



Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur

December 14, 1923 - April 23, 2019

In the early hours of April 23, 2019, God's faithful servant, Mary Elizabeth went to heaven. If she knew you, she loved you, prayed for you, and probably tried to feed you. She was a dedicated and faithful member of Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church and retired from Burlington Industries.

Mary Elizabeth was born December 14, 1923, in Pittsylvania County to Americus Anna Dillard and Annie Elizabeth Clay Dillard.

Twice married, she was predeceased by her husband and father of their children, Luther Irvin Farmer and then Roystain Merriman Arthur, Jr.

She was predeceased by daughter, Nancy Farmer Andrews; son-in-law, Buddie Bray; step-son, Joe Arthur; brothers, Carroll, Jim, Joe, Junior, and Mervin; and sisters, Katherine, Lorene, Betty, Ruby, and Lucy.

Mary Elizabeth is survived by a son, Steve Farmer (Sandra); daughters, Gaye Bray, Judy Williamson (Brady), Mary Pickrel (Mike); son-in-law, Herman Andrews (Terecia); grandchildren, Teresa Wyatt (Barry), Andrea Thompson (David), Steven Farmer, Jr. (Samantha), Angela LaFon, Allen Williamson (Sarah), Jason Andrews (Jessica); great grandchildren, Jacob Wyatt (Maria), Meghan Pingilley (Jonathan), Jackson, Luke, and Anna Thompson, Brady and Lee LaFon, Steven III, Coleman, and Rosser Farmer, Harper and Samuel

Williamson, Rebecca, Emily, Marie, and Noah Andrews; great-great grandchildren, Eli and Charlee Pingilley, and Luca Wyatt; brother-in-law, Ralph Farmer (Linda); sisters-in-law, Doris Dillard, Geraldine Dillard, Cecile Farmer, and Stella Finch; step-daughter-in-law, Shelvia Arthur and family; step-son, Stephen Arthur and family; and devoted friends, Monroe and Lanie Coffey.

Mary Elizabeth's children extend heart felt gratitude to all family, friends, and caregivers for all the love, care, and acts of kindness shown our beloved Mother.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019 at Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1212 Grit Road, Hurt with Pastor Mark Hopkins, Rev. Sam Knaus, and Rev. Jason Andrews. The service will conclude at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence, 2472 Grit Road, Hurt, VA.

Memorial tributes and contributions may be sent to Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1212 Grit Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church
1212 Grit Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 25, 2019 at 11:32 AM

SA

“ *My condolences to the family. Please be comforted by the Bibles promise of the resurrection. John 5:28,29, Acts 24:15.*

Sandra - May 02, 2019 at 08:14 AM

LR

“ *Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Larry Roach - April 28, 2019 at 07:37 PM

WS

“ *Wayne & Clara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Wayne & Clara Smith - April 28, 2019 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. She was a beautiful loving woman. I feel blessed to have known her for the short time I did in caring for her at home. 🙏🙏.

Judy Wooldridge - April 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM

JW

“ Judy Wooldridge lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur



Judy Wooldridge - April 26, 2019 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ Steve and all the family, prayers for all of you. Glory to God, she is in his arms.
Love to all, Lucinda.

Lucinda Mattox - April 25, 2019 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur



Lucinda Mattox - April 25, 2019 at 10:08 PM

GD

“ To all the Family, May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. With Christian Love and Prayers.

Glenn and Phyllis Dalton

Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - April 25, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *John 13:35*
" By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
This was our grandmother! She showed Gods love to so many who needed it so much. To God be the Glory through Jesus Christ his Son.

Jason and Jessica Andrews, & children - April 25, 2019 at 10:10 AM

GG

“ *Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Gwen Dawson Goggin - April 25, 2019 at 10:04 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Sandra Fifer - April 25, 2019 at 09:27 AM

GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Geneieve Rowland - April 25, 2019 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ *Mrs. Arthur was such a sweet lady and a wonderful cook. Prayers for the family Steve(Sandra), Gaye Bray, Judy(Brady), Mary(Mike), and the grandchildren Teresa, Andrea, Steven(Headrunner) Angela and Alan, and Jason. Thinking of you all during this most difficult time.*

Mark Boley - April 25, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur .*



April 24, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Mary, Jason, Teresa and family, So sorry about your loss. Ms. Arthur was a sweet lady and will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. Heaven has gained an angel. Our prayers are with you all. Steve and Jean Dalton*



Jean Dalton - April 24, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur .*



April 24, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Ricky&EvelynBell lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Ricky&EvelynBell - April 24, 2019 at 02:14 PM

DV

“ Dale Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur



Dale Vaughan - April 24, 2019 at 02:10 PM

CC

“ Connie & C.J.Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur



Connie & C.J.Austin - April 24, 2019 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ John And Lori McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur



John and Lori McGill - April 24, 2019 at 07:42 AM

AJ

“ Steve, Gaye, Judy and Mary Alice

I have so many fond memories of Elizabeth. May she rest in peace and comfort and be reunited with her family. She Loved all of you and her "Grands" unconditionally. Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing her knew that. She was a lovely lady that won't soon be forgotten. ❤️

Amy Jones - April 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

LW

“ *Leslie, Kevin and Wren Walden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur .*



Leslie, Kevin and Wren Walden - April 23, 2019 at 04:17 PM

JL

“ *Jeanette Covington Locklear sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Jeanette Covington Locklear - April 23, 2019 at 04:13 PM

GW

“ *Prayers to all the family. Aunt Elizabeth was a very sweet lady. RIP I love you.*

Gwenda Willard - April 23, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Dot Rorer Mitchell - April 23, 2019 at 03:25 PM

DM

I am sorry for the family loss. but she is in a much better place. May Elizabeth rest in peace.

Dot Rorer Mitchell - April 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM

PW

I am sorry for your loss.

Patricia Worrell - April 23, 2019 at 04:52 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur*



Billy & Diane Davis - April 23, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Dillard Farmer Arthur .*



April 23, 2019 at 03:16 PM