



Ms. Mary Lee Wins

August 15, 1947 - August 3, 2021

In Everlasting Memory of
MARY LEE WINS
Whom We Loved Dearly

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our homes
That never can be filled

Mary Lee Wins was born on August 15, 1947, in the small town of Crandall, MS. She was the second child of three born from the union of Thad Wins and Mary Ester Gray. Mary graduated from Baker High School in Columbus, GA, in 1967.

After graduating from High School, Mary moved to Washington DC with her family. She went to the Job Corps in Oklahoma, where she acquired her skills to become a nurse's assistant. She began her career as a nurse's assistant at Providence Hospital in Washington DC. She worked there for a number of years then moved on to work at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Washington DC, where she met and married Otis Johnson. Mary retired from Saint Elizabeth Hospital after over 25 years of service, in 2005.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church of District Heights, where she served as an Usher for a number of years, a member of the Baptism Ministry, and was a faithful participant in the Women Sunday School Class. Mary loved the Lord and enjoyed worshiping Him at all times. She often spoke about her church family and how they helped her in her times of need. Mary met no strangers, she enjoyed meeting and talking to everyone and she loved helping people. Besides her immediate family, Mary's best friend Barbara Price, who was as close as a sister to her, was always there for her and very supportive throughout her adult life and instrumental in her success.

Mary enjoyed watching daytime soap operas and keeping up with current events on the evening news. She enjoyed traveling with family and friends and enjoyed trips to the Casino when possible with her friend Gwen.

Mary is survived by her loving and devoted mother, Mary E. Gray and loving stepmother, Hazel Wins; her sisters Christine (Chris) Lott, Claudia (Jean) Wallace (Wally), Jerrell Lynn Gray, and Demetria Portis (Manus); Her brothers, Eddie Winns (Mary), Cedric Wins (Cassandra), Hester Gray, Jr. (Jennifer); and an Aunt, Laura Leverette, a god-daughter, Shelita Ellis; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

RESURRECTION

800 WOODYARD RD
CLINTON, MD 20735

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Mary Lee Wins*



Pope Funeral Homes - August 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Ms. Mary Lee Wins*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Mary Lee Wins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary Lee. Cuz, my heart aches cause we never visited each others living so close to each others,. Glad we enjoyed each other at our last reunion. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

*Your Cuz
Rosie Moody*

Rosie Moody - August 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mary Wins. I met Mary many, many years ago through my friend, her sister Chris Lott. My was a sweet spirit and always had a welcoming smile. I know she will warm the gates of heaven with her bright and beaming smile. Rest on and rejoice in heaven Mary. You made a lasting good life here on earth.*

Scotia Roane - August 13, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Rest in GOD's perfect peace my sister. Knowing you was a blessing. I will miss your smile and laughter when we joked around. Our Bible Study class will miss your presence, but we know you are now with our Lord.*



Anita Semper - August 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TS

“ *Ms. Mary Lee Wins, where oh where do I begin...well I just want to say thank you for being an amazing human being and thank you for always showing love and going that extra mile to show others whom you love that they are loved by you. Thank you for always embracing me and for loving me as your niece when I first met you through Parrish so many years ago...you'll always be my Aunt Mary and words can't even begin to express how much love I have for you....you are a true soldier and a tough little cookie indeed! Give Parrish a Big hug and a kiss from me and Rest In Peace Powerfully for you deserve it and now you are an Angel who has earned her wings. I love you Mae-Mae and I always will. TS*

Tammi Strozier - August 06, 2021 at 05:10 AM



Rip Auntie Mary 🙏🏾

Tyre Portis - August 12, 2021 at 03:53 PM