

NATURE HAS LOST IT'S PROMINENT ICON....

Remembering nature poet Mary Oliver

Mary Oliver, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet whose work, with its plain language and minute attention to the natural world, drew a wide following while dividing critics, died on passed away on January 17 at her home in Hobe Sound, Fla. She was 83.

Many of Oliver's poems focus on the connection between nature and the spiritual world, and her titles — such as "The Swan" and "The Rabbit" — reflect this. She is perhaps most well-known to have penned the question: "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Her work appeared in publications such as *The New Yorker* and made many best-selling lists.

She is revered in the conservation world for bringing attention to nature and the spiritual connection that humanity has to it.

