



Mrs. Mary Martha Otey Litz

November 14, 1934 - August 8, 2023

“The air of heaven is that which blows between a horse’s ears.”

Mary Martha Otey Litz passed away on August 8, 2023. She was born on November 14, 1934, in Bluefield, West Virginia to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Otey. She is the wife of George H. Litz with whom she shared 71 years of marriage.

In addition to her husband, loved one remaining are children George H. Litz Jr., Martha Ann Litz, David Ernest Otey Litz and Joseph Preston Litz.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren are Ashlee Litz DeGray and Greg (Tanner and Barrett), Morgan Litz Walk and Travis (Hudson and Grant), Justin T. Litz and Bryanna, Jessica Litz Torrez and Jose (Owen).

Mary Martha was known for her love of animals. Her true passion was the love and care of her many horses that competed on local, state, and national levels with numerous awards and winnings for many years. A lifelong member of Bland Street United Methodist Church where she was also a teacher of their Day School.

Beyond her own animals, the support and donations to many organizations that both defend and protect all animals were plentiful and ongoing over her

lifetime.

The favour of donation in memory of Mary Martha Otey Litz to The Mercer County Animal Shelter (961 Shelter Rd. Princeton, WV 24739) and/or Bland Street United Methodist Church will be of great appreciation.

Private family service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Martha Otey Litz*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Thinking of your family during this time. May you find comfort knowing how much others loved and respected this special lady. Yvonne Bowman and daughters Kim, Sandy, and Ami.*

Sandy Gallimore - August 15, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Carol Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martha Otey Litz*



Carol Riddle - August 15, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mary Martha my friend and coworker at Bland Street Day School (Bland Street Preschool)
She was always talking about her horses which she loved with all her heart.
She was always so nice to me as well as George.
Peace and Love to the family. Carol Riddle*

Carol Riddle - August 15, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ I treasure the memories of “Miss Litz” and the love she had for her three year old students at Bland Street Day School. Can still remember the joy on Mary Martha’s face the day her students took a field trip to visit her beloved horses at the farm!
May her special touch live on in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her.
Diane Gatherum

Diane Gatherum - August 11, 2023 at 04:37 PM

DR

I had the honor of been Mary Martha hairdresser for many years, she had made many friends among everyone that came to the Salon, we will miss and love her,doing people hair for a long time,they become families, RIP my friend we had shared a wonderful friendship and I love you and miss you.Dee

Dee Royce - August 14, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JO

It is a shame the Otey family drifted apart and I never got to know another first cousin. Rest in peace.

Jim Otey - August 20, 2023 at 07:49 PM

MF

“ The Stacy family sends their prayers on condolences.

Melinda Fanning - August 11, 2023 at 02:39 PM