



Mary Zelpha York

July 16, 1930 - March 15, 2025

Mary Zelpha York, 94, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Mary was born to the late Kathryn (Ritter) Mardis, and Edward Shepherd in Louisville, KY. She was retired from St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital and was a member of Hillview Baptist Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Gladys Morris,; brother, Eddie Shepherd; granddaughter, Cara Nalepa, and sons-in-law, Butch Wilkerson, and Jerry Posey

She is survived by her children, Mary Bucholtz, Janice Miller (Mike), Susan Posey, Barbara Wilkerson, and Phil Mattingly (Tina); brothers, Roscoe Shepherd, and Robert Shepherd; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025, followed by a 1:00 p.m. funeral at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Zelpha York.*



March 20, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Zelpha York.

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“ *The Families of Bobby Shepherd & McClure purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Zelpha York.*



The Families of Bobby Shepherd & McClure - March 20, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Zelpha York.*



March 17, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Zelpha York.

March 17, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Janis A. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Zelpha York.



Janis A. - March 17, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Janis A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Zelpha York.

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