



Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska

May 9, 1925 - December 12, 2019

TYISKA, Mrs. Alice - Age 94, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Sharinese Jackson, officiating. Rev. Andra Tyiska-Johnson, Eulogist. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Tyiska will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Jean (Payne) Tyiska, blessed this earth on May 9th, 1925 the daughter of Earl E. and Allie V. (Murphy) Payne. Alice or "Jean" as her family and friends called her, was a native of Flint, Michigan and was truly an amazing, beautiful, and kindred spirit. In 1947, Alice "Jean" married James Troy Tyiska and to their union three beautiful children, Rodney, Patrice and Andra, were born.

Jean worked as Reading Specialist for the Flint Community School System. Although literature and reading were one of her MANY strong suits, she could never emphasize how much education, reading and knowledge were so important. She worked at many of the elementary schools throughout the city of Flint until 1987 when she retired.

Jean always stressed how important it is to keep her mind flowing, so her hobbies were endless. From her beautiful artistry of drawings, portraits,

paintings and landscapes to singing, playing the piano, and (even making up songs) daily on the piano. Music, art, knitting/crocheting, reading novels, making jewelry, crossword puzzles, Facebook, YouTube, she loved, tried, and excelled within them all. She was very humorous and loved to laugh and create laughter.

Jean was an active church member and an AWESOME woman of God. As a child she grew up attending Mount Olive M.B. Church and was always involved in church. A diligent and faithful servant, she became a lifelong member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. for 71 years. There she made herself a part of the Willing Workers Organization, the Chancel Choir, Class Leader's Group, Women's Chorus and Christian Education.

Alice Jean Tyiska leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Patrice Tyiska and Rev. Andra Tyiska-Johnson; 8 grandchildren, Ja'Aire Johnson, Jere' (Eric) Sims, Aleya Tyiska, Sherissa Powell, and Phylnika Sharp, all of Flint, Troy Tyiska of Macedonia, OH and Kristopher "Krista" Roberson of Kalamazoo, MI; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 3 surviving sisters-in-law, Ruth Wynn of Tyler, TX, Belvia Strickland of Chicago, IL and Mattie Tyiska of Chicago, IL; brother-in-law, William Jones Sr. of Tyler, TX; god-son, Derrick Turner of Lansing, MI; and a host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Jean Tyiska was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Tyiska; son, Rev. Rodney Demorie Tyiska; great-grandson, Eric Sims Jr.; parents, Earl E. and Allie Virginia Payne; 4 siblings, Helen Buckner, Earl "Murphy" Payne, Ada Washington and Elaine Jordan.

The family sends their special thanks to Rev. Sharinese Jackson and the Quinn Chapel family, Grace Hospice (Joanne, Linda, Dr. Beatty and Nurse Crystal), Caregivers Tamara and Trish, Dr. Peter C. Moody, and an overabundance of amazing individuals that made each and every day special

to mom.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Such a wondersul mother and family. Love Linda Gail in Jersey Clty Heights*



Linda - March 04, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Paula Truss - January 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the Tyiska Family*



Charlotte McCoy - December 31, 2019 at 12:29 PM

AJ

“ *Andrea Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Andrea Jones - December 21, 2019 at 03:37 AM

JN

“ *She was such an amazing woman.. in the short time I knew he she was always happy! Wish the family nothing but the best!*

Love Joanne (Grace Hospice)

Joanne Nelson - December 20, 2019 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ *Stephani Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Stephani Miller - December 20, 2019 at 07:26 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - December 19, 2019 at 05:50 AM

LP

“ *Letrice D Price purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska.*



Letrice D Price - December 18, 2019 at 02:22 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Rosalind Smith - December 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM

PR

“ *To the Tyiska Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - December 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska.*



December 18, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Regina Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Regina Williams & Family - December 17, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Carletta E. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Carletta E. Evans - December 17, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Althea Barbee - December 17, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska.*



December 17, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Tyiska family and love ones. Praying that the Good Lord will give you strength & Peace during this time of bereavement.*
Mrs. Tyiska always showed unconditional love towards me and my son / her youngest grandson Troy Demorie Tyiska..
My mother (RIP) truly loved Mrs. Tyiska from the time they met. Praying for my son's Troy strength as he cope with losing his dear Granny.
The scripture tells us the weeping endures for a night but joy cometh in the morning. 🙏
Mother In Law doesn't accurately capture our relationship. She was more like a friend.
RIH....love and miss you.
Minister Debroah

