



## Mary E. Armstrong

June 26, 1941 - March 19, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Armstrong.....was born, June 26, 1941, in Nashville, Tennessee, a daughter to the late Allen D. Williams and Beatrice Ford Corley, and Joe Zeal Corley. Following the wishes of Mary she was taken home from Signature Healthcare, and on, Thursday, March 19, 2020, while in the comfort of her home and surrounded by the love of her family, Mary took flight as she gained her angel wings and shoes at the generous age of 78 years.

At a young age, Mary joined the Eleventh Street Baptist Church under the leadership and the Rev. Herschel Halsell. Mary has remained a faithful and dedicated member working with the Willing Workers, Nurses Aide, Food Committee, and Ushers. Mary loved attending Sunday School, Prayer service and Bible Study. Mary was a 15-year employee of the Warren County School System serving in the cafeteria at Rockfield Elementary and also a Bus Monitor. Mary had also worked at Lost River and for the Garrison, Cherry and French families. Mary loved children and shared her home by becoming a part of the Foster Parent, Foster Grandparent Programs. In her leisure, she loved to watch Law and Order, Westerns, and of course cartoons with the kids. Mary also enjoyed reading her bible, cooking, arts, and crafts and making ceramics. Mary was well taken care of at home by her son and daughter, along with her sister Joyce taking her to doctor's appointments.

Mary had led a cancer-free life since 2009 and has now joined those passed

before her; husband, Norman Armstrong; sons, Bobby Lightfoot, Jr., Little Bobby Lightfoot, and Abner Lightfoot.

To cherish the loving memory of Mary E. Armstrong she leaves her children, Angela Lightfoot, and Brian Keith Lightfoot, both of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; Siblings, Joyce Gurley, Debra Corley, both of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Joe Zeal (Rosalind) Corley, and Marlene (George) Brown, all of Gallatin, Tennessee; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Private Visitation

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Private Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - March 23, 2020 at 04:17 PM

AC

*This is a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Mary's life and her Family. You are in my prayers. May God give you Strength, Peace & Comfort Daily.*

**Anita Coursey** - March 25, 2020 at 11:24 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Faye gamble** - April 18, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DH

“ *Delores Hollsnd lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Delores Hollsnd** - April 07, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ *Many prayers and condolences...she will be truly missed*

Skiles & Willa Blewett - April 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Cindy Owens - April 02, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



LIVELY-CLARK - March 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Debra jewell - March 27, 2020 at 12:42 AM

LS

“ Ms. Mary had the kindest heart and sweetest spirit!! We ate lunch together everyday at Lost River Elm. I would look forward to lunch with her Ms. Mary told the most amazing stories every day she would look for me and tell me a new one!!! I will truly miss you 💜



Lasheena Shelton - March 26, 2020 at 03:37 PM

MA

“ Mary worked with my mom carol Pearson at rockfield and they were really close friends mom passed in 2009 she thought the world of Mary ! Very sweet and loving woman

mandy - March 26, 2020 at 08:04 AM

AC

“ Mrs. Mary, you blessed me every time I saw you at Lost River Elem. Your beautiful inside and out also your smile would light up the room! I am sad that we won't be seeing you down here but look forward to the day I will see you in Heaven! Fly High with the Angels and rejoice forever more! I Love You Mrs. Mary “Grandma Mary”🕊️  
❤️🕊️🦁 Love Always, Anita C.

Anita Coursey - March 25, 2020 at 11:22 PM

DW

“ Debra Anthony Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Debra Anthony Wakefield - March 25, 2020 at 07:28 PM

DW

“ Debra Anthony Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Debra Anthony Wakefield - March 25, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CD

“ Christine Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



christine dixon - March 25, 2020 at 05:44 AM

LH

“ Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Leslie Hunter - March 25, 2020 at 03:12 AM

JC

“ JuaWanda Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



JuaWanda Coleman - March 24, 2020 at 02:47 PM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*

Whitney Family - March 23, 2020 at 11:08 PM

CH

*Beautiful lady and wonderful person. Mary will be missed. Praying for your family.*

Cindy Houchins - March 24, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary E. Armstrong.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM

VB

“ *A friendly, quiet neighbor for many years. You will be missed.*



Vanessa and Selvin Butts - March 23, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Ethelia Carr lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Jeff & Ethelia Carr - March 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Dora Franklin - March 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MF

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



Marqueta Franklin - March 23, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Tracy Whitney - March 23, 2020 at 07:32 PM

FJ

“ Frank And Vickie Withrow Jr lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Frank and vickie withrow jr - March 23, 2020 at 07:19 PM

RP

“ Raymond & Robbie Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Raymond & Robbie Potter - March 23, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RC

“ Robbie and Ronnie Pillow and Jimmie Cook purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary E. Armstrong.



