



Mary Alice Burrier Byers

July 27, 1928 - April 20, 2026

Mary grew up in Walkersville, MD, and later attended Baltimore Business College. She worked for the County Agent's Office in Frederick until she met Lawrence W Byers of Pulaski, PA. They married and moved to New Orleans, LA, and later to Memphis, TN. After Larry's death in 2004, Mary moved to Asheville, NC.

Mary had many interests and was a social person: she never met a stranger! Throughout her life, she enjoyed gardening, playing the piano, crocheting, playing bridge, and church activities. While in New Orleans, she helped create the library at a local elementary school, was a Brownie leader, and assisted displaced persons after Hurricane Betsy. In Memphis, she was active in the neighborhood garden club (president for two years), helped put her two children through college, and became an avid stained-glass artisan.

In Asheville, Mary was very active in church activities, was a member of several bridge groups, and was a regular volunteer for numerous causes. After a fall in 2023, Mary moved into Assisted Living at Harmony at Reynolds Mountain, where she took advantage of exercise and painting classes, bingo and happy hours, and could regularly be found wheeling her rollator up and down the halls and parking lot.

Surviving family members include daughter Christina Byers Voelker (James),

granddaughters Lauren Voelker (William Volpe), Kathryn Voelker (Peter Raines), great-granddaughter Ava James Volpe, and son Clayton Byers (Christopher Heppe).

A service and reception will be held at Harmony at Reynolds Mountain on Tuesday, April 28, at 2 pm in the Assisted Living lounge. Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery in Libertytown, MD, next to her husband and parents at 2 pm on Thursday, May 7.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC, or plant a flowering tree or shrub in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

11109 Daysville Road
Libertytown, MD 21762

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony at Reynolds Mountain
41 Cobblers Way
Asheville, NC 28804

<https://www.harmonyseniorservices.com/senior-living/nc/asheville/cobblers-way/>

In the Assisted Living lounge

Reception

APR 28 (ET)

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Immediately following the Memorial Service in the Assisted Living Lounge

Interment

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Libertytown, MD 21762

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Cheryl Harkins purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Alice Burrier Byers.



Love, Cheryl Harkins - April 25 at 02:06 PM

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“ Love, Cheryl Harkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Burrier Byers.

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“ Love Janet and Jeff purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Mary Alice Burrier Byers.



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