



Mary Lovelace Searce

March 23, 1928 - November 27, 2023

Mary Lovelace Searce, 95, passed peacefully at Brookdale Danville on November 27, 2023 at the age of 95.

Mary was born on March 23, 1928 in Pittsylvania County a daughter of the late William Grady Lovelace and Rose Hayes Lovelace. She spent her life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County Communities where she worked at C & P Telephone Company for 30 years until her retirement. She was an active member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, and lifetime member of Pioneers of America. Mary lived a very happy life, and loved to oil paint, play piano, and sew. She traveled all over the world and loved to go on cruises. Most of all she loved her family and friends very much.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband of 50 years Lester O. "Jack" Searce, Jr.; brother, Charles Lovelace; and sisters, Betty Wahler, Dot Nosdrant, and Nancy Hill.

Mary is survived by her son, Lt. Col. Michael Dayne Searce (USAF Retired) and daughter-in-law Donna Searce of TN; grandchildren, Marissa Podlin (Chris), Megan Taylor (Derek) of IN, Michael Dayne Searce II (Mary) of IL; great grandchildren, Aiden Taylor, Henry Podlin, Hayes Podlin, Aubrey Taylor, Presley Podlin, and Samantha Searce; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank her friends Angela Pruitt and Brenda Smith for the time they dedicated to her; her caregiver Crystal Gayle, who gave her outstanding care and love; and Commonwealth Hospice Nurses and Staff for their care in her final months, and supporting the family.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Jonathan Hilliard officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made in her name to Moffett Memorial Baptist Church at 1026 N Main St, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main is respectfully serving the Searce family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
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Tribute Wall



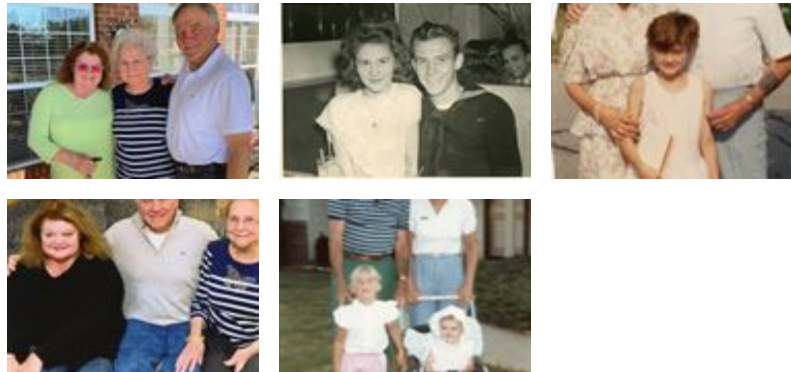
“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lovelace Searce*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 01, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 01, 2023 at 01:20 PM

DO

A lovely and lively Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma! We love you very much!

Donna - December 02, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DO

We love you and miss you!

Donna - December 02, 2023 at 07:02 AM

MA

“ Joe Don, so sorry to read of your Moms passing. She was a beautiful lady who had a long and beautiful life. You and your family are blessed to get to keep her for so long, and I am sure you have a lifetime of wonderful memories. Though this is such a bittersweet time, the “sweet” always wins out. Regrettably I can’t be there tomorrow but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Moose

Michael Aaron - December 01, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DO

Moose call Mike 901-626-3008. Lost your number

Donna - December 03, 2023 at 04:05 PM

DB

“ Mary was such a sweet and beautiful person. When she would come in Walmart she would always stop by and talk to me. She will be missed by everyone that had the honor of knowing her. God Bless her sweet soul. Prayers for the family and her many friends. Love you Mary and will see you on the other side.
Denise Bridgen



Denise Bridgen - November 30, 2023 at 04:03 PM

DO

Thank you so much 💜

Donna - December 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ CN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Mary Lovelace Searce*.

CN - November 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of *Mary Lovelace Searce*.



November 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mary was a light whenever she came into a room. Her faithful love of the Lord, and her church, Moffett Mem Baptist Church. She went to the movie, with several of her church friends, to see “Elvis” whom she dearly loved and was a true Elvis fan. This world will miss you Mary, but they sure gained an Angel in heaven*

Beth Gentry - November 28, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RS

“ For several years before she moved to Brookdale, I had the privilege of delivering a meal to her home as a part of Moffett's Saturday Free Meals Ministry. Mary did not really need the food, but she was always delighted to receive it because it gave her an opportunity to visit with one of her Moffett friends. She was always gracious, smiling, complimentary, and welcoming to us - with make-up in place and hair groomed to perfection! She was one of the grand ladies of the South!

Russell Scruggs - November 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DO

*Thank you Russell. She loved her church family very much.
Donna and Mike*

Donna - December 06, 2023 at 06:28 AM