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St. Mary's County Library Mourns Loss of Rose Sivak

January 18, 2016 – Leonardtown, Md. – The St. Mary's County Library Board of Trustees joins all St. Mary's County Library employees in mourning the passing of Rose Sivak.

Rose started working for St. Mary's County Library as a page in 1972. She retired in November of 2015 as an Assistant Branch Manager at the Lexington Park Library, a position she had held for many years. During Rose's 43 years of service at the Library, she left a lasting impression on all those who interacted with her and she enjoyed sharing her love of reading with all customers and staff.

"Rose was one of a kind." said Mary Anne Bowman, Deputy Director. "She dedicated 43 years to the Lexington Park Library and I know she is deeply missed by both staff and customers. When I was the Lexington Park Manager, Rose was my rock. She would always tell me straight and I greatly admired her work ethic and dedication to both her staff and the customers."

Information on Services:

Family will receive friends on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with prayers recited at 4:00 p.m., at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 47950 Mattapany Road, St. Mary's City, Md. 20686. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Reverend Scott Woods on Monday, January 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in St. James Catholic Cemetery, Lexington Park, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Catholic School, P.O. Box 259, Ridge, Md. 20680 and Hospice of St. Mary's , P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, Md. 20650.

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

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