



Mrs. Mary C. Ligon

March 31, 1941 - July 9, 2021

Early Friday morning July 9, 2021, our beloved Mary Cecil Ligon departed this life to ascend into heaven and set at the right hand of the almighty. “Ms. Mary” as she was affectionately called fought the good fight and most assuredly is hearing “well done my good and faithful servant; well done”!!

Ms. Mary who was entrusted to Willie and Catherine Ligon since March 31, 1941 until Friday, July 9, 2021. She was born into a God fearing, loving family where going to church was not an option but a requirement.

She joined Fairview C.M.E. Church at an early age and remained a dedicated member; lovingly caring for the church until her passing. If you ever attended her beloved church, you may have heard her beautiful soprano voice singing gospel hymns like “Precious Lord” or “If I Can Help Somebody”.

Mary Cecil was a devoted, loving, mother to her only child, her son, Kevin Ligon whom she adored and cherished with her very being. Kee, as he is known could do no wrong and he loved her in the same manner.

She worked in many capacities at Bells Elementary from a cook to Teacher’s Assistant to crossing guard and did an excellent job with them all. Mary Cecil spent 58 years working with children, teachers, administration and interacting with parents at Crockett Bells City School Systems. She loved what she did

and the people she worked with; and they all loved her in return.

Her home was known as the “good food” house because she loved to cook and bake. At any time you could find someone at her dinner table whether it was a snack, a slice of her famous lemon pound cake, her pecan pie, or a six course Sunday dinner she enjoyed doing it all with love.

Mary Cecil was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, auntie, work colleague and friend. She is now rejoicing in Heaven with all her loved ones who preceded her into the Kingdom: her devoted father and mother, Willie Ligon and Catherine Ligon; her beautiful granddaughter, Vitina Ligon; her brothers, Elmer Dean Hooks, Sammy Searcy, James Searcy and Isaac Searcy.

Mary Cecil leaves to rejoice in her beautiful memories: her devoted, beloved son, Kevin Ligon; his wife, Phyllis Ligon (TN) whom she loved like a daughter and who also was devoted to her; her Grandson, Brandon (Natasha) Ligon(TX) and her Great Grandchildren; Kamauri, Brandon, Jr., Aiden and Anthony, Jr. Her Sisters, Katie Searcy Taylor (TN); Brenda (James) Reddick (TN); Linda (B. J.) Godwin (TN);; Catherine (Lawrence) Butler, KY; Hattie (Leonardo) Gibson, WI, Judy Bond (CO), and Tina Davis (MD) Her Brothers; Ernest (Della) Ligon (TN); Willie (Kristi) Ligon IN; Frazier (Jerry) Searcy (MN) Mary was also blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bellview Cemetery

Margin St
Bells, TN 38006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bells Elementary School
4547 Highway 88 South
Bells , TN 38006

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Teresa Frye-Folks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Teresa Frye-Folks - July 21, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Lunch duty will never be the same without you sweet lady. Love u*



Robin Cheatham - July 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Joyce Wade Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Joyce Wade Cole - July 17, 2021 at 03:01 PM

TO

“ Todd Ottinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon



Todd Ottinger - July 17, 2021 at 02:19 PM

VP

“ Vivian (Hicks) Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon



Vivian (Hicks) Parchman - July 16, 2021 at 09:46 PM

KA

“ Melvin, Carolyn, Marlon & Kaisha Polk. Ms. Mary Cecil always showed great concern for our twins.



Kaisha - July 16, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ Sheri Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon



Sheri Shaw - July 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ James & Emmita Rayner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon.



James & Emmita Rayner - July 15, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon.



July 15, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon



Diane Brown - July 15, 2021 at 01:22 AM

BH

“ With sincere condolences and prayers for the family of Mary Cecil in their time of bereavement. She was a kind and God fearing lady and will be greatly missed. The Wyatt family

Bettye Harris - July 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon.*



July 14, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Amy Luckey and Jenni Fancey purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon.*



Amy Luckey and Jenni Fancey - July 14, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Jo Ann Ellison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Jo Ann Ellison - July 13, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Marsha Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



marsha cole - July 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Mary Davis - July 12, 2021 at 05:07 PM

ET

“ *Ebony Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



ebony thomas - July 12, 2021 at 02:19 PM

 Lona Eubanks

“ *Lona Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Lona Eubanks - July 12, 2021 at 04:45 AM

JP

“ *Justin Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Justin Powell - July 11, 2021 at 10:06 PM

Lona Eubanks

“ *Lona Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Lona Eubanks - July 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM

BI

“ *My condolences to the Family. Mary C was so sweet, always greeted you with a smile.*



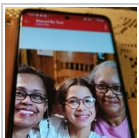
Brenda Ingram - July 10, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cliff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Mary Cliff - July 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ollie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Ligon*



Ollie Brooks - July 10, 2021 at 01:10 PM