



Mary O. Robinson

January 14, 1921 - September 1, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Robinson was born January 14, 1921, and departed this earthly life for God's Heavenly Kingdom on September 1, 2022.

Born to William and Mary Owens, "Lizzy" - as she was affectionately known - was the "baby" of eight siblings who were raised in East Baltimore. In that era of segregation, life could be tough, but the family love was strong.

After being educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, Lizzy entered the work force as a young woman,

Her jobs included being a waitress at one of Maryland's then popular restaurants, Thomas and Thomas. Later, she spent decades as a devoted nanny to children from several Baltimore - area families.

In her 20's, Lizzy met a handsome man from Reisterstown, Maryland at a social function. His name was William Robinson. The two fell in love and he asked for her hand in marriage. From their union on May 15, 1950., two beautiful children were born, Dennis Donald "Donny" Robinson and little sister, Diane Tracey Robinson, grew up in a home filled with love and faith, joy and laughter.

Bill, who spent three decades employed by BGE, was an excellent provider

for his wife and children. On weekends he would escort Lizzy out on the town. They enjoyed card nights with friends and music while visiting the famous clubs along Pennsylvania Ave.

Lizzy never learned to drive, because her kind husband "chauffeured" almost everywhere. Their immaculate home in Northeast Baltimore was tastefully decorated and filled with houseplants that Lizzy tended with care. And her well-manicured lawn was the envy of the neighborhood.

When God called Bill home after 48 years of marriage, Lizzy, as always, leaned on faith. She was a long time member of Centennial United Methodist Church and Waters AME Church, who never missed a Sunday sermon. When Lizzy lost her son, Donny in August 2011, she again called on the Good Lord for strength

Yet there were far more good times than sad occasions. Lizzy was known for her sense of humor and quick wit. She relished the soap operas, TV game shows, casino trips to Atlantic City, Las Vegas, and shopping with her dear friend Margaret.

Her only daughter Diane, was truly her heart. The duo doted on each other with mutual tenderness. When Lizzy turned 100 years old, Diane planned a Covid-safe birthday celebration and drew loved ones near and far.

On the big day, Lizzy's hair was perfectly coiffed as always, and her lips were tinged a shade of pale pink. Dressed in black wearing a Tiara, all the gleaming candles on the birthday cake could not outshine a centenarian in her lovely splendor.

Whenever anyone would inquire of Lizzy about the secret of her longevity and youthful looks, she would remark; " I ain't never had a man beat on me. And I

don't drink". Such witticisms were among the sage wisdom she passed down to her descendants in her 101 precious years of life.

Lizzy was preceded in death by her beloved husband and son, as well as her seven siblings, William, Robert, Wilbert, Charlie, Esther, Frances, and Sarah.

Additionally she had one step-son, Billy Robinson: and two grandchildren, Gary Robinson and Latisha Fordbey to precede her in death.

Lizzy leaves to mourn: daughter Diane Robinson Wise; grandson Dennis Robinson, granddaughter, Brittney Robinson, and two great-grandsons, Duane Clemons and Jamal Woods; and well as a great- great grandson, Miguel Preston. Two daughter-in-law, Hazel Robinson and Paula Robinson, an honorary daughter-in-law, Roslyn Fordbey.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will mourn and miss her deeply. However, people of faith recognize that Earth's loss, is Heaven's gain. the angels have already open up the pearly gates so that Mary Elizabeth - whose middle name means "God is my oath: - might live in all eternity with The Highest, Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 12. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

SEP 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - September 09, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Mary O. Robinson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You're Forever my favorite Lady Mrs. Mary, Love Moe*❤️

Monique - September 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Niece, Jenny & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary O. Robinson.*



Niece, Jenny & Family - September 12, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ *EMASS at Morgan State purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary O. Robinson.*



EMASS at Morgan State - September 11, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary O. Robinson.*



September 09, 2022 at 07:17 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 - September 05, 2022 at 11:24 AM