



Mary J. Grenn went to be with the Lord on Sunday evening, April 25 at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA at age 86. Mary's life-long devotion to her Christian faith, husband, family, and friends touched all who knew her with her radiant smile, warmth, and gentle spirit. Mary was a true beacon of God's shining light and grace on earth, and being a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Mary had just celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary with Carl on Saturday April 18th a week before the Lord called her to be with Him. Born in Clayton, NC on August 5, 1933, Mary grew up on a tobacco farm in Clayton where she was high school valedictorian. She met Carl in 1952 as a young patriotic Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune serving in the Korean War. Married April 18, 1954, Mary was a devoted wife to Carl for 66 years; a wonderful mother to 3 children; and a loving grandmother to 5 grandchildren. Mary's faith in the Lord was always a pillar of strength for the family when Carl had early career moves to both Chicago and Virginia twice before settling in Fredericksburg, VA in August 1969 to raise their family. Mary later became a long-time real estate broker, a million-dollar producer, and recipient of awards including Realtor of the Year. In addition to family, Mary's passions in life centered around her faith, church, volunteering, prayer groups, and helping others. Mary was deeply loved by all who knew her and truly an inspirational role model to family and friends thru her daily actions. Her strong Christian beliefs and values were a source of her inner strength, giving and forgiving nature, spirit, wisdom, loving heart, and she lived her life as a testament to her devoted loving relationship with Jesus Christ, her personal savior.

She is survived by her husband Carl Grenn; sons, Marty Grenn (Kim), Michael Grenn; daughter, Sharon Grenn Behl; grandchildren, Austin Behl, Tyler Behl, Kelley Grenn, Taylor Grenn, and Gracie Grenn. Mary now joins the Lord with her father Lonnie Knight Johnson and mother Maggie Lee Phelps of Clayton NC; sister Sally, brother Nelson and twin brother Frances, and Herbert.

We all give thanks and praise God knowing that she now has the gift of eternal life in God's kingdom.



Celebrating THE LIFE OF



MARY JOHNSON GRENN

AUGUST 5, 1933 - APRIL 25, 2020

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
FREDERICKSBURG, VA

AUGUST 2, 2020 AT 3:30 PM



Order of Service

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Jim George

MUSIC

Organist ~ Mary Garrahan
Hymn 330 ~ Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 ~ Dr. Jim George
John 14:1—6 ~ Tyler Behl
Revelations 21:1—6, Galatians 5:22—23 ~ Gracie Grenn

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

SOLO

The Old Rugged Cross
Marie Quarberg

REFLECTIONS

Marty Grenn
Mike Grenn
Austin Behl
Myrtle Campbell

MESSAGE

Dr. Bob Sizemore

SOLO

How Great Thou Art
Marie Quarberg

WORDS OF HOPE & BLESSING

Dr. Jim George

*Special thanks from the Grenn family
for all your support during such a difficult
time. We will be forever grateful.*



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<https://fairview-baptist.org/GrennMemorial>