



Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter

December 22, 1939 - August 29, 2022

CARPENTER, Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" - Age 82, passed away Monday, August 29, 2022 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 9, 2022 at Triumph Church Ebenezer Campus, 2130 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Carpenter will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, September 8, 2022 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Mrs. Mary Carpenter "Mae Ella" was born December 22, 1939 in Shaw, Mississippi, the daughter of Bob and Sallie Sykes. Mary was the 4th of eleven children. She attended Dunbar Vocational High School and graduated in 1957. She migrated with her family to Chicago, Illinois and eventually made her home in Flint, Michigan. Mary hired in at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1976 and worked 29 years until retiring. While at GM, Mary served on the Union Label Committee, UAW Community Services Committee, and the Women's Committee. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Triumph Ebenezer Ministries where she served on the Missionary Board. Mary was a loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family. She always had an open heart and an open door. Mary was always willing to help and take in individuals and families in need. She was a mother and grandmother to many in the community. Mary enjoyed spending time with friends and loved

ones and especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Mary Carpenter leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Toi Murdock of Flint; 3 sons, Arterio (Carolyn) Sykes of Cape Coral, FL, John (Maderia) Carpenter of Merrillville, IN, and Jesse (Kimberly) Carpenter; adopted son and great nephew, Lonnie Isaac, all of Flint; 19 grandchildren, Nikiya Loper, Robert (Nicole) Maynie, JaWaun Murdock, Arterio M. Sykes Jr., Mechoi Carpenter, Charlissa Carpenter, Maya Sykes, Brandyn Carpenter, John Carpenter III, Cameryn Carpenter, Jesse Carpenter Jr., Natiya Howard, DaShara (Giorgio) Holt, Dawaun Well, Brittany Thomas; Kameron Wilson, Kory Wilson, Kyle Wilson, and Kendahl Wilson; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Charlie Price, Marie Sykes, and Dorothy Sykes; brother, Louie Sykes; sister-in-law, Josephine Sykes, all of Chicago, IL; a host of relatives and friends including special friends, Jackie Henderson, Carolyn Mayo, Linda Osborne, Marilyn Smith, Katherine Overton, and Beverly Woods. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Sallie Sykes; brothers, Elizia, Jessie, James "BoBo", George, Richard, and Curtis. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center, Triumph Ebenezer Ministries family, Health Care Solutions, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 8. 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>

Family hour

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church Ebenezer Campus
2130 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Anthony C Pittman Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Anthony C Pittman Sr - September 14, 2022 at 02:38 AM



“ *Condolences from Helen Donald and Family*



Helen Donald - September 12, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



David & Dana Bush - September 09, 2022 at 10:04 PM

DJ

“ *My Condolences to Pumpkin, Toi, Jesse and John and the entire Sykes and our family the Johnson family. I pray for your strength and faith during this difficult time. May God keep you all covered and in His loving arms.*



*Deborah Johnson
Cecil Washington
Shreveport, Louisiana*

Deborah Johnson - September 09, 2022 at 01:29 PM

LW

“ *Latrecia Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Latrecia Woodley - September 08, 2022 at 07:33 PM

EH

“ *In honor of our member, Sis. Charlie Price, we the members of the Single's Ministry of the Pleasant Green MBC of Chicago offer our sincere condolences to our Sister and the entire family of Ms. Mary Carpenter. We pray for your strength, comfort and peace during this time of bereavement. Ms. Charlie, we are ALWAYS here for you. Smoocheeezzz!*

Evg. Brenda Hayes - September 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM

Alisa
Dyson

“ Prayers of comfort to the entire list of Family and Friends. Really sorry to hear this Jessie, she was the best 🙏💔



Alisa Dyson - September 07, 2022 at 07:21 PM

BM

“ Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Barbara McFarland-Brown - September 07, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Sheila Johnson-Toins - September 07, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BL

“Wow , what can I say about Mrs. Carpenter ? So many thousands of memories come to mind from when we were in kindergarten to present. The 3 amigos Mommy , Mrs. Carpenter and Ms. Gwen you rarely saw one without the other , now they're together again walking around Heaven All Day . I love you , you'll forever be in my heart . To my sis Toi , brothers Art , John and Jessie I'm praying your strength and I love y'all . My prayers and condolences to the entire family . 🙏❤️



Barbara Leake - September 07, 2022 at 08:50 AM

TC

“My heartfelt condolences to Jesse, John and the entire family. May God give you strength in the coming days.

Tamra Caldwell - September 06, 2022 at 09:29 PM

JG

“Joe & Lawana Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Joe & Lawana Green - September 06, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MO

“My condolences to you Jessie and your family for the loss of your mom. May she Rest In Peace.



Marcella Oden - September 04, 2022 at 11:38 PM

BH

“ Art, so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. May you find peace knowing your mom is in a better place. God Bless you all.



Brenda Harper - September 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Lynda Pitts - September 03, 2022 at 11:43 PM

AP

“ Al & Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Al & Michele Parker - September 02, 2022 at 05:57 PM

TM

“ Tracell Parker & Cleandress Murphy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter.



Tracell Parker & Cleandress Murphy - September 02, 2022 at 12:29 PM

BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Bill & Ruthy Quarles - September 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM

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DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



David & Dana Bush - September 02, 2022 at 07:45 AM

CD

“ *Carla Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Carla Dunn - September 02, 2022 at 07:32 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Kendall Reaves - September 02, 2022 at 01:18 AM

WM

“ Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Warren & Annette Marks - September 01, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Condolences to Toi, Art, Jesse and John and grandchildren. I'll miss her. Loved her. -Marilyn (Boosie) Maze

Boosie Maze - September 01, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Debra Woodson-Williams - September 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

LB

“ *Lavita Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Lavita Berry - September 01, 2022 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Sharon Fleming - September 01, 2022 at 01:22 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hobson-Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - September 01, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - September 01, 2022 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ *Madeline B Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Madeline B Brown - September 01, 2022 at 11:25 AM

VW

“ *An awesome friendship I had with this beautiful lady. My condolences and prayers are sent to Toy and her sons. The grands and great grands were her life. What a blessing she was to know and call a friend. Mrs. Mary Carpenter will be missed.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge - September 01, 2022 at 10:57 AM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Jerri Thomas - September 01, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ *Beverly Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Beverly Woods - September 01, 2022 at 07:25 AM

EC

“ Sending our love, prayers and condolences to our family. Weeping may entire for a night but joy comes in the morning! May God strengthen and comfort you, during this period of bereavement, as only He can.



Earl and Diane Crowder - August 31, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LP

“ Another sweet spirit gone from labor to reward. Mae will be missed she was truly loved.



Louis & Dee Perry - August 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - August 31, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Marie Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter



Jeanette Marie Wiley - August 31, 2022 at 09:54 AM

GJ

“ *Sending prayers and condolences. May God continue to bless keep you all during this difficult time.*

Geraldine Carlisle-Junior



Geraldine Junior - August 31, 2022 at 12:58 AM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



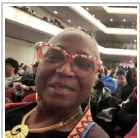
Iris Hare - August 30, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Mae Ella" Carpenter*



Kim E. Carpenter - August 30, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *My heart is really heavy I miss you Mary so much I've got your voice on my phone and I don't want to lose it I miss you Mary already praying for her Sons her daughter and those grandbabies and great-grand babies praying for her entire family them all*



Carolyn Mayo - August 30, 2022 at 07:03 PM

MB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Family Of
Sister Mary Carpenter. Praying For You.* 🙏



Madeline B Brown - August 30, 2022 at 05:53 PM