



Mary Trice Wells

May 9, 1930 - February 18, 2014

The Legacy of Mary Augusta Trice Wells

Our beloved Mary Augusta Trice Wells, 83, departed this life on February 18, 2014. She was born May 9, 1930 in Richmond, Virginia to the proud first-time parents of the late James Mason Trice, Sr. and Lillian Augusta. She was the oldest of three siblings. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Phillip N. Hieskell.

Mary received her basic education in the Richmond Public School System, attending Navy Hill Elementary School, Booker T. Washington High School and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1947. She then matriculated at Virginia Union University, Richmond Virginia. She received her degree in Elementary Education and then followed her heart and taught school just outside of Richmond in Surry County, Virginia. Her dream teaching position was with Richmond Public Schools where she was an award winning English Teacher. Mary often stated the only career she wanted was to teach children and she did that well. After retiring Mary became a Reading Tutor and Substitute Teacher for the Richmond Public School System.

At an early age, Mary attended Fifth Street Baptist Church where she accepted Christ and was baptized at the age of 11 by Reverend Scott. She was a member of the Ladies Usher Board #2, the Federated Missionary

Organization Circle #7 and a member of the Tessie Davidson Church School Class.

She also was a very active member of The International Organization of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Alpha Zeta Chapter.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, Solomon R. Wells Jr.; two daughters, Sylvia Y. Wells (Bernard Griffin) and Danette Wells Hieskell (Phillip Jr.); three grandchildren, Justin J. Hieskell, Trayon T. Hieskell and Andre R. Betheá; one great-grandchild, Aniyah A. Hieskell; sister, Ophelia A. Trice; brother, James M. Trice Jr. (Gloria); niece, Sheila E. Stewart; nephew, Dr. James “Jim” Trice III, and a host of other relatives and loving friends.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly in death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you the day God called you home
You left us beautiful memories . . . your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

2300 Magnolia Road
23222
Richmond, VA

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church
2800 3rd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Trice Wells*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

Natalie Prosser McCoy - February 28, 2014 at 10:46 PM



“ *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 - February 23, 2014 at 05:54 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

Peggy Land - February 22, 2014 at 06:12 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please take comfort from these scriptures that the God of all comfort provides a real hope of being reunited with your loved one.-John 5:28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:26.

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Evette L - February 22, 2014 at 06:05 AM



“ 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 - February 20, 2014 at 04:30 PM