



## Mother Barbara Jean Mayes

August 5, 1935 - September 21, 2020

MAYES, Mother Barbara Jean - Age 85, passed away Monday, September 21, 2020 at her residence. Graveside service 11:00 AM Friday, October 2, 2020 at River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mother Mayes 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-6:00 PM Thursday. Mother Barbara Jean Mayes was born August 5th, 1935 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Amie and John Maxwell. Barbara was a resident of Flint for 85 years. She married Lloyd Mayes Sr. in 1956. Barbara retired from AC Delco, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1992 after 30 years of service. She was a member of Saints of God Church in Flint. Barbara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was well respected and loved by everyone she knew. In her spare time, she loved spending time with her family and going bowling. Barbara bowled over 60 years on several teams/leagues in the Flint area, she was deeply passionate about bowling, even thru her illness she was still actively bowling 3 times a week, twice at B's Bowling Center and once at Colonial Lanes. Throughout her bowling years she has been the Secretary or Treasurer of various leagues. Barbara was also, the first black woman to work at the Court Office in Flint as the Court Stenographer. She also has certificates in speed typing and shorthand. Other hobbies include, crocheting and life learning.

Mother Barbara Jean Mayes leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Lloyd Jr. (Pam) Mayes, Kevin Mayes and Abdul (Reagan) Mayes, all of Flint; daughter,

Tanya (Stephen) Alexander of Warren, MI; 8 grandchildren, Javarr, Anthony, Breyunt, Devontre, Brittany, Daquavius, Tanae and Kiara; 6 great-grandchildren, Laila, Davion, Taliyah, Messiah, Taylor and Kylin; several brothers and sisters-in-law; a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mother Mayes was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Mayes Sr.; mother, Amie Maxwell; and father, John Maxwell.

The family would like to express special thanks to Residential Health Care Group, nurse Penny and social worker, Denise, Pastor Harris and all her church members from Saints of God Church, the many friends she had made in her 85 years, and her bowling family at B's Bowling Center (Team New Comers) and (Team Slow But Sure) and Colonial Lanes (E.B.M.) and the staff at Dr. Kommareddi

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Graveside Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

River Rest Cemetery  
4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tamala McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



**Tamala McWilliams** - October 02, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Lloyd Mayes, Jr. and family.*



**Trina Gates** - October 01, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the entire family.*



**Lisa Souder-Stuart** - October 01, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes.*



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October 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Constance Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Constance Mayes** - October 01, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ *Crystal Meakem purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes.*



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**Crystal Meakem** - September 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes.*



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September 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM

AS

“ *Annie Pettigrew Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Annie Pettigrew Smith** - September 29, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Finley-Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Stephanie Finley-Terrell** - September 29, 2020 at 05:02 AM

SF

“ *Stephanie Finley-Terrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Stephanie Finley-Terrell** - September 29, 2020 at 05:01 AM

MH

“ *Praying for my family sending all my love Monica and family*



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**Monica Hughes** - September 28, 2020 at 08:38 AM

PH

“ Patricia Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



Patricia Herbert - September 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM

TD

“ Toryn Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



toryn dawkins - September 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CF

“ Christine Henderson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



Christine Henderson and Family - September 27, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ Lavern Mccann lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



lavern mccann - September 26, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RR

“ I love you mom i will miss talking, laughing and going to the family reunion with you. Fly high till we meet again.

Reagan Riggs - September 26, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes.



September 26, 2020 at 08:26 AM

LF

“ Latasha Fordham lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



Latasha Fordham - September 26, 2020 at 08:16 AM

LF

“ I will never forget when you told me you loved me I will always cherish that sweet moment and take this with me forever ....I love you Mom....

Latasha Fordham - September 26, 2020 at 08:10 AM

DW

“ *Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



Doreen Williams - September 25, 2020 at 06:29 PM

PS

“ *PEGGY STRIBLING lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



PEGGY STRIBLING - September 25, 2020 at 03:24 PM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences to you all..*



RENEE HILL - September 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



NaRotha Ogden - September 24, 2020 at 11:26 PM

BM

“ Bernard & Belinda Mays lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



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**Bernard & Belinda Mays** - September 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM

QM

“ Quettina Mayes-Moody sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



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**Quettina Mayes-Moody** - September 24, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ Camilla McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



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**Camilla McGee** - September 24, 2020 at 01:31 AM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes



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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - September 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Glenda Henderson** - September 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM

DR

“ *Rest in heaven auntie Barbara* ❤️❤️

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**Darius Redwine-Adams** - September 22, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 22, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl L Cannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Cheryl L Cannon** - September 22, 2020 at 04:00 PM

CC

*To the family of Mother Mayes. My deepest condolences to you and all your family, Tonya and Kevin may God keep you in his loving arms and give you comfort and grace, Love and support to you all. Cheryl Cannon.*

**Cheryl L Cannon** - September 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ *My favorite Cousin. Jean was a warm, loving, and caring person. Everyone Loved Jean.*  
*Stephanie*



**Stephanie Woods** - September 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ *SENDING OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE MAYES FAMILY*



**BILLINGS FAMILY** - September 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

GB

*Bradley cousins to our Mayes cousins our condolences. I will never forget the laughter we shared. Stay strong, much love. Glenda & Bruce & family.*

**Glenda Bradley** - September 22, 2020 at 07:37 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Coles lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Pamela Coles** - September 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - September 21, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Barbara Jean Mayes*



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**Sallie Savage** - September 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM