



Mildred Leonard

June 22, 1935 - September 18, 2021

Mildred Marie Hall Leonard, 86, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 18, 2021, after an extended battle with cancer. She was born in Alexandria, Virginia and raised in Petersburg, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Reuben John and Vera Marie Johnson Hall. She was retired but had been a homemaker and travel agent for Tickets-To-Go Travel. She graduated from Petersburg High School and was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She volunteered with the Petersburg General Hospital Guild and then later Southside Regional Hospital Guild and was an active member of United Woman's Methodist Association until she retired.

Mildred was a widower and lost her husband, R.T. Leonard, who passed away in 2012. They were married for 68 years. Her son, John Ira Leonard, passed away from cancer in 2015.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn Marie Leonard; granddaughters, Addison Hack and Sydney Hack; her daughter-in-law, Susan Leonard; granddaughters, Meredith and Holly Leonard; and a host of other beloved family and friends.

Mildred was an avid photographer and gardener. She blessed her family with 80 years of photographs chronicling a life well-lived; with travel abroad to places such as: Alaska, Europe, China, Australia, and multiple trips to Disney World in Florida. She loved red roses and never missed a summer of growing tomatoes. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

A visitation will be held in her honor for family and friends at J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home in Petersburg, Virginia on Monday, September 27th, from 5-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be registered to <http://www.jtmorriss.com>.

Cemetery

Blandford Cemetery
319 S. Crater Rd
Petersburg, VA, 23805

Events

SEP 27 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Petersburg Chapel
103 S. Adams Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23803

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - September 25 at 01:21 PM



“ R.T. and Mildred were both delightful persons and we cherish the memories of the years that we shared with them. We miss them both greatly. Sincere condolences and best wishes to the Leonard family in this time of grief.

Gale and Jim Beck

Gale and Jim Beck - September 29 at 02:37 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mildred Leonard.



September 26 at 07:36 AM



“ Dawn: I was sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. I always enjoyed talking with her even after RT & I no longer worked at Payne & Gunderson. I know she will be missed by you & her granddaughters. Our prayers are with you. Jeanette Abernathy

Jeanette Abernathy - September 25 at 04:30 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - September 25 at 11:41 AM



“ James Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mildred Leonard



James Stewart - September 23 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Dawn Marie,
Love, prayers and deepest sympathy. Our Lord will give you the peace and comfort needed at this very sad time. R.T. and Mildred would come to Jarratt and visit us often. My mother, Thelma Velvin Zimmerman and I stayed in contact with her for many years, usually with a Christmas card. She would write long notes and tell what you and family and Jon Ira and family were doing. She was so very proud of each of you and loved you very much. Before Aunt Dora passed we did visiting in Carson. You may not know me but we were family. Mildred was so very sweet. I think the last I saw her was at JT Morris in Petersburg at a family funeral. I know that you will miss her so. I was just thinking of her the other day. She was special to me and loved her, Aunt Dora and Maggie Lou very much. I am so very sorry and my heart aches for all of you. Love and blessing, Irene Zimmerman Shields

Irene Z. Shields - September 22 at 11:35 AM



“ Thank you for letting me know. I knew we were connected but I wasn't sure how.

Dawn - October 13 at 05:26 PM



“ One evening many years ago while Ben and I were living in Petersburg, we hosted a cocktail party. Mildred and R.T. graciously accepted our invitation. In the middle of the evening as I was exiting our downstairs restroom, I ran into Mildred coming down the stairs. Tears were pouring down her face and it immediately scared me. I asked her what was wrong, had someone said or done something horrible? At this point she began to chuckle as the tears continued to flow. She said, “Oh, no... nothing like that. You see, I love mustard. When i saw the delicious looking egg rolls up stairs, I got one and put a generous teaspoon on it. Joanne, I did not know that Chinese mustard is SO HOT. “. Every time that I have an egg roll or hot mustard, I think of Mildred and that evening.

We send our deepest condolences to Dawn and the rest of the family.

Joanne Suma - September 22 at 10:55 AM



“ What a wonderful memory, thank you

Dawn - October 13 at 05:24 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Leonard.



September 22 at 05:15 AM