



Mary Oliver Lee

December 29, 1926 - June 7, 2020

Mary Oliver Lee of North Mount Olivet Lane in Baltimore, Md., departed this life on Sunday, June 7, 2020, at Gilchrist Center of Towson, Maryland. Born December 29, 1926, Mary Oliver was the third of eight children born to the late Annie (Hawkes) and Gilliam Oliver. A graduate of Carter G. Woodson in Hopewell, Va., Mary worked at Camp Lee, now Fort Lee, Virginia, and for Dr. C.A. Robbins in Hopewell, Va.

Years later, Mary Oliver moved with her sister Grace to Baltimore, Maryland to pursue employment. Mary worked as a substitute teacher at Baltimore's Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School before landing a state job with the University of Maryland Medical Center. She later married Otis E. Lee, Sr.

After 25 years, Mary (Oliver) Lee retired from the state of Maryland. She was a member of the Wayland Baptist Church in Baltimore. Mary was an excellent housekeeper, an exceptional cook, and very hospitable. Mary loved flowers, singing, and classical music. She was a loving mother to her only son. Many of her friends and family share stories of her humility and Christian spirit.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Otis E. Lee, Sr., and brothers Clarence Oliver, (Petersburg, Va.); Gale Oliver and Floyd Oliver (Richmond, Va.).

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: her loving son Otis Edward Lee, Jr. (Baltimore); stepdaughter Althea Franklin of (Westminster); three sisters, Grace Ann Lynch of Baltimore; Esther Sessoms (Ben) of Ettrick, Va.; Catherine Goodwyn (Floyd) of Hopewell, Va.; one brother, Jacob Oliver of Hopewell, Va., sister-in-law Evelyn Oliver of Petersburg, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice Caregivers Teresa Wilson, Nicole Grey, and Barbara Newby.

Funeral services for Mary Lee Oliver were conducted at the West March Funeral Home in Baltimore on June 26, 2020. She was laid to rest beside her devoted husband of 51 years, Otis Edward Lee, Sr., at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery in Owings Mills, Maryland.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mary Oliver Lee, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Mary Oliver Lee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mary Lee was a kind and sweet soul. I will always remember her with love in my heart. Thank you so much God for giving her a long life and allowing us to know her.*
Johnnie D. Taylor and Family

Johnnie D Taylor - August 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Alyssa Solis purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mary Oliver Lee.*



Alyssa Solis - June 18, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Germaine Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mary Oliver Lee



Germaine Oliver - June 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM



Evelyn Oliver was sadden to hear of the passing of my sister-in-law Mary. We use to talk and she wrote letters to her brother clarence and I. Condolences to Edward 💔 and the Lee family. Praying that GOD continue to be with you and wrap his loving arms around you. You have supported your mother for many of year's, GOD bless you and keep you, Germaine, Alonzo, is praying with you and for you doing this SAD time. We are not there in body but in spirit.

Germaine Oliver - June 12, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Esther (Oliver) and Benjamin Sessoms family in Chesterfield County, Virginia, wish to express our deepest sympathies to Edward. We are mourning with you over the lost of your mother. Thank you for being courageous, honorable, selfless, loving and kind. May God bless you far abundantly than all you can ever ask.

Esther Sessoms - June 10, 2020 at 03:08 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 - June 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM