



## Lillian Slater

February 24, 1931 - March 27, 2022

Lillian Slater, of Charlotte, died March 27, 2022. Lillian, 91, was born February 24, 1931 in Cabin Creek, WV to Bonner Hill and Nora (Childers) Boyd. She was a warm and friendly personality who loved her family and her church. She was employed as a teenager in the Owens-Illinois factory in Charleston, WV and then transferred to the Charlotte plant in the 60's. Lillian was a no-nonsense, "don't make it complicated" wife, mother and grandmother. She was a solution finder who was mechanically inclined, and often found a better way to complete a task. She loved to shop and often had her son, Jerry, chauffeur her and her friend Fredia to stores and church when he was learning to drive. Her dedication to her family and her faith was very much first and foremost in her life. Her hospitality was known to be a treasure, along with her peanut butter pie and strong coffee. One of the sentences sure to be heard from her would be, "have you eaten today?" Her family will remember how Lillian always had a song in her heart.

Lillian is survived by her children, Larry (Eileen) Slater, Allen (Denise) Slater, Jerry (April) Slater; nephew, Zeke Riser; grandchildren, Jodi West, Sarah Rock, Erikka Slater, London Slater, River Slater, Andrew Kellogg, Robert Brock; Rex Parrish, Earl Parrish and Chrystal Parrish; 8 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, James Lester Slater; her parents; and her siblings, Emmitte Russell Boyd, James Homer Boyd, Virginia Mae Riser, Frank Boling, Francis Richards, Samuel Peter Boyd, and William Roy Boyd.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Ainger Bible Church in Olivet, with Pastor Scott Brood and Pastor Brett Myers officiating. The family will receive visitors at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 am. preceding the funeral service. Interment will follow in Bosworth Cemetery, Olivet.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Ainger Bible Church. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Lillian's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ainger Bible Church  
5484 South Ainger Road  
Olivet, MI 49076

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Slater*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 30, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ *One of my favorite memories is going to Lillian after the morning church service where she sat in her wheel chair, getting a sincere hug, and then sitting with her to chat while Jerry took care of the offering. We would share memories and experiences and I would relate what i knew about people in the church, including which children belonged to which parents. She still is a dear friend, although I'll likely need to wait a few years before we chat again in the glories of heaven.*

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**Mark Potter** - April 03, 2022 at 05:12 PM

ZR

“ This beautiful lady was a 2d Mother to me after my Mom died at the age of 40. This was prearranged as my Mom was in critical condition with a heart condition. After Mom died, LaLa pulled me out of the hills of West Virginia and brought me to Charlotte. I lived with her and her family until I joined the Army in 1965. I'm not sure what would have happened to me if she didn't keep her promise to my Mom. My guess is nothing good LaLa, thank you for caring and loving me. Treating me as your own. I'll go to my grave loving you. God bless and keep you. Say Hi to my Mom. See y'all soon.

Zeke Riser - March 30, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ Al and Jerry, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing.

Michael Fuller - March 30, 2022 at 12:42 PM

Thanks Mike

Jerry Slater - April 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Slater.*



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March 29, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *I have worked at Meijer for twenty plus years and always loved to see her smiling face when she came shopping. She always made a point to walk right up to me and say hello and squeeze my hand, what a lovely soul, she just had a way of conveying genuine kindness. Praying for your family.*

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**Jessica** - March 29, 2022 at 04:07 PM



*LILLIAN was an amazing woman full of Love. Having been my mother in law back in the 80's she was always warm n inviting. I've known her more then half of my life. She amazed me ❤️ when we were shopping year's ago I introduced her as my x-mother in law....after that she asked me to not introduce her like that....she said I'm your mother in law. We shared a special bond because I was the mother of her only granddaughter. And she always referred to Erikka as "her little girl"....and I said yes we can share ❤️ Lil was an amazing mother to her sons and grandchildren. They were the center of her life....she Loved God n going to church. I was honored to go to the churches mother n daughter banquet as her guest daughter. I named Erikka Delores Slater after her Gramas middle name. LILLIAN always offered coffee or food when I visited. Her cooking was amazing n her fried chicken was the best I've ever had to eat. She Loved her husband Jim with undying Love n devotion. We'd sit on the front porch swing n talk n when I got ready to leave I'd get a hug n kiss on the cheek n I Love you ❤️ she'd say come back soon or don't be a stranger. I never heard this woman say a bad word about anyone.....she is loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a Saint.  
R.I.P. Lil you will always be remembered ❤️*

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**Debra Ranger** - March 29, 2022 at 11:06 PM



*Thanks Jessica. Thank you, Deb,*

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**Jerry Slater** - April 02, 2022 at 04:22 PM