1980 when I say...We loved her like a Mom. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. She will be missed dearly but never forgotten.*

Kathy Shearin



Kathy Shearin - January 22, 2014 at 10:03 PM

CA

*Kathy, I couldn't have expressed it better. She was a highlight of my four years at the Mount - and beyond. She touched so many lives with her kindness and I take comfort knowing she is still watching over us. God bless you Gracie and may your family take comfort in your peace. We will miss you.
Caroline Arena, Class of 1980*

Caroline Arena - January 23, 2014 at 01:01 PM

KM

Ditto!! I loved her dearly. Great time at MDS with Gracie there.

Kim Mariano - January 23, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Price lit a candle in memory of Gracie B. Eley*



jacqueline price - December 03, 2013 at 11:09 PM

SL

First smile of morning at MDS - Everyone loved her

santorini lancelotta - January 27, 2014 at 07:46 PM

LF

“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.*

Linn& family

linn & family - November 28, 2013 at 10:35 AM

BD

“ *God is the God of all comfort "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort. - 2Corinthians 1:3 I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear loved one. When we draw close to God, he will draw close to us; one way is through prayer. The value of prayer should never be underestimated.*

bdavis - November 27, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 27, 2013 at 11:12 AM