Min. Debroah Metcalfe - December 17, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Pam Williams - December 17, 2019 at 02:22 AM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Ms. Gina Lee - December 16, 2019 at 09:55 PM

CP

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends. May God carry you through your time of sorrow. Charli, Charjoi, and Kristophe Pringle*

Charli Pringle - December 16, 2019 at 08:14 PM

AU

“ *To the Tyiska family, we are sending our deepest sympathy. May god be with you during this difficult time. from Mrs. Sarah Tucker and family.*

Alcorn University - December 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Tyiska-Johnson, Sims family! Last time I visited her, we laughed, joked, & had the "Best" time! Truly missing you right now, Mama Jean 😊*

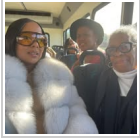


Sherrisa H-p - December 16, 2019 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ I remember that Mrs. Tyiska was our school nurse at Lewis Elementary in the '50's.. She always took good care of us. Robert A. Banta, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Robert A. Banta - December 16, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ There are so many memories. Your mom was a big influence on my life. I am thankful for her quiet strength, her compassion ,determination and love. May God comfort the family as you adjust to your loss



Darla Broden - December 16, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. God is most able, I pray His peace upon you.

D Eric Walker - December 16, 2019 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brother Muldrew, Marcia & Andrew.

Charles Muldrew - December 16, 2019 at 10:04 AM

ES

“ Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska



Edwina Sanders - December 16, 2019 at 08:44 AM

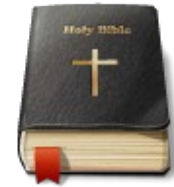
DT

“ May God keep you Pat and Andrea, and Tyiska/Payne family. In memory of the best Mother in law. I loved you from the first day I saw that smile. Thank you for sharing your son, and your family with me. I thank God we were able to spend recent time together laughing and remembering. Love you Mom! "Denny"
Denise Gipson-Tyiska

Denise Tyiska - December 16, 2019 at 02:03 AM

SC

“ SABRINA CLARK sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska



SABRINA CLARK - December 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska



Abby Johnson - December 15, 2019 at 03:58 PM

AO

“ Alvina Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska



Alvina Owens - December 15, 2019 at 08:32 AM

AO

Such a gentle loving person you are Aunt Jean who will be greatly miss.

My condolences to the Tyiska families.

Alvina Owens - December 15, 2019 at 08:40 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Vanessa Hicks - December 15, 2019 at 04:31 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Jacqueline Bridges - December 14, 2019 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Ruthi Hill - December 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM

DE

“ *Mrs. Alice Tyiska,
I knew her since the days of employment at Flint Schools. What a beautiful person, both inside and out. Because of her living and giving, so many lives were touched. Praying for comfort and peace of mind for the family.*

Derryl (Art) Evans - December 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - December 14, 2019 at 09:52 AM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Valerie C Southall - December 14, 2019 at 09:23 AM

BS

“ *Bettye Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Bettye Southall - December 14, 2019 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



MINISTER JACKSON - December 14, 2019 at 07:46 AM

CV

“ *Condolences to the family. Keeping you in my prayers.*



Connie Vaughn - December 14, 2019 at 06:34 AM

MD

“ *Min. Debroah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Min. Debroah - December 13, 2019 at 10:37 PM

JM

“ *Our Prayers are the family. She was sweet lady. Had a beautiful smile*

Jerry and Rosalee Minor - December 13, 2019 at 10:18 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Rosa Burnett - December 13, 2019 at 06:04 PM

EM

“ *Eusett E Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Eusett E Miller - December 13, 2019 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ *To the Family, our sincere condolences. For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! What a blessing Andrea and Pat that the Lord allowed you so much time to care and be close to your mom, Ninety-Four years. To God be the Glory!*

The Driskell Family - December 13, 2019 at 02:26 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Jean Tyiska*



Lanita Murray Marion - December 13, 2019 at 09:29 AM

GC

She was like a mom to me and my family she will be dearly missed but always have a special place in my heart love y'all

Gary Cooper - December 14, 2019 at 07:47 AM