



# Marion Elizabeth Coates

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**M**arion Spicer Coates, 96, of Culpeper, VA passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 14, 2025. She was born on August 27, 1929, in Rappahannock County to the late Marion Alfred Spicer and Ruby Jane Jenkins Spicer.

Marion was an avid reader; she loved to play cards, go out for dinner with family and friends, and attend church when she was able. It was always her prayer that all her loved ones shared her faith. Marion was a longtime member of New Salem Baptist Church in Griffinsburg, and retired from Safeway in Culpeper after 30 plus years of work. She lived a full life and loved the Lord above all. We are certain there was a joyous reunion in heaven as Marion walked down the streets of gold into the arms of her Jesus. She was lovingly greeted by the love of her life Charlie, her parents, family members, and friends.

She is survived by her son Charlie “Chuck” Coates, Jr. & Judy, and her daughter Cynthia “Cindy” Jones & Virgil all of Culpeper. In addition, Marion leaves behind her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Tommy Settle & Stephanie (Gavin, Colbie, & Hudson); Bobby Jo Jarvis (Brooklynn); Charlie “CR” Coates, III (Ellie, Louisa, & Annie); Chelsey Jones; Courtney Jones Weaver & Brian (Charlie); and Carley Jones Jack & Matt.

Marion was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charlie R. Coates, Sr. and all five of her younger siblings: Joyce Nalls, Hazel Pote, Tommy Spicer, Ruth Leach, and Carlton Spicer.

She will be missed by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

We would like to thank the staff at Spring Oak in Warrenton, especially Christine, Brianna, and Ashley of Trinity Hospice of Warrenton. We are also deeply grateful to the countless friends who supported Marion in her final months with visits, cards, food, love, and prayers.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the



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service.

The family invites those unable to attend to view via livestream link

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data=MTc2NTkwMDExMzM5MzE2NiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==](https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc2NTkwMDExMzM5MzE2NiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==)

Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery, 501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper, VA.

Pallbearers serving the family will be Charlie Coates, III, Brian Weaver, Tommy Settle, Matt Jack, Randy Nalls, Beau Spicer, Carty Spicer and Jeff Nalls. Honorary Pallbearers are Jameson Jarvis, Mike Alford, Bill Huff, Jr. and Dave Fisher.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to New Salem Baptist Church, 8233 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA or Slate Mills Baptist Church, 10 Church Lane, Sperryville, VA.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, December 19, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Funeral Service

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1:00 PM ET

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## Interment

**Friday**, December 19, 2025

2:00 PM ET

**Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**

501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





## Tribute Wall

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L

**Lawrence** lit a candle in honor of Marion.

Extended sympathy is being sent to you Chuck and Cindy from me and my wife. I will always remember Marion from the fifteen years I worked with her in Safeway. She knew her job back and forth and was always willing to share her knowledge. RIP sweet Marion and you will surely be missed. Lawrence and Bernardine Miles

March 2 at 1:03 PM



G

**Gloria Harper** posted:

Chuck, Cindy and family members. So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Mom's are the glue that keeps the family together.

December 19 at 10:59 AM

VG

**Violet Green** lit a candle in honor of Marion.

Cindy, Chuck, and family, my love and deepest sympathy for your loss. Marion was a wonderful lady ❤️ and always had a beautiful smile. She will be missed by many. Violet Green

December 18 at 8:40 AM



PM

**Peter MocarSKI** posted:

I met Marion when Working at the Safeway store on Main St in the mid 60's. She was always working with a smile and had a lot of patience, especially with the young folks working there and their pranks and antics. A lovely person who will be missed by her family.

December 18 at 8:21 AM

BB

**Barbara Brandt And Liz & Matthew Berry** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Coates family.

December 17 at 4:32 PM





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**Barbara Brandt** posted:

Chuck and Cindy, I was so sorry to hear about Marion's passing. We've known her for as long as I can remember and I always enjoyed our visits when I was in the States. Mom cherished their friendship, especially in their later years. I'll be with you in spirit on Friday, and I take comfort in knowing that she's with Charlie now. Barbara ❤️🙏

December 17 at 4:18 PM



**Gail Alford** sent a virtual gift in honor of Marion.

So very sorry to hear of this sweet wonderful ladies passing. We sat near here and Charlie at Church and she always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Her love of family and Jesus was always there in every breath she took . She is now with her Charlie again.



December 17 at 7:54 AM



**Dana Settle** lit a candle in honor of Marion.

It was a honor to have cared for you, a lady that could be going through something of her own but wanting to pray for you instead. Marion has the biggest most sweetest purest heart. Will be deeply missed. ❤️ rest easy beautiful.



December 17 at 1:48 AM



**Christine Shellington** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family! Mrs. Marion will be missed! She will always be in my heart!♥️ I love you all! Christine Shellington

December 16 at 9:52 PM



**Joyce Corbin** lit a candle in honor of Marion.

My Condolences

December 16 at 5:02 PM





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**Debbie Feaganes** lit a candle in honor of Marion.

Charlie and Cindy and family well she made it a little longer than Mae Helen by one year. they where some tough old ladies for sure. I am so sorry for your loss right here at Christmas time for sure. this will be my third Christmas without my husband, And it has not been easy at all after you loose your spouse for sure. I have memories of your mom working at Safeway and always called your dad Uncle Charlie. Your dad always came by there house on Christmas time. Just know you guys are in my thoughts and prayers and did not know if you guys are still here or not. I stay home most of the time with my dog and then son comes home from work then a little tv and then bed time. God Bless YOu All during this difficult time.Sincerely,Debbie Mitchell FeaganesDoyne Feaganes



December 16 at 2:06 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marion by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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