



## Mary Ellen Salley

February 2, 1929 - October 15, 2014

Mary Ellen Salley, 85, of the 800 block Palmer Street, Portsmouth was called home to be with the Lord on October 15, 2014. She was the widow of Rudolph Samuel Salley. Mary was a long time member of First Baptist Church South Portsmouth. Left to cherish her memories are three daughters, Gwendolyn Jackson, Pamela and Frennis Salley and three sons, Sidney, Keith and Aubrey Salley; ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends. She is predeceased by a son, Rudolph Samuel Salley, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church South Portsmouth  
1445 Centre Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Salley



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 28, 2014 at 02:32 PM

AS

“ Mother Dear. I miss you. Life has changed so much since you've been gone. I thank you so much for being such a safe, loving space and home for all of us.

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**Ashley Salley** - October 12, 2023 at 10:35 PM

PG

“ Aunt Mary Salley sitting here thinking of you and my Momma missing you both like crazy. You have always had my back. Listening to you in my momma conversation was always so comical. I so missed seeing your beautiful face and hearing your voice. I love you Aunt Mary Salley.



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**Pepita Brown- Griffin** - June 15, 2021 at 04:23 PM

SH

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Sherie - November 14, 2014 at 03:58 PM

DC

“ We extend our Love & Prayers to you at this time of loss. May the Peace of God keep you knowing that she is at Peace.  
Deborah Cummings & the Cummings Family



Deborah Cummings - October 21, 2014 at 04:33 PM

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“ Ethel Leach (Sister) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ellen Salley.



Ethel Leach (Sister) - October 21, 2014 at 06:28 AM

ES

“ On behalf of the Fortson Family we extend our heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. We were neighbors at one time and appreciated your patronage. May you find comfort in knowing that others care and share in your grief.  
Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. & Family  
Fortson's Market

Edward E. Fortson, Sr - October 21, 2014 at 06:18 AM

AR

“ To my family, Prayers go out to The Salley Family.

*The Reed Family,  
Alejandro (Shawn) Reed*

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**Alejandro Reed** - October 21, 2014 at 04:07 AM

MF

“ Margaret R. Sallee and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ellen Salley.



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**Margaret R. Sallee and Family** - October 20, 2014 at 09:58 PM

SI

“ SEC-B and IPPS-A purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Salley.



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**SEC-B and IPPS-A** - October 20, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MP

“ To The Salley Family: I did not have the pleasure of knowing your mom, but I had the pleasure of working with her daughter, Frennis. And working with her, I know your mom was a good human being, cos Frennis is. I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Pair



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**Mary Pair** - October 20, 2014 at 07:00 AM

KC

“ Kathleen "Kat" Copeland(Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Salley



Kathleen "Kat" Copeland(Robinson - October 19, 2014 at 09:57 PM

KC

*Hello The Salley Family, I am so sorry to hear of your lost. Please keep each other close and be there for each other, I worked with Francis and went to school with some of the her sons. I've been through this, keep GOD strong in your prayers and the GAMBRELL FAMILY is praying for you too.*

*Kathleen(Kat) Gambrell Copeland*

Kathleen "Kat" Copeland(Robinson - October 19, 2014 at 10:04 PM

KC

*I am so sorry Frennis, I spelled your name wrong, I went to school Mrs. Mary sons your have my deepest condosences*

Kathleen "Kat" Copeland(Robinson - October 19, 2014 at 10:08 PM

RJ

“ Rosalind R Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Salley



Rosalind R Jones - October 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM

RJ

*My heart goes out to the Salley family mother dear was just like a mother to me .She always made me feel at home. May God Bless you and rest in peace.*

Rosalind R Jones - October 17, 2014 at 08:06 AM

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**Rosalind R Jones** - October 17, 2014 at 07:53 AM

EB

*To the Salley Family, I did not know your beautiful mother, but knew of her beauty through Sidney. She has left a legacy of strength and compassion for each of you, stay close and keep her memories alive for all of her descendants. I will be with you all in prayer at the hour of celebration of her return to the Lord. Know that thoughts and love are with you. In Sympathy, E. Marie Bell-co-worker of Sidney and friend of Merriel.*

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**E. Marie Bell** - October 21, 2014 at 08:00 AM