



Mary Catherine Nixon

July 23, 1950 - September 7, 2025

Mary Catherine Lewis Nixon graced this world embodied with a spirit filled with love on July 23, 1950, in Tappahannock, Virginia to the late King Solomon Lewis and Mary Ella Booth Lewis.

Mary, a woman of unwavering faith, accepted Christ early in life. Her walk with the Lord lead her to unite with Murray Temple CME Church where she was a dedicated and faithful member. She had an immense love for the Lord, which guided her every step. Mary loved to worship and never missed an opportunity to express her faith. Her worship was a source of strength not only for herself, but also for those around her.

Mary, affectionately known as "Cat" by her family and friends, graduated from Dunbar Senior High School in Baltimore, Maryland in 1969. In 1975, she met the love of her life, Gregory Nixon, Sr and wed in 1977. Mary moved to Anniston, Alabama with her husband and started a family. Mary was gainfully employed with HeadStart in Anniston, AL for over 30 years and touched the lives of countless students. In her spare time, Mary found joy in listening to music and watching court shows and Family Feud on TV.

On Sunday morning, September 7, 2025, Mary Nixon answered the Master's call and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, King Solomon and Mary Lewis; husband, Rev. Gregory L Nixon, Sr.; sister, Marie

Bryant; and brothers, Marcellous Lewis and Solomon Henry Lewis.

Mary Nixon leaves to cherish her precious memories, her children, Terrance (Cynthia) Nixon of Baltimore, Maryland, Cassandra (Jerry) Nixon of Weaver, AL, Monique Nixon of Anniston, AL, and Gregory (Gabriel) Nixon, Jr. of Birmingham, AL; sisters, Shirley Miller of New Jersey and Geraldine Davis of Maryland; brother, William Lewis; brothers-in-law, Dan (Mae) Nixon, Jr. and Michael (Juanette) Nixon; sister-in-law, Kim Nixon; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Let us gather in remembrance of a remarkable woman who loved fiercely, worshipped wholeheartedly, and lived life to the fullest. May her spirit continue to inspire joy and connection, just as she did in life.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Murray Temple CME Church
1614 Mulberry Ave
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

AM

“ You will be sorely missed. I will forever remember every conversation, every hug, every laugh, every memory made and the years spent with you. Thank you for making this walk of life a little bit sweeter. Love you always. April M!!



April Marizette - September 18, 2025 at 01:30 AM

AM

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April Marizette - September 18, 2025 at 01:26 AM

LF

“ The sweetest cousin i know. You will truly be missed. God gave you healing on the other side. We love you now and forever.



La'Keisha Fantroy - September 16, 2025 at 12:55 PM

LG

“ 🙏 rip she was a blessing 🙏 to all of us and a very sweet kind person in deed.



Lisa gray - September 15, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ Jimmy & Genece White purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Nixon.



Jimmy & Genece White - September 15, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Nixon.

September 14, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Nixon.



September 14, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Nixon.



September 14, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SM

“ It’s hard to believe that I’m saying goodbye to my Aunt Cat, a woman who was more than just an aunt to me, she was a guiding light and a true friend I’m going to miss you Aunt Cat



Stacey Mcfadden - September 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CN

“ Greetings, I just want to share that when I first met my mother-in-law and was engaged to her son, Terrance, she looked at me and said - should I call you Mrs. Nixon? My heart felt warm because I knew that we had her blessing. She danced at our wedding. We will surely miss her. Rest easy sugar!

Cynthia Nixon - September 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

EH

With Deepest Condolences to the family of a God fearing woman. When she spoke of the Lord she had power, hallelujah. She knew who she was talking about, she knew who saved her, she knew who touch her, who kept her, who covered her, and she didn't mind letting you know. I heard her tell a lady in the store. If you don't know Him you better get to know Him, He is waiting. And that's now I will always remember Cat, telling anybody about somebody who can save anybody Amen. Now my sister take your rest. It's all been worth it. Amen

Evangelist Phyllis Hawkins & Family ❤️

Evangelist Phyllis Hawkins - September 16, 2025 at 10:58 PM

PL

@Cynthia, you're such a "pick me" smh. Yes, we see you're married to her son, but why point that out? Anyway, #restinpeace #CAT

play_gyrl_bunny69@yahoo.com - January 22 at 03:43 PM

BJ

“ Brian, Ted, Jarred, Walt. Rob, John purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Catherine Nixon.



Brian, Ted, Jarred, Walt. Rob, John - September 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BJ

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Brian, Ted, Jarred, Walt. Rob, John - September 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Nixon



Deborah Dickerson - September 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JH

“ Jerrell & Sonya Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Nixon



Jerrell & Sonya Hicks - September 09, 2025 at 06:22 PM

HM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was a gentle and wonderful person to know. May God shower the family with everlasting love. I will keep you in my prayers.



Helen Millender - September 09, 2025 at 06:03 PM