

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Mary C. Pace*



**Sunrise**  
June 9, 1925

**Sunset**  
February 26, 2017

*Friday, March 3, 2017 - 7-9:00 p.m*

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# Reflections of Life

**Mary Charles Pace**, known by most as Ducie, was born June 9, 1925 in Jefferson County Alabama to Richard Tate and Sally Hixon. In 1958, she met and married Charles E. Pace, a US Army Specialist, until his passing in 1980. Mary had traveled the world and held several jobs including being the owner of a restaurant.

Mary settled in East Orange, NJ and took a job at a local neighborhood store where she stayed employed for 10 years working the lottery station. Mary became well known as the “Lottery Lady”. She also began volunteering in the office of the apartment building where she resided.

Mary leaves behind family and friends that are finding the world a lot smaller without her in it. She loved to laugh, have fun, good jazz music, fine cuisine and good looking men. We will miss her sassy ways, amazing sense of humor, her threatening tone if you crossed her and her “tell it like it is” approach.

If Mary was here, she would remind us to celebrate her life and not be sad. If you are to shed a tear, let them be tears of joy and let’s have a party in her honor!!

*2 Timothy 4:7- I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

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