



FRANCES LOONEY

January 24, 2025

To make a long story short, Frances Marie Looney, affectionately known as “Mammam”, 73, of Newport, VA, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 24, 2025. She was born on June 26, 1951, to the late Richter Wright and Mary Beckner Devinney. Mammam was a sassy, outspoken woman who loved to sew, go antique shopping, read her romance novels, and sit at the dining room table with family and friends. Her grandbabies were her pride and joy, and she loved to make sure they stayed in line. Even more than that, she loved her husband of 56 years, and the life they created together.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her stepfather, Gilbert Devinney; brothers, Nils Wright and Daniel “Boone” Wright; granddaughter, Heather Cross.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband, Larry Looney; children, Dwayne Looney (Kay), Marcy Cross (John), Shannon Estes, Scott Looney (Ashley), Ashtyn Looney (Bryan); grandchildren, Ross Fisher (Taylor), Summer Duncan (Ryne), Derek Fisher, Brittany Fisher, Desirae Childers (Timothy), Jacob Looney (Stephanie), Will Looney (Sierra), Hannah Fitzgerald-Fisher, Alex Fitzgerald, and Cameron Rose, Justina Nelson (Chad); brother, Ernie Wright (Sharon); along with several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Paitself Funeral Home in New Castle, VA, with Pastor Lee Looney officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

Flowers are welcome and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.paitselfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paitsel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
FRANCES LOONEY*



Paitsel Funeral Home - January 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us in our hearts and memories. We know Frances was loved. And her love for her husband, children, grandchildren, and brother Ernie, will forever be in your hearts, and in time will heal your broken hearts, Another Angel (Frances) has gained her wings. When you loose someone you love, you gain an Angel you know." May God bless and be with you in your time of sorrow and comfort your hearts. With sincere condolences. Kay Long.

Kay Long - January 27, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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Ashtyn Looney - January 31, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *I remember when we all grew up together in Jonestown...I miss those days. R.I.P. my dear friend
Jeanie Campbell Drummond*

Jeanie Drummond - March 03, 2025 at 12:12 AM

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“ The day you left us, a piece of me left with you. I'll never be whole again. I now have the most wonderful angel watching over me... but i wish you were still here. I'll miss you forever and a day Mammam. Thank you for being my mother when you didn't have to be 💜 I love you so much 💔😭

Ashtyn Looney - January 31, 2025 at 07:36 PM

BC

“ Sending our condolences to Frans family, I'm her first cousin and I haven't seen Fran in years but I remember her being such a sweet person. Keeping the family in my prayers 🙏 Barbara Wright Crisp

Barbara Crisp - January 27, 2025 at 06:08 PM

BL

“ Jeff and I are sending our condolences to pawpaw and the family. Mam mam was a special lady and enjoyed the few memories together.



Beverly Langford - January 25, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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We are sorry for your loss. The memories we have from many years ago... was her kindness and generosity. As well as her tasty food! Prayers from Cantonment, FL; grandchild, John W. Cross (Brienne), and 3 great grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

Brienne Cross - January 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM