



Mildred Theresa Otey

February 19, 1939 - March 25, 2019

Mildred Theresa OTey received her wings on Monday, March 25, 2019 just as she lived her life, with her family by her side. As the matriarch of her family, she was affectionately known by so many as Mil, Momma, Momma Mil, MeMe, Memms and Great Grand. Mildred was born on February 19, 1939 in Charles City, Virginia as one of ten siblings. Born into such a large family, she knew all too well the importance of family and love and devoted her life to demonstrating it in more ways than one. She was educated in the Charles City & Richmond Public School system and married Stanley R. OTey, Sr. at an early age. As a young mother, she tirelessly strived to show her children how dedicated she was to seeing them excel in life.

Mildred was great at cooking, cleaning and being creative. Her family grew accustomed to coming over for Sunday dinner to find Momma Mil's newest creations of tie dye shirts, custom made curtains, and other arts and craft creations. She was also a collector of things to include artistic salt and pepper shakers from all over the country, porcelain dolls, and other nick knacks. She had a love for nature as you would often see her outside catering to her fish pond, feeding the birds and squirrels, and watering her plants. She had quite the green thumb like no other and was able to pot a plant in any container available to her. She did not just employ that with her gardening practices, but also in her everyday dealings, always sharing in conversation with laughter and a hearty smile. Through all these experiences she remained faithful to what was most important to her: God and her family. She was a great steward over her life and was selfless even in her final days, making sure her family knew she loved them dearly.

Mildred departed this life on March 25, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Catherine Brown and daughter Rosalyn OTey. She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband Stanley OTey Jr.; daughters, Karen OTey, Tressy Smith (Todd), Michelle Brooks (Christopher); son, Eric OTey Sr. (Carolyn); grandchildren, Eric OTey Jr. (Kareem), Andrean Shelton (Chris), Jerron OTey (Ashli), Tabatha and Tiffany Smith; seven great grandchildren; siblings, Phoebe Cotman, Betty Brown (Lemuel), Diane Woodley (Robert), Gail Crump, Wayne Brown; in-laws, Nora Allen (Edgar), Christine

Burton, Eleanor Brown, Dorothy Rodgers; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She is a Fighter

She's fought with all her life

She didn't lose

This is her glory

To be with the Lord

The reward is in heaven

Not here on earth

The battle is not yours

It is the Lord's

Karen Vanessa OTey

Cemetery

Mt. Calvary Church International Cemetery

5200 Mt. Castle Road
Providence Forge, VA,

Events

MAR Visitation 09:00AM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA,
US, 23222

MAR Family Hour 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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MAR Celebration of Life 02:00PM

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Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Lane, Charles City, VA, US,
23030

Comments



“ My condolences to the Otey family.

Jeffrey Allen - March 29 at 09:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Theresa Otey.



March 29 at 02:52 PM



“ My family, first let me say I will always love all of you! I send prayers of peace and comfort your way during this the of bereavement. May God continue to be with you now and forever more. Love

Marilyn & Harris Crump - March 28 at 12:33 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Love and prayers of comfort at this difficult time.

Silene Johnson - March 28 at 02:50 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 26 at 01:48 PM