



Mary Dandridge

March 18, 1926 - August 31, 2023

A LIFE WORTH LIVING, by Mary Dandridge

Mary Frances Jones Mathias Dandridge was born March 18, 1925, in Nashville Tennessee (birth certificate is 1926) to Parents: Robert Lee. Sr. and Florentia Sherrill Jones.

Grandmothers: Mary Jones and Jessie Sherrill-Alford.

Attended School: Nashville TN including two and a half years of college at Tennessee State University.

First Marriage: Irvin Mathias- December 1945, which blessed them with daughter Sandra Lucille Mathias. After Marrying Irvin Mathias and moving to Washington DC, Mary worked at the Census Bureau, The Pentagon, General Services Administration, and the US Commission on Civil Rights, from which she retired in October 1975, after 22 years of government service.

Second Marriage: Oliver (Dan) Dandridge on July 29, 1967, the love of her life and faithful traveling companion.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church since 1946, where she sang in the choir. She bowled in two leagues (WSWC on Thursdays and New Generations on Mondays), both at AMF Bowling Alley on Saint Barnabas Road.

She leaves to cherish her memory, Clarice Walker and many relatives and friends who have since departed. Her favorite hymn: "Be Not Dismayed."

Her goal in life: "I tried to help others to help themselves and I tried to make people laugh (and I succeeded)."

Scripture: Psalms 39

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her name.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland National Memorial Cemetery
13300 Baltimore Ave
Laurel, MD 20707

Tribute Wall



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March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - October 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM



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March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - October 02, 2023 at 11:13 AM