



## Mary Ellen Bain (nee Flury)

May 21, 1941 - July 12, 2025

Mary Ellen Bain was born May 31, 1941 and passed away on July 12, 2025.

She was a retired career civil servant starting at Ft Holabird, Baltimore, MD and retired from Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC. A graduate of Catholic High School of Baltimore, MD, Class of 1959. She is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth Ann Sobus of Tampa, FL, and Kathleen Mooney of Baltimore, MD. Her children, MCPO (retired) William C. Simpson (Marlene), Lori Perry (Dave), Mary Jane Bain, Margaret L. Carlile (Joseph) and her adopted daughter Leah A. Bain. Grandchildren, Austin L. Carlile, Stephan A. Simpson, Heather A. Simpson, Christopher L. Fago (Megan), Christopher R. Simpson, SSG Thomas W. Simpson (Vanessa), Charlene Willis (Gregg), Ashley Wheeler, Christopher Wheeler (Emily), and Kirsten Perry Gordon (Andrew). Eleven great-grandchildren, Tyler Simpson, Arya Simpson, Aaliyah Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Dove M. Fago, William R. Simpson, Arden Wheeler, Avery Wheeler, Grayson Gordon and Aniston Gordon.

She is predeceased by the love of her life, Ronald L. Bain (January 1, 1935 - August 4, 2013), daughter Susan Ellen Fago (August 11, 1964 – July 12, 2022), and granddaughter Christi A. Bain Carlile (January 21, 1999 – April 27, 2024).

Mary was very involved in the Auxiliary of VFW Post 3433, Ladson, SC,

serving in various positions, culminating in President of the Auxiliary.

She was also a passionate advocate for handicapped students in Dorchester School District 2 and writing letters to the State Legislature and School Board and informing parents of their rights and obligations.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ellen was my cousin, she was 22 days older than me. We grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. Our fathers were brothers. We saw each other every weekend, as our family would get together then. I offer my deepest sympathy to Mary’s family. Mary was a very caring person. She was a wonderful mother. She was a very charitable. She was known for her \$.25 auctions, which she introduced in South Carolina. May Mary Ellen Rest In Peace.*”

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**Joan Flury Lewczak** - September 03, 2025 at 09:45 AM