



Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes

August 26, 1959 - November 13, 2025

HAYES, Ms. Debra Ruth - Age 66, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025, in Burton, Michigan. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 29, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lamarcus Keels, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Hayes 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 Friday.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 29, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LC

Beautiful Home Going Service Debra Will Truly Be Missed! No More Pain God Doesn't Make No Mistakes 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

LENA COOPER - November 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LC

“ *My Prayers Go Out To Your Family My God Give You All Strength Peace And Comfort During This Difficult Time! I Truly Loved Your Mom She Was Beautiful Person Inside And Out She Will Truly Be Missed!* 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸



LENA COOPER - November 29, 2025 at 10:39 AM

FJ

“ *From Charles, Keda, Enrique & Jemaal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.*

From Charles, Keda, Enrique & Jemaal - November 28, 2025 at 11:31 AM

FJ

“ From Charles, Keda, Enrique & Jemaal purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



From Charles, Keda, Enrique & Jemaal - November 28, 2025
at 11:31 AM

CH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on Debra’s passing. I only just learned of her loss from Keda and had I known sooner, I would have been there to honor her. I am holding our family in my thoughts and praying for comfort and peace. Love Charles Richard.

Charles - November 28, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KE

“ I’ve been thinking about how much I loved our family reunions and the joy of us all being together. I loved seeing my mom’s cousins—Mildred, Ethel, and Debra—and I’ll always remember Debra’s distinctive, unforgettable voice. It feels like our family is leaving us so quickly, year after year, and so young.

At my mom’s funeral, Debra said, “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” I hold onto those words now, even though the loss feels so profound. Healing and comfort will come in time.

Debra’s light, her voice, and her memory will remain in our hearts always.

Love you all! -Keda

Keda - November 28, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LB

“ Love Always, Keda & Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.

Love Always, Keda & Brian - November 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ Love Always, Keda & Brian purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



Love Always, Keda & Brian - November 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TB

“ Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes



Tammy Brown - November 27, 2025 at 06:31 AM

LF

“ Love Brandy, Ronnie, Stephanie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.

Love Brandy, Ronnie, Stephanie & Family - November 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



November 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Ann Arbor VA- Homeless Department* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



Ann Arbor VA- Homeless Department - November 25, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Joe* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



Joe - November 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Joe* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.

Joe - November 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GM

“ *Gwen & Sidney Muldrew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Gwen & Sidney Muldrew - November 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

VL

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family during this time of bereavement.*



Vivian Lowe - November 21, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Hayes*



Julia Gamble - November 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM

CG

“ *Many warm memories of community work with Debra. Sending condolences to her entire family.*



Carol Gardner - November 21, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LM

“ Legal Services of Eastern Michigan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan - November 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM

GG

“ Glen Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes



Glen Griffin - November 21, 2025 at 01:47 PM

CG

“ Center for Civil Justice: Kelly & Greg purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.



Center for Civil Justice: Kelly & Greg - November 21, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SP

“ Saginaw VA Homeless Program planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.

Saginaw VA Homeless Program - November 21, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes.*



November 21, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Terrence McClain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Terrence McClain - November 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *To Mikiah and Mark, your mother was my dear friend. She was always there for me when I really needed a friend. I'll never forget her beautiful smile and kind words. She loved you both so very much. She will be truly missed. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time. Betty Ellison*

Betty Ellison - November 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Kevin L. Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Kevin L. Miller - November 20, 2025 at 02:52 PM

GD

“ *Glenda R Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Glenda R Dunlap - November 20, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LW

“ *Lawrence & Karia White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Lawrence & Karia White - November 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Arnenia Odum - November 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JJ

“ *Such a delight to work with and be around. May God bless and comfort her family. No more pain, beautiful.*



Jennifer Janece Johnson - November 19, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TO

“ My uncle Kenny always told me, "To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord". Debra spirit is at rest, and her love didn't leave. It lives on through you — through your kindness, your strength, your heart. I pray that God comforts you, lifts you, and surrounds you with love that never ends. Debra will truly be missed. Love Mika ❤️

Temika L Osborne - November 19, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JG

“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes



Julia Gamble - November 19, 2025 at 06:52 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! I knew Ms. Hayes for many years, and the service she rendered to the community as the director of "My Brothers Keeper" for many years!



AC Dumas - November 19, 2025 at 06:03 AM

AM

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to family and friends. You will be missed. We shared many good times and memories... Get your rest girl...Love you 🤔❤️

Andrea D McClain - November 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Duwanda Moman - November 18, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MC

“ *Marc & Kavonda Callahan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Marc & Kavonda Callahan - November 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Wanda Hill - November 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

KS

“ *Kim & Larry Sykes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ruth Hayes*



Kim & Larry Sykes - November 17, 2025 at 07:23 PM