



Bertie L. Olivi

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Bertie Louise Olivi (Momma B), 95, passed away April 12, 2015. She was the most loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and friend who will forever be missed. She is survived by 3 children, William (Bo) Olivi, Dottie Crawford (Lonnie), and Linda Nunnelee (Wayne); 1 sister, Dorothy Sowell; 11 grandchildren, Gary, Lisa, Gina, Tina, Carman, Oyuki, Jimmy, Kathy, Debbie, Sammy, and Rena; 19 great-grandchildren and 3 and a half great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 16, from 1:30-2:30 pm immediately followed by a funeral service all at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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MA

Mike And Susan Arrison posted:

Mike and Susan Arrison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bertie L. Olivi.

April 16 at 1:48 PM

LI

Lisa posted:

From you we learned the meaning of unconditional love. Each soul you touched is forever blessed for having been a part of your life. May we continue to love one another as you loved us.

April 16 at 1:30 PM

GS

Gina Olivi Stone posted:

A beautiful woman of true heart, and loving, gentle soul, Mama B could light up any room she entered. No matter how much time passed, she never wavered in her love for us. Her arms were always open, her love ever present. Mama B, we love you always and will miss you terribly. We will find comfort in knowing this angel is looking over us from above." If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again"Gina Olivi Stone, Chandler and Jackson Hartsell

April 16 at 5:27 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Olivi.

April 16 at 4:22 AM



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TH

Tina Olivi Hawks posted:

I have been sitting here for 20 minutes trying to figure out what I want to say and I can't. You just can't put Momma B into words. She was the definition of love. "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." For over 45 years I have been comforted in the knowledge that Momma B was there. Her dedication to her family has assured us of the fact that we were loved. A phone call away and she was there, ready with encouragement, advice, laughter, or even a scolding if it was needed. I will forever miss her twinkling eyes, her beautiful smile, but most of all, the sound of her sweet, sweet voice telling me, 'I love you.'

April 16 at 3:14 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Olivi.

April 15 at 2:36 PM

SA

Sammy posted:

Mama B, you were the Best of the Best! You were the epitome of what we should be as God's creation. You had love for everyone. You left a HUGE hole in my heart on 4/12/15 that can never be filled here on earth. I will forever miss you. After telling my best friend (Paul) about your passing, he said...how fitting that on a beautiful Sunday morning when thousands of people are singing praises to the Lord, He called you home. I will always remember the wonderful memories you left behind. As I look at your picture now, I see a beautiful friend who was always there if you needed to talk, share, laugh, or cry. You were always "in my corner". We were so blessed that Jesus allowed you over 95 years on this earth with us. I am so thankful that you moved in with me the last 3 1/2 months of your life. We had some great times. I only wish I could beat you in one more game of gin rummy. Until we meet again...I LOVE YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

April 15 at 1:31 PM



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MR

Marcy Rutland posted:

Dottie, Linda, and the Olivi family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Momma B!! Bertie was a special friend to me for many years, in fact since I was 12. I met her when she worked at the old Jack Jackson florist, and Bertie was like a grandmother to me. I remember we used to go out for Chinese food, as Bertie LOVED to do. I'm glad I was able to be at her 95th birthday party last year. I also know how much Bertie REALLY LOVED her family!!! I know she is with the angels now. My deepest sympathy to the Olivi family. Bertie will always hold a special place in my heart.

April 15 at 1:27 PM

MG

Marilyn Gallardo posted:

Bo, Dottie and Lindal am so sorry about your mother, I truly know how you feel because I went through the same thing. Your mother had a wonderful life and is now in a better place. She will always be with you no matter what. I have you all in my prayers. My deepest sympathy many hugs and kisses for all of you. Love, Marilyn

April 15 at 6:17 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Olivi.

April 15 at 5:48 AM

JT

James, Sara, Crystal, Carol, Jaime, Terr posted:

James, Sara, Crystal, Carol, Jaime, Terri purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bertie L. Olivi.

April 15 at 4:30 AM

DW

Dana Watson posted:

Miss Dottie – I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Big hugs! – Dana Watson

April 14 at 8:21 AM



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Margaret Wilson posted:

Momma B, I miss you already. Your loving and welcoming spirit always made me feel a part of the "family". I will forever remember the last visit we shared and the way you made us laugh until there were tears filling our eyes. I am thankful knowing you are praising our LORD with the angels and your warm spirit will embrace us again. Until then Momma B, thank you for the sweet memories of love and laughter. Love & Prayers, Margaret

April 13 at 5:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bertie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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