



Ms. Mary Elizabeth Guthrie

April 14, 1933 - December 24, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Clay (Guthrie) was born April 14, 1933 to Henry Clay and Hattie Mae, Hudson in Springville, Tennessee. She was the second of two children born to this union.

Mary accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized and united with the Union Grove Baptist Church. She was educated in the Tennessee school system. Mary was blessed with an active stepfather, Crotis Teague and two bonus step-siblings.

On September 19, 1948, Mary married her childhood friend, Jewel Guthrie of Paris, Tennessee. Their union was blessed with four children: Jewel C. Guthrie, Billie G. Guthrie, Brenda D. Guthrie and Linda C. Guthrie (Tharp). Mary and her family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1955. Shortly after coming to Milwaukee, they joined Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Mary worked for Milwaukee County for 23 years before retiring in 1992. She enjoyed cooking, being on the usher board at church and spending sununers in her hometown in

Tennessee.

Mary's journey home with the Lord took place on December 24th, 2024 in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin. Preceding her in death are her parents, Henry Clay, Hattie Mae Hudson, and

Crotis Teague; Brothers, W. Edward Clay, and Crotis Teague Jr.; Sister, Alreta Teague;

Husband, Jewel Guthrie; Daughters, Brenda D. Guthrie and Linda C. Tharp.

Mary Guthrie leaves to honor and cherish her memory, two sons, Jewel C.

(Mary)

Guthrie, Billie G. Guthrie; six grandchildren, Sharmin (Meisha) Bryant, Nekia T. (Duane)

Toliver, Billie G. (Jennifer) Guthrie II, Willie L. Tharp, Carmen M. Guthrie, Quibria A.E.

Guthrie. Thirteen great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren;

Sisters-in-law,

Thylee Ellis and Kathryn Teague; and a host of dear friends and loving relatives.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Guthrie.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Guthrie.



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“ *Mary was a lovely and vibrant lady. In each of our brief encounters she treated me with a warm and welcoming smile. She will be missed. Rest in paradise grand lady. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Gwen Salton - January 09, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Many faces of my amazing beautiful grandmother! She was simply the best-Nekia



Nekia Toliver - January 04, 2025 at 06:09 PM