



Mary Oliver

May 28, 1926 - November 11, 2009

Mary Williams Oliver Lake Arthur: Mary Williams Oliver, 83, died at 5:50 PM, Sunday, November 8, 2009, at the Golden Age of Welsh Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lake Arthur, La on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Don Milliron officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM until the time of her services. Mrs. Oliver will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Leroy, in St. Anthony Cemetery. Mary was born in Gainesville, Florida, on May 28, 1926. She was the daughter of Samuel Willis Williams of Live Oak, Florida, and Esther E. Platt Williams of Dowling Park, Florida. While living in Tampa, Florida, she met and married Leroy Oliver of Lake Arthur, March 3, 1943. They moved back to Lake Arthur in 1945 where Mary lived until moving to Golden Age of Welsh in 2006. Mary was a housewife who loved working in her community. She was a member of the Lake Arthur Women's Library Club, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Methodist Women's Auxiliary, and a choir member of the Methodist Church and the Coalition. She had been President and Vice President of the Lake Arthur School PTA. Mary loved to travel and took many tours across this country, and abroad. Mary is survived by her two daughters, Patricia E. Oliver Trahan, and husband David James of Zwolle, Louisiana, Mary Susan Oliver Gagneaux, and husband James E. Jr. of Lake Arthur Lakeside, 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and one sister, Betty W. Pagett of Lake Placid, Florida. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 53 years, Leroy Oliver,

brothers, Charles Williams of Tampa, Florida, Leon Williams of Largo, Florida, Paul Williams of Sarasota, Florida, sisters, Eunice W. Dious of Tampa, Florida, and Martha Sokinas of Tampa, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Oliver*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Pat & Mary Susan*

Edward called tonight to tell me he came across Aunt Mary's obituary notice on the internet tonight. I am sad to hear of your loss and wanted send my condolences. I always loved and admired your mother and continue to be grateful to have had her for an aunt. When we built our house 32 years ago, I wanted to have an upstairs like she did in her house. I remember when she had something that went upstairs she would put it on the stairs, then pick it up the next time she climbed the stairs. I do that often and each time I do I remember who I learned that from. So, I continue to think of her every time I lay something on my stairs.

I hope both of you are doing well and have a contented life.

*Your cousin,
Paula Jean*

Paula Jean Williams Benshoff - November 26, 2009 at 09:54 PM

EW

“ *Mary and Susan:
Your cousin from Florida: KP's son. I know we havent seen or talked for many years, but would like to offer my sincere condolences. I have always had fond memories of time spent there one summer and all others when Aunt Mary came to Florida. She was a good lady.
God bless
Ed and Carol Williams*

Edward Williams - November 26, 2009 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ *PAT, MARY SUSAN AND FAMILIES. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE, MELANIE*

MELANIE BURTON - November 12, 2009 at 12:54 AM

BE

“ *I am writing to express my deepest condolences at this time. I also wanted to share these scriptures that I often find to be encouraging. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 reminds us that through prayer 'the God of all comfort, comforts us in all our tribulation', and 1 Peter 5:7 tells us to 'throw all of your anxiety upon him [God], because he cares for you.' Please feel free to visit www.watchtower.org for more encouraging thoughts and scriptures. Your family has my sincere sympathy.*

Bethany - November 10, 2009 at 11:38 PM

KM

“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. I hope you are all doing well and you will be in our prayers.*

kirk mathis - November 10, 2009 at 09:57 AM