



Mary Bridges Lentz

November 11, 1923 - April 17, 2022

Mary Jean Bridges Lentz, 98, of Stony Point, North Carolina, died Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, at her home after a brief illness. She was born in Heath Springs, South Carolina on November 11, 1923, and was the daughter of the late John Marion Bridges, Sr., and Eugenia Beckham Bridges.

Mrs. Lentz was a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. She proudly served in our nation's war effort during World War II as an employee of the Charlotte Plant of the United States Rubber Company, working with other brave women to place detonators in anti-aircraft shells. She was a dedicated public school teacher in both South Carolina and North Carolina and was a life-long member of Stony Point United Methodist Church. She was a talented artist, avid reader, and generous giver, supporting her children and many grandchildren in the pursuit of their degrees and careers. Her love for a plate of fried oysters was only surpassed by her love for her family, and she was cherished by all who knew her.

Mrs. Lentz was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Fred Woodrow Lentz, her brother, John Marion Bridges, Jr., and her son, Danny Charles Lentz.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Tony Lentz and wife Alicia Bergey Lentz of State College, PA, Clark Lentz and wife Doris Bennett Lentz of Blacksburg,

VA; two daughters, Jean Lentz of Statesville, NC, and Mary Lentz Steudle and husband James Steudle of St. Simons Island, GA; daughter-in-law Janice Queen Lentz of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; and 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Judy Ball and all the other devoted caregivers for their love and support.

Funeral services will be conducted at Stony Point United Methodist Church, Stony Point, NC on Friday, April 22, 2022, 10:00 am. Rev. Mickey Moree and Rev. Donnie Durham will officiate. The family will receive friends after the service at the Church.

A graveside service will be held at Salem Cemetery in Heath Springs, SC on Friday, April 22, 2022, 4:00 pm.

A Celebration of Life Rocket Launch will be held this summer in Stony Point, NC for extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Women of Stony Point United Methodist Church, PO Box 120, Stony Point, NC 28678.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Lentz family.

Previous Events

Funeral service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stony Point United Methodist Church
311 Ruritan Park Rd
Stony Point, NC 28678

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 4:00 PM.

Salem Cemetery
Heath Springs, SC

Receiving of Friends

APR **22** (ET)

Stony Point United Methodist Church
311 Ruritan Park Rd
Stony Point, NC 28678

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bridges Lentz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tristan Kue purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Bridges Lentz.*



Tristan Kue - April 20, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the whole family. Mary was the sweetest lady. She was a special friend to my mother. She had a wonderful life with a very loving family. You are all in my prayers.*
Kathy Rufty Wise



Kathy Wise - April 20, 2022 at 01:12 PM



I read this and wanted to comment that my grandmother also worked with the heroes at the US Rubber Company. Very dangerous work they did. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Rob Cannon - April 26, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Bridges Lentz.*



April 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Bridges Lentz.*



April 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Bridges Lentz.*



April 19, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lentz. We have been beach neighbors since 1993. What a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Larry and Marcia Cecile - April 19, 2022 at 09:13 AM