



# Olive Meier

JUL 7, 1921 - JAN 10, 2020



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## **Olive Meier**

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**O**live Bell Walker Meier was born in Cooter, Missouri, on July 7, 1921. She went to be with the Lord peacefully on January 10, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J. Meier, mother Frankie Walker, father William D. Walker, two of her brothers, Wayne Walker, and Bill Royce Walker. She is survived by her brother Larry Walker, (Becky) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister Nancy Walker Meadors (Kenneth) of Cartersville, Georgia, son, Donald Edward Meier (Patsy Myatt Meier) of Dallas, TX., her daughter Amy Lyn Meier of Memphis, TN., 3 grandchildren: Lara Meier Arp (Allan Arp) New Jersey, Molly Meier Darwin (Charles Darwin) Atlanta, Edward F. Meier (Amy Ward Meier) Dallas, and 8 great-children, Piney Castro Arp, Hailen Justice Arp, Ember Bell Arp, Abigail Kathleen Darwin, Audrey Claiborne Darwin, Charles Edward Darwin, Penelope Jane Meier, and Nolan Edward Meier.

Olive graduated from Gideon Missouri High School in 1938, where she was an honor student and played basketball. After graduation, she went to business school in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1943, Olive bravely caught a train from Memphis, Tennessee to Los Angeles, California to marry Edward Jesse Meier, a new inductee into the US Army. Olive was fortunate enough to accompany Ed to all of his Army postings, which included Del Mar, California,

New York City, and Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. In 1946, they returned to Memphis where they started their family, Donald Edward Meier was born in 1946, followed by Amy Lyn Meier in 1950. Their home in East Memphis has been Olive's joy for over 60 years.

Olive and Ed dedicated themselves to God's work at Highland Heights Baptist Church. They faithfully taught 9 year-olds in Baptist Training Union every Sunday night for many years. In 1982, Olive and Ed helped start a ministry to Cambodian refugees, and Olive has continued to be a great supporter of that ministry until her death. Olive has been a sister, mother, and grandmother to countless Cambodians helping them adjust to life in America, leading them to Jesus, and shining Christ's light for all to see.



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To family members and friends, Olive was best known for her graciousness and hospitality. She opened her home and heart to family, friends and for all of those in need.

The family is grateful for the loving and skilful care provided by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, and their nurses, Renee, Judy. and Dorothy. The family is also grateful for the long term caregivers, Lucille Perry, Carolyn Sims, Chandra Perry, Jerica Robinson, and Pearl Martin.

In lieu of flowers, and remembering her commitment to missions, Olive and the family request that donations be made to one of the following. Water is Life International, P.O Box 540318, Orlando, FL 32854 ( Water is Life International provides clean drinking water to under served African countries) or Cambodian Baptist Church of Memphis, 50 N. Mendenhall RD, Memphis, TN 38117, or Tennessee Baptist Ranch, 9224 Quito Rd., Millington, Tn., 38053




# Events

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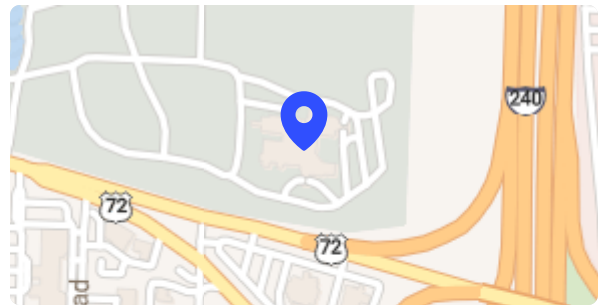
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, January 17, 2020


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

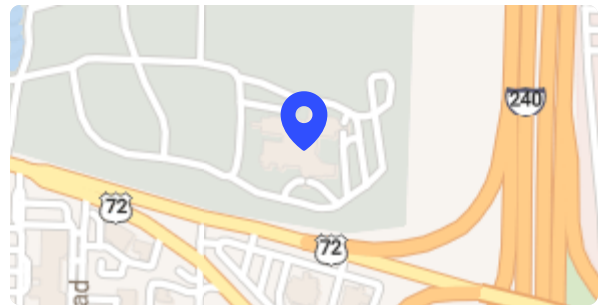


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 18, 2020


 10:00 AM CT

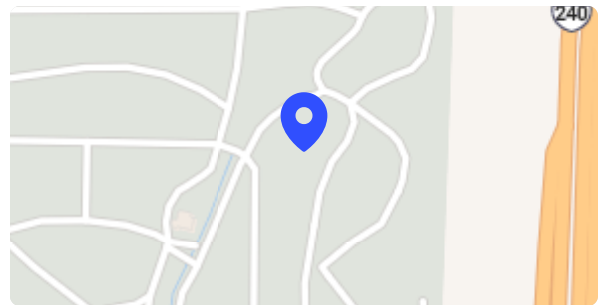
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## Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
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 **(901) 445-8475**





# Tribute Wall

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**Brenda Landman** posted:

Dear Amy, Don and family,I just now realized that your mom passed in January. Marsha Hassler and I visited Olive and Faye on Mendenhall a while back. We had lunch and Reminisced about happy times at HHBC and old friends. Amy, I remember spending the night with you upstairs and playing pool (sort of) in the basement. We had lots of fun in that basement, looking at slides of far away places, playing games and having wonderful meals. We were an extended family back then and I have wonderful memories. 🌻 Brenda Gregg Landman

August 3 at 10:01 AM



**Janice Wells Greene** posted:

Dear Amy, Don and families,I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. What a wonderful and kind lady! She will be greatly missed by many. The last time I saw her was at Mom's funeral. It was such a nasty day but she braved the weather to say goodbye to her friend. I wish that I could be there to say my goodbyes and also to see all of you. ❤️ Love you,Janice Wells Greene

January 17 at 10:15 AM



**Jjanice Wells Greene** posted:

Amy, Don and families,I was so sorry to your Mom. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I loved your family dearly and both your Mom an Dad will be missed by so many. Think of you often. Love you all! ❤️

January 17 at 10:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Meier family.



January 17 at 4:36 AM



**Thomas J. Murphy** posted:

What a blessing to have the memory of the families love of Jesus Christ and loyal, practical devotion to His church and His kingdom! I know that the sweet comfort of the precious Holy Spirit will be one of the most precious times in your lives. Tommy Murphy

January 17 at 2:57 AM



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**Chuck Henry Family** posted:

My family had the honor of being Olive's next-door neighbor for 20 years. Olive truly embodied the teachings of Jesus Christ through her actions and words. Olive always had a kind word or words of encouragement with every encounter. She had the ability to bring the best out of everyone around her. She loved her roses and gladly shared their beauty with her neighbors. Olive's love for life and kindness will live on in all those who knew her. My God bless her and her family.

January 16 at 1:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Meier family.



January 16 at 6:42 AM



**Gerald Brewer** posted:

I have been blessed by the Meir family for over 60 years. Their love for our Lord sharing Jesus, their generous Spirit and devotion to Highland Heights Baptist Church will live on. God Bless this Christian family.

January 14 at 1:42 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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