



## Mary Marchman Carpenter

April 23, 1925 - March 8, 2026

Mary Marchman Carpenter passed away at the age of 100 on March 8, 2026 in Orlando, Florida. She was born in Moultrie, Georgia on April 23, 1925. She graduated from Albany High School and shortly thereafter moved to Orlando. She met the love of her life (Walter Carpenter) along Orange Ave in downtown Orlando and they were married on February 19, 1950. They settled in Orlando and raised their four children together. In addition to raising her four children, Mary worked full time as a residential real estate broker for many years in the Orlando/Winter Park area. She was very active at St. Michael's Episcopal Church and served in many leadership roles, including Vestry member, St. Mary's Guild and member of Daughters of the King. Her love for God was followed by her love for her husband Walter, their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and for her many friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Annie Marchman, her husband Walter, her daughter Lee Ann Kennedy. She is survived by her sons Walter Jr (Laurie), Mark (Carol), her daughter Shelby (Palmer) Yergy; her 12 grandchildren : Elisha Carpenter, Erin Crocket, Trace Carpenter, Cody Carpenter, Lee Kennedy, Caroline Knuth, Olivia Robertson, Brian Kennedy, Palmer Yergey, Jr. Camille Shields, Chandler Carpenter and Robert Carpenter; her great-grandchildren: Quade, Huntley, Declan, Vivian, Hayes, Maverick, Woods, Jesse and Wyatt.

Services will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael's Church, 2499 N. Westmoreland Dr. Orlando, FL 32804.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
2499 N. WESTMORELAND DRIVE  
ORLANDO, FL 32804

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Who wouldn't feel welcomed by Mary's beautiful smile and twinkling eyes when she greeted you? For years we sat near each other in church and had a little visiting time afterwards. I always looked forward to seeing her and sharing what was happening in our families and sometimes exchanging prayer requests. It was easy to feel Mary's love as we visited. She was the essence of a southern lady with the light of Jesus shining through her. Mary will be missed by her St Michael's family, her beautiful family, and so many others whose lives she touched.

Pam M Barnard - April 09 at 10:39 AM

AH

“ Sweet Mary, one of the only people in my life with a continuous smile! And what a beautiful smile it was!! Joy seemed to ooze from her soul and it truly has been a blessing to have known her! My heart grieves for the family to lose such a wonderful mother and grandmother. Anne

Anne Hovarter - March 12 at 01:28 PM

SA

“ Mary and Walter were some of the first people we met when we first attended church at St. Michael's in 1973. Warm, welcoming and loving! In later years I had the privilege of training Mary for the Daughter of the King Order at St. Michael's. She will be missed but well loved by her family and friends ❤️🙏

Susan Airth - March 12 at 10:55 AM

KS

“ I recall taking LEV to Mary and Walter sr. They both embodied grace in the way they lived their lives. Condolences to their loved ones.

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**Kyle Smith Sinclair** - March 11 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ My interactions with Mary always leaves me with a laughter of some sort. She was always upbeat and really an encourager. To the family, her dear son Walter, please accept my sincere condolence. May her sweet soul rest in peace. God is always close to the broken hearted. Holding you close in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joan Myers** - March 11 at 12:40 PM

MC

I will always have loving memories of Mary's sweet Southern Charm and her beautiful blue eyes! The longer we are graced with our parents, the harder it is to lose them. Sending prayers of peace and love to the family.

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**Marcia Fletcher Cruse** - March 11 at 05:10 PM

EM

I had the privilege of taking communion to Mary these past years - She was a joy to spend time with and I loved hearing about her adventures as a young woman. She embodied the Lord's love, spirit and gratitude and willingly shared it with all of us.

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**Edye McNickle** - March 26 at 05:31 PM