



Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell

February 16, 1935 - September 14, 2021

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021 our Father in Heaven called one of His beloved, Mary Robinson Jarrell to her eternal home. She was born in Roxboro, North Carolina on February 16, 1935 to the late Alex “Bush” Robinson and Laurice Edwards Robinson.

Her childhood was spent in Roxboro, North Carolina where she attended the public schools. Upon graduation from high school, she attended North Carolina Central University, later transferring to Fayetteville State University graduating with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. While at Fayetteville State, she joined Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She worked for the Cumberland County school system in various positions and retired after 40 years of service.

After retirement, Mary remained active and helped to create the Food Pantry at First Baptist Church that was later named The Mary Jarrell Food Pantry.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alex “Bush” Robinson; mother, Laurice Edwards Robinson; and several brother and sister-in-laws. Her family was small, but there was a lot of spiritual faith and love.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Sergeant Major (ret.),

Jesse Jarrell, daughters, Rita L. Jarrell and Tonya R. Farrell; grandson, Kwai L. Jarrell; Niece, Edna

M. Cannon; Cousins, Kathryn Green and Mary Sandra Cunningham, Loving Sister -in-laws, Ruby U. Jarrell and Mary Frances Hendricks; and Special Caregiver, Mrs. Arnettia Underwood; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *EES class of 1981 extend sincere condolences to the Jarrell family.*

Paula McNeil McKoy - October 06, 2021 at 08:41 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Autman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell*



wanda autman - September 22, 2021 at 01:50 PM

FM

“ *Mama Jarrell welcomed me with open arms and claimed me as her own. I have her love and funny family memories to cherish forever. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to Daddy Jarrell, Rita, Tonya, Edna and Kwai. Missing you now...see you later.*

From your Florida family...Fran and the kids(Jennifer, Drew and Laryce)

Frances McLaurin - September 22, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BH

“ *Mrs Jarrell was my teacher @ Ashley Elem.She was a great teacher and and was very firm.*

Billy Hodges - September 21, 2021 at 10:32 PM

CM

“ *Sending Heartfelt Sympathy to the Jarrell Family. I will miss her smile and her greeting during Cumberland County Retired School Personnel meetings. May God bless you as you walk through the valley of sorrow.*

Cassandra McMillion

Cassandra McMillion - September 21, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JH

“ *Mrs. Jarrell was my first Social Work coordinator in my Social Work career. She shared many “ old school “ Social Work stories that fueled us to do our best in serving the children and community of Cumberland County. Sincere condolences to her family.*

June Hoffler - September 21, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ *Larry Smith and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell.*



Larry Smith and Family - September 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM

FR

“ *From Mary, I learned so much. She was a great friend and mentor to me and helped countless children and families in her life time. She was a jewel, and I am forever grateful for having known her. Condolences to her family.*

Faye Riner - September 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM

J(

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO MRS. JARRELLS FAMILY SHE WAS MY 6 GRADE TEACHER I ADORED HER BECAUSE SHE WAS AN ENCOURAGER I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE IMPACT SHE HAD ON MY LIFE.....JANET MCNEILL-JAMES

JANET MCNEILL- JAMES (ATLANTA) - September 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM

J(

“ JANET MCNEILL- JAMES (ATLANTA) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell



JANET MCNEILL- JAMES (ATLANTA) - September 21, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TC

“ The Girls from Chick-fil-A purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell.



The Girls from Chick-fil-A - September 20, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell.



September 20, 2021 at 08:26 PM

MH

“*Mary R. Jarrell was a very caring and dedicated Truancy & Child Abuse Liaison, Social Worker, and Social Work Coordinator for Cumberland County Schools. She was a people person who knew everyone. She really cared about the students and families she worked with. She has earned her wings while working on this earth. I know if heaven has social workers she would be met at the gate by Betty Jo Smith and Maxine Anders ready to begin her duties. She wore many hats and touched many lives during her lifetime. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. I hope the happy memories she made with her family and friends along with God's love will help comfort them and get them through this difficult time. It is comforting to know that in Mary's heavenly home she will be fully restored, healed, and no longer in pain or suffering the ills of this world. Family hold tight to God's hand and know that you are still surrounded by much love. Each day without Mary will get easier. You will always miss her, but it will hurt less as time goes on. May the Lord continue to watch over you, bless you, and keep you safe.*



Mable G. Harper and Family

Mable G. Harper - September 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM

FR

“*Floyd & De Rayburn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell.*



Floyd & De Rayburn - September 20, 2021 at 08:33 AM

LW

“ *With great Admiration, Appreciation and Love,
Laurette Williams, School Social Worker,(
Retired)*



Laurette Williams - September 19, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MF

“ *Mary Robinson - Jarrell was more than just my six grade teacher.
Mrs. Jarrell was a great role model for children to emulate. I was
exceedingly happy the times she took me home with her to
Roxboro, NC. Rest in peace
my angel, family you were always there for
her.*

Mary Fennell-Williamson - September 19, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MC

“God Didn’t Promise”



*God didn't promise days without Pain
Laughter without Sorrow
Nor sun without Rain
But He did promise
Strength for the day
Comfort for the tears and
Light for the Way*

Jesse, Rita, Tonya and Family:

I was so sorry to hear of “Little Willie” (family nickname) passing. She was always my “big” cousin. Her Mother, Aunt Laurice was more like a second Mom to me than a cousin. I loved them both.

The family and I will not be able to join you at the services on Wednesday; but we will be there in thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for taking care of my cousin during her illness and may God Bless each of you for your loving care.

Take care of yourselves and “stay safe”.

*Cousin Mary Sandra Johnson-Cunningham
Cousin Rev. Wayne Johnson (Helen) and Family
Cousin Rev. Rufus Johnson, Sr. (Marva) and Family
From Roxboro, North Carolina*

Sunday; September 19, 2021

Mary Johnson Cunningham, Cousin - September 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mary, we worked together for many years at Ashley School. Rita and all the family, May the Peace and Comfort of our Lord and Savior be with each of you!!💕💕💕 Rosie Milligan and Family!!



Rosie Milligan - September 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

SD

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of the loss of your wife. We share in the grief of you and your family at this sad loss. Please, be strong!
Stealing and Sachie

Sterling Dameron - September 19, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PS

“ Wishing peace to the family at this difficult time. Mrs. Jarrells was a great neighbor, friend, and advisor. She always used to asked about Kenny which meant so much!
Kathryn, Pamela, Lee, and Kenny

pamela story - September 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CW

“ Cumberland County Schools Social Workers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell



Cumberland County Schools Social Workers - September 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CG

“*Mrs. Jarrell was a wonderful teacher. She was my sixth grade teacher at Ashley Elementary School.*

Carol Wilson Garland



Carol Garland - September 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MF

“*A beautiful rose has been plucked from God's Garden. Mrs Robinson- Jarrell was my 6 grade teacher at Ashley school. I often looked forward to going home with her to Roxboro, NC. She was a great role model for me to follow in her footsteps.*



Mary Fennell-Williamson - September 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM

PW

“*Wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead, knowing how much your loved one meant to so many. The Guys from Chi-fil-a group/Walmart hangout.*

Paul whitehead - September 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PW

“*Shared times, shared memories, shared joys- these special things keep a loved one close.*”
Paul and Helen

Paul whitehead - September 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ *Billy and Maria Wendt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary R. Jarrell.*



Billy and Maria Wendt - September 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM