



Mary L. Jacobs

June 15, 1930 - December 29, 2024

Mary Lou Jacobs, the beloved matriarch of her family, passed away peacefully at the age of 94. She was born on June 15, 1930, in Red Springs, North Carolina, to the late Walter and Ada Buie. Mary was the only daughter and eldest of three children.

Throughout her life, Mary held a deep love for the Lord Jesus Christ, accepting Him as her Savior. Even when she could no longer attend church, she continued her spiritual practices, praying, singing, and listening to gospel music daily.

Mary received her education at Harnett County High School and worked in the blind-making industry until her retirement. She had a passion for cooking and gardening and was known in her community for her dedication to providing fresh fruits and vegetables for others.

Mary Lou, married Elijah Jacobs and they remained together for many years in Baltimore. Together they raised their children, cared for their grandchildren, and often made trips down south to build family memories.

Later in life, she met her life partner, Daniel Rogers, and the two shared many precious years together.

As the matriarch of her family, Mary upheld the tradition of preparing large family dinners, just like her mother, especially during the holidays. Her signature coconut and chocolate cakes, as big as a car tire, and her delicious pound cakes, were all holiday favorite and an enduring symbol of her love for her family. She would have the family gather around the Christmas tree and sing Christmas carols which were a family tradition for many years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Ada Buie, two children Brenda and Elijah Jacobs, and brother William Buie.

She leaves to mourn: her children, Joseph (Annette), Betty, Bernard, Norma, and Melvin (Constance); grandchildren, Tracy (Tim), Janine (Derry), Elijah (Nicole), Raven, Brittany, Shannon (T.J.), Martha, Miranda, Michael and Jacorey; great-grandchildren, Marisha, Jakira, Jazmyne, Travis Hamilton, Alisha, Drew, Galaxia, Case, Ethan, and Ellenor; great-great-grandchildren, Troi and Travis Free; brother, James Buie; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends who loved her deeply.

Mary L. Jacobs' legacy of love, faith, and family will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mary L. Jacobs*



March Funeral Homes - January 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Audrey Parker and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary L. Jacobs.*



Audrey Parker and family - January 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Jacobs.*



January 10, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary L. Jacobs.*

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“ Rodney Bryant and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary L. Jacobs.



Rodney Bryant and family - January 09, 2025 at 07:57 AM

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“ Rodney Bryant and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Jacobs.

Rodney Bryant and family - January 09, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Jacobs.



January 07, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ Grandma, thank you for giving me enough love to last a lifetime. You showed me the evidence of God through gardening, taught me grace through discipline, and hugged me every time like it was the last . You were a remarkable woman full of strength and perseverance. I will hold our memories close to my heart forever.
Love, Brittany

Brittany Buie - January 05, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ 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 - January 01, 2025 at 11:22 AM