



Olive A Lanius

June 22, 1927 - December 22, 2022

Olive Adele Armistead Lanius, composer, musician, poet, intercessor, encourager, bookkeeper, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 22, 2022, in Kirkwood, MO at the age of 95. She was born at home in Keysville, MO on June 22, 1927, weighing only two pounds. Olive grew up in Stanton, MO and attended high school in Sullivan, MO. Olive maintained a lifelong curiosity, and pursued knowledge and wisdom. She displayed her love for the Lord through her original scripture songs, daily Bible study, and with nurturing love brought the wonders of God near to many. She was artistic, creative, and captured the beauty of God's creation through many paintings, poems, and recipes. She never shied away from sacrificing her own dreams to care for the ones she loved. Her passion was that all would know and abide in the saving grace of Jesus (Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 2:11 ESV).

Olive is preceded in death by her husband Jerry Lanius, parents Laura and Roy Armistead, siblings Beulah (Noel) Sanders, Ralph (Margaret) Armistead, Dr. Roy (Dr. Elma) Armistead, and her niece Lorna Nunes and nephew Dr. Wayne Armistead. Olive is survived by her two children David (Karen) Lanius and Ava (Hal) Schaeffer, her grandchildren Hope, Annie, and Allegra Schaeffer, Jordan, Seth, and Dora Lanius, grandson of the heart Kazuharu Hara, and her nieces and nephews Marianne (Peter) Gleich, Bill Nunes, and Marine Armistead.

A visitation will be held at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood,

MO 63122, on Wednesday December 28, 2022 from 4pm-8pm. On Thursday December 29, 2022 there will be a visitation at 9am and the funeral service will follow at 10am. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Show-Me Lutheran Teens Encounter Christ, 505 S. Kirkwood Rd. St. Louis, Mo 63122, <https://southgatechurchstl.org/give-online>, or Southgate Church, 9820 E Watson Rd. Crestwood, Mo 63126, <https://www.showmetec.com/tec-donations.html>.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Concordia Lutheran Church
505 S Kirkwood Rd
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 822-7772

Tribute Wall



“ *Olive A Lanius*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olive A Lanius.*



December 27, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ralph Earl Armistead and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Olive A Lanius.*



Ralph Earl Armistead and Family - December 27, 2022 at 12:57 PM