



Mrs. Mary E. Grant Lilly

January 14, 1952 - January 5, 2026

Mrs. Mary E. Grant Lilly passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026 at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, AL.

Cemetery Details

Rising Star Church Cemetery

21935 US Highway 80
Opelika, AL 36804

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
21935 US Highway 80
Opelika, AL 36804

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Grant Lilly



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 16 at 04:22 PM

RS

“ Our condolences to the Lily Family. Reggie and Priscilla Strickland



Reggie Strickland - January 15 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ Mary was a beautiful person that I truly enjoyed working with and sharing a friendship. She made each day a joy! Love you Mary,

Diann Bowman - January 14 at 11:46 PM

OD

“ SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE LILLY FAMILY . MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED . LOVE , OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS

OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS - January 13 at 05:39 PM

OD

“ OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Lilly



OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS - January 13 at 05:36 PM

SR

“ I'm so sad to hear about Mrs. Mary passing. She was indeed a sweet person. From day one of meeting her she was nice to me and always had encouraging words not knowing anything about me. She will be missed in the neighborhood.
Sherrell Reese

Sherrell Reese - January 13 at 05:30 PM

AB

“ Mary will always be remembered by the smile and her kind spirit. The Banks family send their condolences and prayers. We will keep the family uplifted during those difficult days ahead.



Aritha Banks - January 13 at 01:32 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 13 at 11:20 AM

MJ

RIP my dear cousin,class mate and friend.RIP RIP.My deepest condolences to all the family. Margaret Jones

Margaret Jones - January 14 at 09:17 PM

DA

“ Darlene Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Lilly



Darlene Allen - January 13 at 07:40 AM

DA

“ Mary Ella is my first cousin and the last of my aunt children. She was a beautiful and sweet person and will be deeply missed. Praying for her husband and children. Cousin Darlene Reese Allen

Darlene Allen - January 12 at 11:24 AM

DP

“ *Mary Ella was like a little sister, as she was a very close friend of one of my younger sisters. Always very quiet with a warm smile. I offer my sincere condolences to her husband, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends.*
Dr. Geraldine Sims Perry-Allen

Dr. Geraldine Sims Perry-Allen - January 12 at 12:37 AM

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Dr. Geraldine Sims Perry-Allen - January 12 at 12:32 AM

TH

“ *Remembering Mary as nice quiet spiritual person. Loving mother who loved her family and church. She will be missed.*

Thelma - January 10 at 06:38 PM

BW

“ *I'm so sorry and You'll will be In My Prayers.*
Love, Bobbie France Woody and Family.



Bobbie J Woody - January 10 at 06:11 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Reece lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Lilly



Carolyn Reece - January 09 at 07:00 PM

MW

“ I'm sad to hear of your loss.
Mrs. Lilly, was a very nice and Christian
Women of God 🙏
Now, your resting in God's care 🙏



Mrs. Wanda Washington-Miller - January 09 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ I was so saddened to hear about "Marella".
She was such a sweet person. She will be
missed. Sending you love and strength during
this incredibly difficult time. Brenda Ann and
family.



Brenda - January 08 at 10:30 PM