



Mary Elizabeth Neal

July 4, 1934 - January 24, 2013

Mary (Liza) Merchant Neal of Richmond,VA, via Greenwich,Ct departed this life on January 24,2013 at Norfolk Sentara Hospital after a long illness. Liz was the youngest daughter born to Garrett M. and Essie Nowlin Merchant of Lexington,VA who both preceded her in death. Liz was educated in the Connecticut school system and after graduation she attended VA Union University where she received her BA Degree and later attended Va State University where she got her MS Degree. She was also an active AKA Sorority member.

Liz had multiple work experiences,some included teaching in the Louisa County school system in Virginia,working at the Quartermaster's School in Ft. Lee,VA and later in life she was on the staff of VUU. Soon after retiring,Liz enjoyed a quiet but busy life. She was always involved in entertaining,bowling,shopping and especially writing. She self-published most of her writing and shared them with family and friends.

Liz is survived by one son,Todd C. Neal;of Elizabeth City,NC,one sister,Barbara Mitchell of Oswego,IL;and one brother,Dr. John F. Merchant,Esq.(retired)of Newtown,CT. She also leaves behind two granddaughters,Latoya Warner of Atlanta,GA and Courtney Neal of Elizabeth City,NC;four nieces,one nephew,several cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Kim Dandridge was Liz' devoted caregiver during the past few

months after she relocated to VA Beach,VA. Although Liz is gone,we know that she is relieved from the pain and suffering she endured. May the peace that she finds in heaven comfort her in the new life to come. Let us remember her in her earthly life as a kind-hearted and caring individual who would give whatever she had to the world. We love and Miss You Liz!

Cemetery Details

Private/Richmond

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Neal*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Willie Seay lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Willie Seay - February 06, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *Aunt Liz,
I will always love and cherish the memories of you forever.
Ps. 119:105-"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*

Dawn Seay - February 06, 2013 at 07:44 PM



“ *Will Seay lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Will Seay - February 06, 2013 at 07:37 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie Seay lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Bobbie Seay - February 06, 2013 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Seay lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Dawn Seay - February 06, 2013 at 07:35 PM

RP

“ *The light of the life of Aunt Liz will forever be etched in my mind. The memory of her laughter and song as she played music on her piano!!!!*

Robin Pleasant - February 05, 2013 at 08:16 PM

RP

“ *Robin Pleasant lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Robin Pleasant - February 05, 2013 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ *Kip G. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Neal*



Kip G. Mitchell - February 03, 2013 at 11:26 PM

KM

“ *Aunt Liz,
You are now are in a place FAR better than we could ever imagine with The Lord and our Nana, Essie Louise Merchant. You both have your wings and there is no more pain. We all miss you more than mere words can express. Your smile, your laugh and the MANY fond memories of my childhood visits with Nana to 5405 Park Ave, with its easy listening music playing non-stop on the dining room radio which to this day still fills my heart with the warmth and love that many families do not have in their lives.
God Bless you Todd, my cousin I love you. You are like the brother I never had. Just know that I am here for you whenever you need me. To my family I love you all, and we will get through this together.
Kip*

Kip G. Mitchell - February 03, 2013 at 11:25 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. The bible gives us comfort in Revelation 21:4 " he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more"*

Ms. Howard - January 31, 2013 at 08:51 AM

DT

“ I was so sadden to hear of the loss of your mother officer Neal, please let me know if there is anything that I can do to assist you and your family. Dianne Turner

Dianne Turner - January 30, 2013 at 02:08 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 - January 29, 2013 at 04:27 PM

HD

On behalf of the Employee Support Committee and Pasquotank Family. We are thinking of you in your hour of sorrow and extending heartfelt sympathy. May the memories held deep within your heart help to soothe your spirit at this difficult time. Your in our prayers.

H. Deer, ESC Chairperson

Hydie Deer - January 30, 2013 at 01:59 PM



It is always fond to remember the good times when our love ones past but there is still a point of sadness that touches our hearts. I missed Cuz Liz when she moved away and I now I miss her even more. But just knowing that you are suffering no more gives me comfort. To the family, Todd, Bobbie, John and all, I pray your strength in the Lord will sustain your sorrow to allow you to celebrate the good memories of Liz and also the time we'll spend together in her honor. Todd, know that you are not alone and continue to keep in in mind the blessing you had will still be watching over you. Love you Cuz!

Anita & Family

Anita Atkinson - February 05, 2013 at 11:29 PM