Robbie and Ronnie Pillow and Jimmie Cook - March 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CH

“ Cardine And Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Cardine and Shawna Harrison - March 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RA

“ Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Anthony - March 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Groezinger lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Lisa Groezinger** - March 22, 2020 at 01:26 PM

BF

“ *Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Bobby Franklin** - March 22, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ *Diana Murrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Diana Murrell** - March 22, 2020 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ *Tanzya Pillow And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Tanzya pillow and Family** - March 22, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DF

“ *Damon Pillow And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Damon Pillow and Family** - March 22, 2020 at 08:42 AM

GF

“ *Gabe Pillow And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Gabe pillow and Family** - March 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Edward and Deborah Bufford** - March 21, 2020 at 11:53 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Peggy Whitney** - March 21, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CW

“ Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Chucky Whitney - March 21, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Tracy Whitney - March 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AT

“ Mary, you have fought the good fight many times during your life as you have always found refuge in God's arms many times during service to Him in church services and duties over the years. All shall miss you!



Angela Townsend - March 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - March 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Charletta Ray** - March 21, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Judith Boards** - March 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Brenda Williams** - March 21, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Delores Holland** - March 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LF

“ *Linda Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Linda Bluett & Family** - March 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DF

“ *DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family** - March 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Lisa Cook** - March 21, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KB

“ *Kenetha & Marvin Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Kenetha & Marvin Bryant** - March 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Sabrina Loving - March 21, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SL

“ Sending my love and condolences to all of Mrs. Mary’s family and friends..she was one beautiful lady with love for everyone..I have loved her since the first time I met her many years ago...I know she loved me..A special lady!! Heaven’s gained another Angel!!

Sabrina Loving - March 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Dewanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



Dewanda Byrd - March 21, 2020 at 09:23 AM

RW

“ Mrs. Mary was a Foster Grandparent at Lost River Elementary School for several years. She touched the lives of many of our students and staff. I will miss our talks and her words of wisdom. Rest in Heaven!!

Regina Whitney-Crain - March 21, 2020 at 06:57 AM

FJ

“ *Rest in peace Mary You will be missed. The second pew will be forever your seat at eleventh street. I will miss seeing you there. A beautiful soul. Floretta Lee James*

Floretta Lee James - March 20, 2020 at 09:23 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Faye gamble - March 20, 2020 at 09:16 PM

Regina  
Caulfield

“ *Regina Caulfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Regina Caulfield - March 20, 2020 at 08:08 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Vetta Sublett - March 20, 2020 at 06:45 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Kenny and Crisandra Coleman** - March 20, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Jakki Snowden** - March 20, 2020 at 06:00 PM

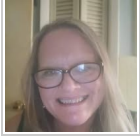
WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Wanda Anthony** - March 20, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Mrs. Armstrong was the first to welcome us to the subdivision.

Mrs Armstrong was a good neighbor. When both of us were in our backyards we'd come up to the fence and start talking. We would always talk about gardening. Mrs. Armstrong loved tomatoes and shared with us on numerous occasions. She will be missed.

Rest in peace Mrs. Armstrong.

Love, Lamont and Eva

226 Robin Rd



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**Eva Abell-Kitchens** - March 20, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GB

“ Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



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**Gladys Beason** - March 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BP

“ Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong



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**Barb Page** - March 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

FN

“ *From Your Friends and Family at NASCO purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Armstrong.*



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**From Your Friends and Family at NASCO** - March 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ST

“ *Mrs. Mary was a blessing to us at Lost River Preschool. Rest in Heaven, beautiful* ❤️

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**Stephanie** - March 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM

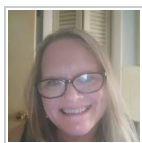
CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**cheryl hewitt** - March 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Eva Abell-Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Eva Abell-Kitchens** - March 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Berona Massey** - March 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Kim Lightfoot** - March 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ *Regina And Donnie Shanklin lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Regina and Donnie Shanklin** - March 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**Lisa Cook** - March 20, 2020 at 09:25 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**wathetta buford** - March 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Deborah Claypool** - March 20, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Suzie Carpenter** - March 20, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



**Frank Alexander** - March 20, 2020 at 08:07 AM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



shamekia butts - March 20, 2020 at 07:53 AM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



shamekia butts - March 20, 2020 at 07:53 AM

Alice Boards

“ *Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Alice Boards - March 20, 2020 at 06:52 AM

MB

“ *Melody Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



Melody Boards - March 20, 2020 at 04:01 AM

MP

“ *Michael Pillow lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Armstrong*



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**michael pillow** - March 20, 2020 at 02:38 AM



“ *Dear Armstrong Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - March 20, 2020 at 01:23 AM