



Ms. Mary Lee Street

December 11, 1917 - March 8, 2015

MARY LEE STREET was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi on December 11, 1917 to her parents, Melinda Faulkner and Eddie Street. She departed this life at home on March 8, 2015, surrounded by her family.

Mary Lee Street was a God-fearing woman of integrity, grace and style. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of the Chulahoma Missionary Baptist Church in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Her parents passed away when she was very young and primarily was raised by her grandmother, Nellie Faulkner.

Mary had no formal education. She attended Macaulay Elementary School in Chulahoma,

Mississippi, where she was taught by Katie Jones. She learned to read and write from memory,

without a desk to write on or books to read. Mary then attended Phillips Elementary School

and was taught by 1.B. Washington. She became best friends with her childhood friend, Rosie

Blackman. During this time is when she met her first boyfriend, Eddie Faulkner, no relation.

Mary Lee Street met the love of her life, Elvan Clark, and to this union ten children were

born. Mary supported her children by picking cotton and working on a farm.

In the year of 1967, Mary moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with five of her youngest children. She gained employment working as a cook at George and Eulla Hicks Soul Food restaurant. She was employed there for 10 years.

Mary joined Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church where she was the oldest living member, very active in the choir and serving on the Mothers' Board. She attended church every Sunday, until she was no longer able.

Mary loved to travel, whether by car, bus or train. She would often say, "I'm leaving on the first thing smokin." If you were privileged enough to have her in your car, while driving, she crossed her arm in front of your face to point to things she remembered or wanted you to see. "Look over there. Sister such and such used to live there." It did not matter that she was blocking your vision. Her memory was IMPECCABLE.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Philadephia Baptist Church
2033 W. Cherry St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From James and Jennifer King.. Fond memories Of Mary as a Child.. Always Smiling.. Rest In Haven..*



Jennifer King/James King - April 24, 2015 at 06:00 PM