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## St. Mary's County Library Mourns Loss of Alesha Verdict

April 24, 2017 – Leonardtown, Md. – The St. Mary's County Library Board of Trustees joins all St. Mary's County Library employees in mourning the passing of Alesha Verdict.

Alesha started her career at St. Mary's County Library as a Library Assistant in 1991. Through her 25 years of service, Alesha served as a Circulation Supervisor and eventually the Assistant Branch Manager at Charlotte Hall Library beginning in 2012. She also served as the Acting Branch Manager on several occasions. Alesha retired from her position as Assistant Branch Manager in 2016, leaving behind a lasting impression on all those who interacted with her, both customers and staff.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of Alesha Verdict." said Mary Anne Bowman, Deputy Director. "She was ray of sunshine, full of laughter and joy. She loved the library staff and customers as her extended family and dedicated 25 years serving the community. She will be greatly missed as a mentor and friend to all of us."

## Information on Celebration of Life:

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at a Celebration of Life to be held at the Charlotte Hall Library 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, Md. Attendees are encouraged to wear happy colors; Alesha's favorite was pink. Light refreshments will be served. Memories of Alesha can be sent to Catherine DiCristofaro at <a href="mailto:cdicristofaro@stmalib.org">cdicristofaro@stmalib.org</a> and will be collected and given to Alesha's family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlotte Hall Branch of the St. Mary's County Library (37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, Md., 20622) or Hospice of St. Mary's (PO Box 625, Leonardtown, Md. 20650).

## Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com

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