



## Mary Virginia Neron

July 21, 1938 - November 30, 2017

Mary Virginia Neron, 79, of Floral City, Florida passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2017. Mary was born July 21, 1938 in New York, NY, to Hugh and Virginia Minewiser. She was a homemaker and a founding member of Precious Paws Rescue of Citrus County, Inc. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Neron of Floral City, FL; sons, Rene (Liz) Neron of Coatesville, PA and Thomas (Kristin) Neron of Altamonte Springs, FL; daughters, Amy (Michael) Griffing of Bushnell, FL and Beth (Greg) Barton of Ocala, FL; 10 grandchildren; and her brothers, Thomas Minewiser of Texas and Jim Minewiser of California. She was preceded in death by her son, Paul Neron. Service A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 10:00 am. Memorial Donations In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Precious Paws Rescue of Citrus County, Inc., 7358 S. Florida Ave., Floral City, FL 34436.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Happy new year gma!! I miss you so much!  
Hope your first Christmas up there in heaven  
was amazing! ❤️🌲



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**Ally Neron** - January 04, 2018 at 05:29 PM

ES

“ Remember a time at the Garden Club, Mary  
went on the roof to pick flowers for  
decorations! Such a sweet lady to all that she  
met.



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**Elsie S.** - December 31, 2017 at 05:01 PM

LI

“ Love and miss you



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**Liz** - December 18, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AN

“ My family and I were making a summer visit to Grandma and Grandpas. We brought our two dogs with us (Oreo and Biscuit) We had just recently gotten Biscuit so It was their first time meeting him. The car ride is fairly long so our dogs were very excited when we arrived. We opened the car door and the first thing Biscuit did was run straight to Grandma and jump on her. We said that is our dog Biscuit.

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**Ally Neron** - December 09, 2017 at 08:34 PM

AN

“ My sister Danielle and I were watching one of our favorite tv shows *Pretty Little Liars*. When it was snack time Grandma asked us, Do you guys want any ice cream.? We said no thank you. She was surprised we said no, and said these arent my grandchildren! We think of this story every time we have ice cream!

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**Ally Neron** - December 07, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JO

“ The world has lost an angel. Mary was truly a wonderful and caring person. It was my honor to work side by side with her at *Precious Paws*. I will always remember her smile. God bless you Mary and God speed.

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**Juanita Oxford** - December 05, 2017 at 03:37 PM

NN

“ Grandma and Grandpa both came to my high school graduation and it meant so much to me, coming all the way from Florida to Virginia to see me walk across a stage to get my diploma I remember asking Gma if I should wear my hair curly or straight and she said wear it curly, I love it curly because that is your natural hair. I told her I would flip a coin and if it was heads I would wear it curly, tails would be straight. My coin landed on heads so I wore it curly which made me very happy. I also remember grandma, Danielle, and I going to the graduation early so we would all have a seat and it was so much fun to show her my high school and for her to be there with me for the celebration. Gma has a wonderful gift of making any event fun with her presence I am so happy I got to share my graduation celebration with her.

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Nicole Neron - December 05, 2017 at 01:35 PM

NN

“ I always loved eating breakfast at Grandma and Grandpa's house it always felt so peaceful, no one was on there phones or any technology we would all just wake up, eat together and talk to one another. My sisters and I always sat in the same seats, in fact everyone always sat in the same seat which is what made it so special we all just followed the same routine. Grandma and Grandpa always had amazing cereal to give us because it came in cute little boxes as well as orange juice, and toast sometimes we would have donuts though :)

One day grandma put out the donuts and Danielle got very excited and said 'oh I love these donuts with holes in them!' We all looked at each other and thought well... yes almost all donuts have holes in them. We just loved eating breakfast with them so much we would get a little carried away with excitement :)

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Nicole Neron - December 04, 2017 at 11:26 PM

NN

“ One day Gma asked my sisters and I (Danielle and Ally) to mail a letter for her in the post office. We just walked in and were a little unsure about what to do so I walked up to the desk and said to a worker at the desk "I would like to mail this letter" and just handed it right to the worker and we were all very proud of ourselves. However, the following day Gma recieved the very letter we wanted to mail right back in her mailbox and knew exactly what we forgot to do... ask for stamps to this day I always think of that story whenever I walk into a post office or mail a letter.

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**Nicole Neron** - December 04, 2017 at 11:21 PM

GD

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. It has been a great honor to have worked with Mary through Precious Paws recue. Mary was a angel with a heart of gold. Thank you Mary for devoting your life to saving the lives of animals.

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**Gwen Dasch** - December 04, 2017 at 05:38 PM

DN

“ Shortly after moving to Blacksburg, my family and I thought it was time to get another dog. My parents did a great job of planning it out. My sisters and I were in for a surprise. Gma came to visit and my parents were taking her to the airport which was in Roanoke. On the way, they picked up our beloved dog Oreo who is still with us today. Oreo loved going to their house as much as the rest of us. It means a lot to me that Gma was there on the arrival day of Oreo.

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**Danielle Neron** - December 04, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DN

“ My family and I used to make week-long trips to Grandma and Grandpa's house. One time while we were visiting, their dog Harley had a vet appointment. Grandma asked my sisters and I if any of us wanted to go with her to take him. As young teenagers, I am not sure if she expected all of us to say that we wanted to go with her. But, that's what we did. We had a lot of fun spending time with her and it was inspiring to see how deeply she cared for all animals. To this day, I give her credit for how much I love cats, dogs, horses, birds, etc.

