



Madge L. Masters

August 4, 1926 - September 23, 2017

Madge Louise Oliver Masters, 91, of Moundsville, died Saturday, September 23, 2017 at home.

She was born on August 4, 1926 in Hundred, WV; the daughter of the late Walter E. and Minnie Morris Oliver.

After graduation from high school, she moved to Baltimore and worked in a lab testing metal for airplanes for the war effort.

In 1945, Madge married the love of her life, Walter Edwin "Sonny" Masters. Madge raised her family and at age 40 started college. She graduated from West Liberty College in 1970, then spent 18 wonderful years as a first grade teacher at Sanford School.

She was a devoted member of the Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, where she taught bible class for several years; a 50 year member of the Marshall County CEO's and was a Marshall County Belle.

Madge had a rich and full life. She loved to travel. She spent many vacations taking her family camping and later touring the country in a motor home with Walter.

She loved to read, play Scrabble, and play Canasta with her friends; she had many devoted friends.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Walter E. Masters; five sisters, Mildred Bartrug, Wanda Himmelrick, Lorraine Hunt, Kathleen Lowe, Roberta Brookover; and a brother, Edward Oliver.

Madge is survived by her children, Dan M. (Linda) Masters, Edwin "Mitch" Masters all of Moundsville, Laura (Pete) Price of Dayton, OH, Jeffrey O. Masters of Portland, OR; four grandchildren, Matthew (Jodi) Masters, Michelle Masters all of Moundsville, Molly (Ryan) Carr of Indianapolis, IN, Dana (Dan) Daoust of St. Helens, OR; four great-grandchildren, Jacob Masters, Michael Masters, Gwen and Henry Daoust; a sister, Delores Bradley of Clarksburg, WV, a sister-in-law, Eileen McMahon of Shadyside; as well as many devoted nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00am with Andy Robison officiating.

Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

The family wishes to give their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Laura Byrd, who volunteered her time to give mom tender, loving care in her final days; as well as the nurses, aides, and staff of Amedysis Hospice, and all the family and friends who cheered her with visits, phone calls, cards and flowers.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Madge L. Masters*



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 26, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Madge L. Masters.*



September 27, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madge L. Masters.*



September 26, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 26, 2017 at 09:42 AM

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“ Madge was one of my role models for my life. She and my mother, Mildred Johnson, referred to themselves as sisters. My mother never had a sister and when my Dad, Sam Johnson, was transferred to Moundsville, Madge made the transition easier for my mother. So we kind of grew up with Madge and Walt sharing so much in common; our faith, our love of family and good friends. Madge and Walt were true examples of how a Christian who loves the Lord makes love the central theme of their lives. I will miss her greatly.

Anita Ritchey - September 25, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of my ALL time favorite teacher. Mrs. Masters was so nice, a wonderful teacher, and she made learning fun. She even had our class over to her house for an end of the year party. Very thankful I had the chance to be one of her students in her first year at Sanford School. RIP Mrs. Masters.

Jackie Wise - September 25, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Masters lit a candle in memory of Madge L. Masters*



Michelle Masters - September 25, 2017 at 02:55 PM

RM

“ *Sorry for the lose of your love one.MAY God comfort you in this time of loss. May He give strength to lean upon Him and assure you that you are not alone in your time of grief.*

Love

Your brother in Christ

Reed

Reed Miller - September 25, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madge L. Masters.*



September 25, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DD

“ *MADGE was a sweet, caring lady.
She will be missed.
RIP MADGE, you are with your love.
From, John Vitiello and mother. 🙏*



Della Deskins - September 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madge L. Masters.



September 24, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ Danny , I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother . I know the whole family loved her dearly , Please accept my condolences , Your Loving Friend , Dave Nesbit ,

Dave Nesbit - September 24, 2017 at 11:18 PM



Danny, Mitch, Laura, and Jeff,

We are so sorry about the passing of your wonderful mother. What a wonderful Christian she has been and a great example for all of us to model our lives. She and Walt were our great friends and it is great that she can now rejoin him.

*Love,
Cathy and Tony Johnson*

Cathy and Tony Johnson - September 25, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Love Michelle & Troy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Madge L. Masters.



Love Michelle & Troy - September 24, 2017 at 04:09 PM