



## Lady Mary Lee Dericho

August 3, 2020

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### Her Life

On April 1st, Mary Lee Dericho was born in Newton, Georgia to the late Elbert and Rena Brown. After relocating to Apopka, her family united with the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor J. M Bing. Mary attended and graduated from Hungerford High School located in Eatonville, FL.

In 1950, Mary met Herman Lee Dericho and on June 20, 1953 they became one in Holy Matrimony. Out of this union 5 children were born, Shirley, Marvin, Herman, Jr., Bobby, and Terrance.

### Her Legacy

After graduation, Mary Lee Dericho began her career at the Historic Sunland Hospital in Orlando. Her passion for caring and developing youth, inspired her to obtain a Degree in Early Childhood Development. She became the Owner and Director of the Central Avenue Daycare. For many years, Mary was instrumental in the success of our youth in the community. After retirement, the Daycare business continued while she remained the owner for over 40

years.

Lady Mary L. Dericho was by Reverend Dericho's side as a wife for 67 years and a pastor's wife for 57 years. Lady Dericho was more than just a Pastor's wife at New Hope, she served her church well. She served as the Youth Director for New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for many years. She served on the Deaconess Board, Senior Women and Home Mission Ministry. She was the Sunday School teacher for Class #4 for ages 5-8, where she brought the lessons to life for the young listeners. She directed many plays for the church; "Jesus of Nazareth" "Passion of the Christ", Christmas plays, skits for the youth and always loved to play the Pastor's Wife in the production "Glory Train."

Lady Dericho served as the counselor for the Young Women Auxiliary where she was a role model, gave advice and encouragement to young women. She was the faithful president of the Sanctuary Choir where she sang with her beautiful Soprano Voice while giving praise and worship to her Lord and Savior. Also, she was a lecturer for the Senior Women and Home Mission Ministry.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church loved Lady Dericho. She was a devout member, and whatever she could do for her church and community she would. Lady Dericho was an active member in Congress #1 as well as Congress #2. She attended many First South Florida District Association Conferences. Every year, Lady Dericho looked forward to going to the National Baptist Convention with Reverend Dericho. She loved shopping for the latest fashions and loved to wear hats.

She was the Founder of Seniors on the Move, a community Senior Program in Apopka, Florida. Also, she was a member of Davis Chapter #36, Order of the Eastern Star, Apopka. Lady Dericho was a beam of sunlight to everyone she

met. She was a soft-spoken Woman of God that walked in elegance and grace.

### Her Love

Lady Dericho was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Rena Brown. Her daughter, Shirley Dericho, brother, Henry L. Brown, Jr. and Grandparents.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted husband, Reverend Dr. Herman L. Dericho; sons: Marvin Dericho, Herman "Shine" Dericho, Jr., Bobby Dericho (Evelyn) and Terrance Dericho (Shelly) all of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren: TeQurite S. Dericho, Kartrea Dericho Williams (Chris), Arden Neal, Rashonda Dericho-Musawwir (Bari), Charcia Dericho (Abre), Tasnan Dericho, Quantary Bridges, Latoya Anderson, Darius Dericho, Brandon Dericho, Tara Dericho, Makisha Dericho, Gina Dericho, Sherreal Dericho, Ciara Dericho-McNeal (Jacquez) and Terrance Dericho, Jr., a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins; and god daughters: Myra Johnson, Monique R. Morris, and Dorothy Rollins.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lady Mary Lee Dericho*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *A Great Woman Of God The Spirit of Excellent Amen! Beautiful and Every Chance I would like her know !*

**Phyllis Nicholson** - August 24, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Angela Britten lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Angela Britten** - August 14, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Erica Wynn lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Erica Wynn** - August 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lady Mary Lee Dericho.*



August 13, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Charlie Mae Warren** - August 12, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace*



**Pamela Knight** - August 12, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lady Mary Lee Dericho.*



August 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Lady Mary Lee Dericho may you Rest In Peace under the shadow of our Lord Jesus Christ* 🕊️



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**Rosalind Freeman Miller** - August 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *I am sending my condolences. Praying for the family* ❤️

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**Melanie Beckett** - August 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lady Mary Lee Dericho.*



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August 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM

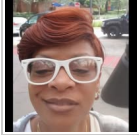


“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



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**Charlie Mae Warren** - August 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sleep Easy Love See Ya O The Other Shore!!!*



**Jab Dasecond** - August 07, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lady Mary Lee Dericho.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Annie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Annie Anderson** - August 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Cynthia Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Cynthia Phillips** - August 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM





“ We shared some special laughs over the phone whenever she called my moms house and I was there... Gonna miss her Southern twang and savvy style!! She was a producer, friend to my mom, and First Lady trendsetter!! She will be truly missed. Heaven gained a Fashionista



Jannifer Pierre-Francois

Jaye Christian - August 06, 2020 at 12:10 AM

VD

I will miss our girl talks on the phone.I met Mary at Bethlehem Baptist church Orlando.we sang in the same choir.she was a friend of mine my deepest condolences to the family.

Vernia Daley

vernia Daley - August 14, 2020 at 11:05 PM

AB

“ One of the sweetest to Grace this Earth💕



Antoinette Bolden - August 05, 2020 at 09:26 PM

BM

“ Sending my condolences to the Dericho Family and our classmate Bobby Dericho of 77 Apopka.. What a sweet humble Lady Mrs Dericho was..May God comfort this wonderful Family 🌹💕🌹💕🌹💕



Bernard Macon - August 05, 2020 at 09:03 PM

CG

“ *Charlottle Gant lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



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**Charlottle Gant** - August 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

SA

“ *Sadielowman\_57@yahoo.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



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**sadielowman\_57@yahoo.com** - August 05, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MK

“ *MINNIE LONG SCOTT  
MAMIE LONG KELLY*



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**MAMIE KELLY** - August 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM

FJ

“ *Fannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



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**fannie johnson** - August 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LE

“ *Lavila & Mary Estiven lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Lavila & Mary Estiven** - August 05, 2020 at 01:43 PM

AN

“ *The Newsome Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Annie Newsome** - August 05, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Dot Newsome** - August 05, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Ponder Godwin lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho*



**Pamela Ponder Godwin** - August 05, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CN

“ Cynthia Neil lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho



Cynthia Neil - August 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lady Mary Lee Dericho.



August 05, 2020 at 08:19 AM

AB

“ Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho



Allenea Bolden - August 05, 2020 at 05:17 AM

CD

“ Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho



Clara Desue - August 05, 2020 at 04:28 AM

RM

“ Roy & Martha McCray lit a candle in memory of Lady Mary Lee Dericho



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**Roy & Martha McCray** - August 05, 2020 at 12:13 AM