



Maiya Bowman

July 1, 1996 - August 11, 2009

BOWMAN, Missy Maiya L. - Age 13, of Grand Blanc, MI, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, August 15, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Pastor Gilbert Anderson officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Missy Bowman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

On July 1, 1996 God gave to the world a most precious and beautiful gift in the person of Maiya Lee-Ann Bowman, the daughter of Aldrich Morgan and Tareylon (Bowman) Avery. Maiya attended Grand Blanc West Middle School, where she was going to be in the eighth grade.

She leaves to cherish her memory: parents, Aldrich Morgan of Burton, MI and Tareylon (Bowman) Avery; step father, Derrick Avery, both of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 brothers, Khamani Avery and Derrick Avery, Jr.; sister, Laila Avery; grandparents, Gilbert and Dollie Anderson of Mt. Morris, MI, Cleotha and Joan Morgan of Burton, MI; step grandparents, James, Sr. and Sylvia Avery of Henderson, NV; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. Maiya was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Mattie Lee Morgan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Maiya Bowman*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maiya Bowman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tate, Derrick and Family My thoughts and prayers have been with you since I heard of the passing of sweet Maiya. Stay strong and keep the Lord close and draw near to him, because he will be the one who will get you through the tough times.*

Mica Myles - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Tate and family,
I pray God's everlasting love and peace upon you and your family. I pray that He gives you wisdom, knowledge and understanding. God is your refuge, He is your Rock and He is your strength in the time of trouble. We are all praying with you. We love you Tate.

*From the Williams, Ballard, Little and Johnson families.
Maggie, Cynthia, Tracy and Fern*

Fern Little-Johnson - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I've been asking God all week what I could say to the family. What words I could possibly use to comfort you in the wake of such a devastating, unimaginable loss. I believe His answer is this.....that there ARE no words I or anyone else really can say right now, nothing we really can do, but HE has healing for you in the Spirit. God alone has your comfort. I pray you are strengthened to seek Him during this time, and that you allow Him to touch you in ways no one else can, and that He helps you understand why. There is a reason, and He knows it and can tell you what it is, and help you to go on with His plan for your life. Try not to be angry with God right now - He is your help. Love you - call me if you need me - jenn*

Jennifer - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ *Derrick & family Words of comfort are so empty when your life has been shattered by the loss of a child. Only God and time will ease the sorrow from your heart and give you peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Yvonne Corley - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Derrick and Tate,*
There are no words that can explain how we feel. I know you feel the same way. We loved Maiya very much. Only God knows why, and we must trust in his word. May God confort you durning this time. We are here for you and we will keep you in our prayers. Know that this little angel is now in the care of the Master. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Trust in him and he will give you perfect peace.
We Love You

Freda Williams - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *To Tate and family,*

I wanted you to know you are in my prayers and have been since Tuesday.

I say this prayer for you daily.
Heavenly Father you know and understand grief as you know and understand all. You know best how to comfort these parents. Lift their hearts up to you and fill them with your peace. Your understanding is beyond our human comprehension, but give them the knowledge and faith to endure even that which they can't understand. Let them be aware of you always God, and help them to remember that your Love is Life that can never really be taken away.
Love,
Ms. Myles

Pat Myles - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Maiya was a very loving and spirited child. Those who came in contact with her knew that she was special. Her life touched the lives of many children and adults who knew her. Maiya's smile and laughter will always be remembered in our hearts. Our prayers are with the families. We pray your strength in the Lord.*

Jakaila Edwards - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Dear Tareylon and family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your precious daughter. I'm sure God must have some outstanding plans for her to make her his special Angel at such a young age. You are in my prayers and thoughts. May God bless you and carry you through this sad time.

Connie Grice - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Derrick and Family - Maiya will be in your hearts forever and you have beautiful memories to comfort you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers. With Sympathy - Heidi Liss (AT&T co-worker)*

Heidi Liss - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Maiya's Family,*

My daughter attended GBlanc East Middle School together. I had the pleasure of meeting Maiya during the winter. I remember that she wanted me to give her my daughter's (Leah) phone number. After her persistence, I gave it to her and the girls talked. I enjoyed meeting Maiya and talking with her. She will be missed.

