



Mary L. Outlaw

October 5, 1933 - September 7, 2025

Mary Louise Outlaw was born October 5, 1933, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a daughter of the late George Robert Lewis and Martha Johnson Lewis.

Mary graduated from State Street High School and was a devoted member of Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, where she served with dedication on the Mothers Board. She was previously employed by Lord Corporation for 17 years.

She married the late Lee Elvis Outlaw on December 14, 1968, in Robertson County, Tennessee. Together for 55 years, they nurtured her children and shared a life built on love and mutual respect. Mary cherished spending time with her grandchildren, imparting wisdom and guidance for life's challenges. Renowned for her exceptional culinary skills (especially her greens) she also enjoyed watching television and loved going shopping.

On Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 3 days, Mary peacefully passed away at her home, surrounded by family. She is reunited in rest with her husband, Lee; her parents; daughter, Vivian Hibbitt; son-in-law, Clifford Nears; sisters, Gertrude LaRue, Elise Oldham, Ivy Mason, Betty Luton, Maxine Collier, Cleo Thomas, Roberta Lewis, and Bernice Lewis; and brothers, Rev. Charles Lewis and Bennie Lewis.

To honor her memory, Mary leaves behind her children: Theresa (Leonard) Johnson, Bobbie Nears, Robert (Sandra) Ellis, Jr., Darrell W. Ellis and Stephanie Lea Henderson; 12 grandchildren, and a host of great-great grandchildren, son-in-law, Ronald Hibbitt, Sr.; special niece, Catherine Meadows; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church
200 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<https://www.trinitybgky.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church
200 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<https://www.trinitybgky.com/>

Tribute Wall



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



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *vonda yocum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Outlaw*



vonda yocum - September 25, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Rachel Murrell - September 20, 2025 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Henderson - September 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Henderson - September 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TO

“ Tony and Nne Ragland



Tony - September 19, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DC

“ Dr. And Mrs. LaMark Carver lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Dr. and Mrs. LaMark Carver - September 18, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DC

“ *Dr. and Mrs. LaMark Carver*



Dr. and Mrs. LaMark Carver - September 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - September 17, 2025 at 11:49 PM

MA

“ *Bobbi and family, I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. With love and heartfelt sympathy, Mary L. Bailey*

Mary - September 17, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AI

“ *Aunt Mickey & Syl, Uncle Joe & Irene purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Outlaw.*



Aunt Mickey & Syl, Uncle Joe & Irene - September 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM

MH

“ So Sorry For Everyone's Great Loss, The Entire Outlaw Family has Our Prayers and Condolences 🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P and Heaven Mrs. Outlaw 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ We'll Love Yall, The Entire Heater Family ☐💜



Michelle Heater - September 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



LIVELY-CLARK - September 17, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Outlaw.



September 16, 2025 at 10:31 PM



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

September 16, 2025 at 10:31 PM

KC

“ Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman - September 16, 2025 at 05:31 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Charletta Ray - September 16, 2025 at 01:48 PM

MK

“ Mae Clark & Tasha King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary L. Outlaw.



Mae Clark & Tasha King - September 16, 2025 at 01:42 PM

MF

“ To Theresa, Bobbi, Robert, Darrel, and Stephanie, Mrs. Marie and I send our deepest condolences to all of you. Your mom was the sweetest lady, both inside and out, that I know. She always had a smile on her face. There is no sorrow on earth that heaven can not heal. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!!

Mrs. Marie & Family - September 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Ruth Morrow - September 15, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Ruth Morrow - September 15, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Beverly Ray - September 15, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Barbara Page - September 14, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



jakki Granger Snowden - September 14, 2025 at 08:44 PM

SF

“ *Sweatt Family lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Sweatt Family - September 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Deborah Claypool - September 14, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SE

“ *Mrs. Outlaw was a wonderful Mother in Law to me. She was a beautiful lady inside and out . The love we had for one another was special. May you rest in peace my sweet friend and Mother in Law. My Love to Robert, Theresa, Bobbie, Darrell and Stephanie. Love Sandra*



Sandra J Ellis - September 13, 2025 at 11:00 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Judith Boards - September 13, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Brenda Williams - September 12, 2025 at 10:38 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davidson Dearing lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Karen Davidson Dearing - September 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davidson Dearin lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Karen Davidson Dearin - September 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Ruth Morrow - September 12, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Tina Fant - September 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ *Sharnell Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Sharnell Smith - September 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - September 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

HS

“ *Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - September 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Leslie Hunter - September 11, 2025 at 09:16 AM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Estella Hill - September 10, 2025 at 07:00 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman - September 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



LIVELY-CLARK - September 10, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Lisa Cook - September 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Zora Hays - September 10, 2025 at 07:13 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Deborah Claypool - September 10, 2025 at 03:59 AM



“ *Rachel Cullom lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Rachel Cullom - September 10, 2025 at 12:13 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Sabrina Loving - September 09, 2025 at 11:29 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn J Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Carolyn J Sydnor - September 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Darlene Collins - September 09, 2025 at 09:53 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Kathleen Donan - September 09, 2025 at 09:49 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Patricia Anthony - September 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM

WP

“ *Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Wintress Parker - September 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM

BD

“ Beautiful memories of Mrs. Outlaw and family.
Many prayers and condolences. Beverly
Dillard and family.



Beverly Dillard - September 09, 2025 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory
of Mary L. Outlaw



David & Wilma Buford - September 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ James M And Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in
memory of Mary L. Outlaw



James M and Kenetha Bryant - September 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ James M And Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



James M and Kenetha Bryant - September 09, 2025 at 10:56 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Brenda Williams - September 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CJ

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family.*



Charlie, Robin and Jared - September 09, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RB

“ *Robin Whitney Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Robin Whitney Brown - September 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM

SH

“ *Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Shawna Harrison - September 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Dora Conyers - September 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM

VY

“ mrs mary was the sweetest person you could ever meet. i did her hair several times as well as her daughter stephanie and they all made me feel like family. i haven't seen them in years and was always wondering where you had been but bow you're resting. will miss you miss mary gods gained a beautiful angel 🕊️🙏❤️



vonda yocum - September 08, 2025 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Sharon Haynie - September 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SB

“ Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Shelia Beck - September 08, 2025 at 07:55 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Florence W Claypool - September 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Dear Outlaw and Ellis 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*

Cedric Burnam - September 08, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Judith Boards - September 08, 2025 at 05:17 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Mary Eason - September 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ *Sending love and hugs to the entire family. Mrs. Mary was such a sweet lady.*



LaChe' Boards - September 08, 2025 at 02:33 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



Debra Jewell - September 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ *James M And Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw*



James M and Kenetha Bryant - September 08, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ James M And Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



James M and Kenetha Bryant - September 08, 2025 at 01:22 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Vetta Sublett - September 08, 2025 at 11:46 AM

GC

“ Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Gwen Coats - September 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

PW

“ Our prayers are for the family. She was a very strong women and has left a legacy for her family to follow.

Pastor Ron Whitlock - September 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM

LA

“ Rest in paradise big mama... Your now with your daughter and grandpa



LaTanya - September 08, 2025 at 08:25 AM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Loretha Withrow - September 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM

FH

“ Frederick & Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Frederick & Estella Hill - September 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM

FH

“ Frederick, Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Frederick, Estella Hill - September 08, 2025 at 07:25 AM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Rachel Murrell - September 08, 2025 at 07:20 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



cheryl Hewitt - September 08, 2025 at 05:18 AM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Outlaw



Teresa Beason - September 07, 2025 at 11:31 PM