



Ms. Mary Louise Lowery

April 28, 1934 - November 28, 2025

Obituary

Ms. Mary Louise Lowery was born April 28, 1934, in Crawford, MS, to her proud parents, Mellie Stallings and Alex Lowery Sr., both of whom preceded her in death.

On November 28, 2025, after Thanksgiving, God smiled on Mary and set her free, with her grandson, Marlon, by her side.

Mary began her spiritual journey with her father at an early age by joining the Morning Star Baptist Church of East St. Louis, IL. After a long absence, she rekindled her relationship with God. Mary returned to Starkville, MS, where she recently joined the Peter's Rock Family Worship Center Church of God in Christ.

Mary, the oldest of seven, had three brothers and three sisters, who lovingly called her "Pilou". Her brothers, Alex Jr., Willie, and Bob, and her sister Marian all preceded her in death, leaving her two sisters, Brenda Hicks and Carlinda Lowery, to celebrate her homegoing.

Mary leaves two daughters to mourn. Shay, her oldest, gifted her with four grandchildren: Sean, Miguel, Marlon, and Marla (Kenneth). Together, they blessed her with nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren

(Praise God).

Cookie, Mary's first niece through the passing of her mother, later became Mary's daughter. Cookie gifted Mary with two grandsons, Mario and Ryan. The two boys gifted Mary with thirteen great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. (Praise God)

Mary, don't you weep? You fought a good fight, and it's okay. You bore the pain, and it's okay. Mary said, "Lord, help me to hold out, because it's gonna be okay". Mary said, "Jesus, you are the best thing that ever happened to me", and Jesus said, "It's okay".

Now the celebration has started. Mary's great-aunt, Eleanor Briggs of Chicago, IL, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her special goddaughter, Mrs. Cather McDowell, celebrates her life. She also leaves behind a special nephew, Kea Lowery, and two special godsons, Jacob and Sean Reese. "We will see you again".

Cemetery Details

Zion Franklin Cemetery

3591-3599 Pike Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Private Viewing - Family Only

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-5854

Public Viewing

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
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Celebration of Life

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Peter's Rock Family Worship Center COGIC
223 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Dr W
Starkville, MS 39759

Pastor Joseph Hawkins, officiating

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Edward & Anne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Lowery*



Edward & Anne Skinner - December 26, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ *Macie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Lowery*



Macie Sanders - December 20, 2025 at 03:32 AM

VB

“ *I will miss you Pilou! You always compared my looks to Soniki's whenever I saw you, and we never has a short conversation, rather a long, thoughtful one. Rest well sweet lady!*



Veronica Blair - December 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RL

“ *Rhomeka Lathan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Lowery*



Rhomeka Lathan - December 15, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ *Margie Skinner-Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Lowery*



Margie Skinner-Harris - December 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Rush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Lowery*



Brenda Rush - December 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the Family!*



Charolette Ware - December 10, 2025 at 09:20 AM