



Mary Lee Squires

August 22, 1943 - June 14, 2021

Mary Lee Squires could light up any room with her peaceful presence, infectious smile, angelic voice, uplifting laughter and self-less hospitality. She was a woman guided by her love for God, compassion for her family and zest for life. She was a skilled decorator, great cook (she mastered in casseroles), adventurous traveler, and a fisher at heart. She never met a stranger and had a special affection for all children. She authored a children's book, *Margaret Who Dared to Dream*, that depicted her life. Mary was a vivid snapshot of the Proverbs 31 woman. She was God-fearing, beautiful, virtuous, productive, respected and revered. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, endearing sister and trustworthy friend. She lived sacrificially helping others with their dreams like the time she assisted with the family BBQ business. She was a woman of quiet strength and vitality. She was born in Inverness, Mississippi on August 22, 1943, to Cleveland Harris and Rachel Quinn-Rogers. Rachel married William Ozell Rogers. Mary had five siblings; Othea Lee, William Ozell Jr., Autry Lee, Johnathan and Melvin. She attended Hughes-Quinn Elementary and Lincoln High School in E. St. Louis, Illinois. She graduated from Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, CO. She attended Indiana Business College for 2 years making the Dean's List and Honor Roll. She worked at Cellular One and L.S. Ayres before her 25-year employment with Eli Lilly in Indianapolis, IN. Mary met her beloved husband, Phillip V. Squires, Sr., in E. St. Louis in September of 1959. They were united in holy matrimony on April 30, 1960. From this sacred union, eight beautiful children were

conceived. She was a superb military wife for a little over 21 years. Mary accepted Christ at an early age. Her life reflected the God she loved. She actively served in various church choirs, the missionary society, as a Sunday School teacher, worked with VBS and Good News Clubs (Germany). She went on a missionary trip to Prague in the Czech Republic. Mary faithfully served alongside her husband for many years in the marriage ministry at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member until her health declined. She was a voracious prayer warrior who always had a song of praise flowing from her mouth. She enjoyed listening to Ivan Parker of the Gaither Vocal Band sing "When I Get Carried Away." Befitting, some of the lyrics say, "I'm gonna get beside myself when I get beside the King that day. I'm gonna have the time of my life when the time of my life is over. I'm gonna get carried away when I get carried away..." Mary Lee Squires transitioned to her eternal rest on Monday, June 14, 2021. She leaves to cherish her precious memory: husband of 61 years, Phillip V. Squires, Sr.; children, Erik L., Benita V., Phillip V. (Laura), Robin R., and Craig S.; 7 biological grandchildren and 4 inherited; 1 great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Othea Lee; brother, Melvin; daughters, Nina Marie, Gail Marie and Alice Laverne. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
4958 Ribble Road
Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN 46218

Service

JUN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Squires.



June 22, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Charles & Pat Kelley & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lee Squires.



Charles & Pat Kelley & Family - June 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM



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