



## Bessie M. Andrew

July 4, 1936 - January 16, 2016

Bessie M. Andrew, 79, of Centreville, MD passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Compass Regional Hospice Center surrounded by her family. She was born July 4, 1936 in Craddockville, VA to the late Ewell Robert and Doris Sturgis Melson.

Bessie graduated from Central High School in Accomack County, VA and then went on to The Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Easton, MD. She was a member of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville.

In addition to her parents, Bessie is preceded in death by her husband Lloyd J. Andrew, Jr. and grandson Caleb Andrew.

She is survived by her sons Michael Andrew (Beth) of Easton and J. Patrick Andrew of Queen Anne's; Daughter Carol Melendez (Jorge) of Seaford DE; Brother E. Robert Melson of Cumberland; Daughter in-law Brenda Andrew; Four grandchildren: Erin Baldwin (Mark), Madison Andrew, Brendan Andrew and Rachel Andrew and a great grandson Benjamin Baldwin.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Andrew will be held at 12 pm on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service in Old St. Joseph Cemetery, Cordova, MD. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church  
Centreville, MD

## Mass

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie M. Andrew*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Bessie M. Andrew*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bessie M. Andrew*



**Peggy States Edwards** - January 26, 2016 at 04:31 PM



*To the family of Mrs. Bessie Andrew: I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out from Carol that her mom had passed. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. She was one fine lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. I was very fortunate to have met her and really appreciated her kindness shown to me and my family. I have many memories instilled within my heart as all of you do. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Sincerely,  
Peggy States Edwards*

**Peggy States Edwards** - January 26, 2016 at 04:34 PM

WL

“ Sorry to have missed the notice about Bessie's passing. She was a wonderful human being and a very caring person who did much good. She was very kind to me when I was pastor in Centreville. May she have eternal rest.

*Fr. Bill Lawler*

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**William J Lawler** - January 25, 2016 at 08:32 AM

LA

“ Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Bessie M. Andrew



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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - January 20, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ I will greatly miss Bessie Andrew. She was a wonderful person and a great friend.



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**Jean Wise Blades** - January 20, 2016 at 05:30 PM

CG

“ I couldn't ask for a better school nurse. Mrs. Andrew was also a wonderful family friend. I was privileged to know her and enjoyed our talks. She will be truly missed. Rest in peace. Sending prayers to the family.

*Cassie Guy and Family*

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**Cassie Guy** - January 20, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MN

“ I was very sorry to read of Mrs Andrew passing, I helped take care of Mrs. Andrew when she was in hospital. May Mrs.Andrew rest in peace and be forever more an eternal light to her family. Deep Sympathy to all. Mary

Mary Neubeck - January 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie M. Andrew



Centreville Methodist Women - January 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM

CW

Dear Family: Ms. Andrew was a wonderful lady and always supported our Church Bazaars, bakes, barbeques, etc. for many, many years. It was always great to see her and she enjoyed chatting with everyone. Prayers to your family with many blessings. Centreville Methodist Women

Centreville Methodist Women - January 19, 2016 at 02:49 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie M. Andrew



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - January 18, 2016 at 09:35 PM

GP

*What a wonderful lady that has entered the gates of heaven. Ms. Bessie was truly a lady that helped many people. She will surely be missed, but her memories will live on forever. Blessings to the family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene Palmatary** - January 18, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BY

*Will miss Bessie greatly. We shared many happy times together. Vacations, hog killing time and many other great experiences. So sorry I cannot be there for the service, but my thoughts are there as you know. Take care and God Bless.  
Bev Young Florida*

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**Bev Young** - January 19, 2016 at 06:25 PM