Danielle Neron - December 04, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DN

“ The movie "Charlotte's Web" premiered in theaters way back in 2006. This was quite a long time ago. But, I still remember going with my older sister Nicole, my mom, and grandma to our local movie theater in Blacksburg. At the time, my sister and I really enjoyed it when we were allowed to get snacks at the concession stands. I still remember Grandma's expression when she saw how big the small drink sizes were as we ordered our favorite which is pink lemonade. She later said to us that she wondered what a large size looked like and laughed at how much sugar we consumed from the small size. We loved to make her laugh and I knew that I would have fun at any event if she was there too.

Danielle Neron - December 04, 2017 at 01:47 PM

AN

“ You are so loved and missed Gma ❤️❤️  
Hope you're resting peacefully up there in heaven.



Ally Neron - December 04, 2017 at 06:49 AM

MM

“ I met Mary less than a year ago when I joined Precious Paws Rescue. All you ever heard about Mary was how giving and caring she was. You could feel that just being in her presence. I feel blessed to have known her, even if it was only for a very brief time. I know God and all the fur babies in Heaven are so glad she is there with them ...continuing to spread her love and caring spirit. I pray for peace and comfort for her family, friends and for the many others that loved her. We will all treasure her memory!

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**Mary McCurdy** - December 04, 2017 at 03:25 AM

RA

“ I miss my lifetime partner very much.



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**Ray"Grumpy"** - December 03, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Sincere condolences to Mary's family. It is a great loss to the pet world too. She made such a difference in our world and we will miss her.

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**Mary Stelling** - December 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM

RS

“ Ray, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a fantastic person and will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to the family at this difficult time.

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**Roberta Shoaf** - December 03, 2017 at 07:48 AM

LH

“ Our prayers to the family in this time of sorrow for the loss of their mother. Amy, here for you if you need anything.

Laurie Hauke - December 02, 2017 at 09:05 PM

AR

“ Mom: the person who was a Mother, friend, caretaker, and provider for so many in her path. She always had an open heart and home. Fostering children, animals, and strays of all kinds she never judged anyone for the place they were in life. She would help anyone who made an effort to help themselves. Our friends felt and were treated as equals to "family" and she mothered many a friend in times of need. Always up to an adventure, there was not much she wouldn't try. If all of those that she touched in life were to post a memory on this page we just might crash the page!

Amy Raye - December 02, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ Such a great friend, I am going miss her dearly but know now she's workout pain and watching over all of us and her four legged friend, rest in peace sweet lady's

Judy Hamilton - December 02, 2017 at 07:16 PM

NI

“ I love you Gma!



Nicole - December 02, 2017 at 02:43 PM

GP

“ MARY WAS A BEAUTIFUL LOVING LADY. SHE HELPED ME SO MANY MANY TIMES IN FINDING LOVING HOMES FOR THE STRAY OR DUMPED CATS, THERE WAS NO SUCH WORD AS NO. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY SO MANY. MARY REST IN PEACE, FREE FROM ALL PAIN AND SUFFERING. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY TO RAY AND FAMILY.



GLAN PHILLIPS - December 02, 2017 at 02:16 PM

BL

“ My "other" mother - although I haven't seen you in years you were always close to my heart. You will be missed.

Brian Large - December 02, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MJ

“ Thank you Mary for a lifetime of advocacy for cats. You made a huge difference in their lives. I admire you.

Mary Lee Johnson - December 02, 2017 at 07:52 AM

SF

“ May Jesus Receive you into His loving arms and hold you close to His beautiful heart. You are a beautiful and precious soul who led through example, respected life in all, and made a great difference in this world for all around you and to come after you. May you now enjoy Heaven and Rest in Peace.



Susan and Robert Mason and Family - December 02, 2017 at 07:02 AM

AR

“ *Dad, May you find strength in your faith till you are once again with Mom.*

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**Amy Raye** - December 02, 2017 at 04:58 AM

RG

“ *Love and Light to all of your family, as you start your next adventure.*



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**Rick Gratton** - December 01, 2017 at 10:05 PM

DA

“ *Love you gma!*



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**Danielle** - December 01, 2017 at 07:46 PM

AR

“ *May you continue to light the way for others.*



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**Amy Raye** - December 01, 2017 at 06:55 PM

GD

“ Mary was an exceedingly good friend and neighbor. Willing to help whenever called upon. Her smile and thoughtfulness will always be cherished by us. Our loving thoughts and prayers go out to Ray and the Family.

*Greg and Karyl*

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**Greg and Karyl Donahue** - December 01, 2017 at 06:48 PM

AR

“ Our Mother was loved and cherished by a many people. The Angels were there to greet her as she went HOME to our Lord and Savior. She will be missed by the many who's lives are forever changed for knowing her. Our Lord is a good and gracious Lord, Amen.

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**Amy Raye** - December 01, 2017 at 06:45 PM

BE

“ Love always.



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**Beth** - December 01, 2017 at 05:15 PM

BE

“ You will be forever loved and always remembered. Miss you already.

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**Beth** - December 01, 2017 at 03:53 PM