*Sincerely,
Valeria Hester*

Valeria Hester - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Tate and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can't imagine the pain. I know that only God can comfort you at this time.*

I am praying that God gives you courage and strength to trust him the more.

And that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:8

Praying for you!

Jenetta Johnson - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Maiya was a few years younger when she attended Pierce and she always made her presence known...she had such an outgoing personality and a smile that was as big as the moon. On the playground there was never a dull moment when Maiya was near by; and she always greeted us with a hug and that smile. Working with alot of children, at times we forget some, but Maiya was never one where that could be done. We express our most sincere condolences to her family and friends...she will surely be missed by each and every one.*

The Pringle Family (Charlene, Joi and Trey) - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Forever In Our Hearts*

Mr. & Mrs. Johnson - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Although you were not with us for very long....Your memory lives on.*

Love Sylvia Brewster

SYLVIA Y. BREWSTER - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To The Bowman/Avery Family; The church family and the Mother's Board wish to express our deepest condolences to the family. We will continue to include you in our daily prayers. God will see you through.*

Mother Mary Williams - president

Margaret Montgomery - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Tate, may God strengthen you and your family during this extremely difficult time. You are in our prayers.

Tracey Myles-Brezzell - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF NEED. MAIYA WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THE CHILDREN AT EAST AND WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING GIVE US A CALL. GOD DOESN'T MAKE MISTAKES.

GWENDOLYN FORD - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ YOUR PAIN FOR HIS GLORY

*Lord, take this pain away
I'll give my life
To hold my baby
Just for one more day*

*Right now I don't understand
What you chose didn't fit into my plan
But help me to stand
Until I see her face again*

*Hold me, speak to me
Give me peace in my mind
Comfort me with your spirit
Healing will come in due time*

*Hide me in your shadow
Take residence in my heart
There I'll find refuge
Because your love will never depart*

*I will soon discover
You are the author of my story
When it is all said and done
It was all for your glory*

Mr. & Mrs. Titus Hare and Family - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Tate (and family),

My heart breaks for you & your family. I can not imagine the sorrow you must feel losing your sweet precious baby Maiya. Seems like only yesterday she was a little girl so care-free and completely happy. Hold on to those memories...they will - in time - bring you comfort. Please know that we will lift you up in prayer during the difficult minutes, hours, days, and months to come....and you will never be alone...our Heavenly Father's Grace IS sufficient and he will hold you close to him when you find it difficult to go any further.

*Our Deepest & Heartfelt Sympathy,
Pam & Eric Christian & Family*

Pamela Buck-Christian - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Maiya was a good friend that anyone could ask for. I remember sitting at the lunch table laughing at jokes. Walking down the hallways still laughing at the jokes we were laughing at during lunch. Maiya you will be gone but never forgotten. AS I go to the 8th grade this year i will make sure i can do the best i can do for Maiya. She was a good friend who was on her way to us being more than good friends but dest friends. She is so nice and caring. To her family i will keep you in my pryers. Stay strong because God is with you.*

Love,Bre Banks

Bre Banks - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tate,

My heart goes out to you and your family during this time. I am praying for you. Stay close to God, his love will give you the answers you need to help you through this.

LaToya Myles - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch angel, and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first.*

I Thessalonians 4:14, 15, 16.

We love You,if you need us give us a call.

Pastor Eddie & Hettie Collins

Pastor Eddie& Hettie Collins - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I was so saddened to hear about the passing of this young sista. I remember her when she was very young. She was so sweet and kind. I would tease her about her name. I pray god will give the family strength in this time of sorrow.*

Carlos Collins - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Maiya and Temple ran and played at every FSWA girls basketball game that she attended when her dad was coaching there. We will remember her smile, kindness, respect and contagious energy! Our family will continue to pray for all of you. God does not give us more than we can bear nor does he make mistakes. Peace Be Still. RIP Maiya.*

Rochelle, Faith, Temple Johnson - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers that God strengthen you in your time of need.*

Myron & Melissa Mitchell - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We were saddened at the news of your loss. It is our sincere prayer that God strengthens you in your time of need. Look to the hills from which cometh your help, knowing that your help comes from above!*

Baker Family - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM