



Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio

September 5, 1948 - May 10, 2018

RECIO, Mrs. Mary M. - Age 69, passed away Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, May 17, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 2:00PM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mrs. Recio will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary M. Recio was born September 5, 1948 in Alma, Michigan, the daughter of Maria Gamboa Cruz and Francisco Recio. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1966." Mary resided in New York City, NY for many years and while there she managed restaurants, gift shops and ultimately worked for the New York City School System as a Paraprofessional. She worked at IS 237 with visually impaired children where she taught them life skills. Mary returned to Flint in 1999 after the death of her father so that she could be closer to her mother as she progressed in age. She was a very friendly, carefree and giving person. Mary had a heart for the less fortunate and children.

Mrs. Mary M. Recio leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Charles "Sonny" L. Gonder of Flint; daughter, Tina Williams; 2 sons, Mario Taylor and Antoine

(Tabatha) Goulbourne; step-son, Ian Gonder; 9 grandchildren, Davon Goulbourne of Atlanta, GA, Courtney Williams of Snellville, GA, Amber Wong, Mekiah Goulbourne, Kaila Goulbourne, Silas Goulbourne, Uriah Goulbourne, all of Lawrenceville, GA, Casey Gonder of Bowie, MD and Charles Gonder of Flint; 3 great-grandchildren, Jace A. Lewis of Snellville, GA, Charlie Gonder and Coco Gonder, both of Flint; 3 sisters, Carmen (Hank) Thompson, Tina (Jerry) Nippa and Olga Recio; 3 brothers, Gil (Barb) Recio, Henry Gamboa and Jose (Rosemarie) Cruz; countless nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Recio was preceded in death by her parents, Maria Gamboa Cruz and Francisco Recio.

The family would like to express special thanks to Deloris Couture "Aunt Dee Dee", Maria Taylor and all of the Hurley Medical Center ICU staff and especially, Nic, her nurse to the end.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kissa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Kissa - June 12, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Brenda - May 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Doris E. Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Doris E. Keels - May 19, 2018 at 05:57 PM

CM

“ I send my deepest sympathies to the family she was well loved
Sincerely Clarisa

clarisa mckinney - May 17, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ Donna Seay And Family sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio



Donna Seay and family - May 17, 2018 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ Donna Seay And Family lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio



Donna Seay and family - May 17, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ Mary, I loved you from the first moment I met you. Thank you for
loving my family, kids and grandchildren as if they were your own.
Family isn't always by blood. You were such a kind and giving lady. I
have only good memories of you. Rest peacefully my love.

Donna Seay and family - May 17, 2018 at 09:55 AM

T(

“ *Rest Peacefully
I'm praying for the Family*

Tan (Rube's)

Tan (Rube's) - May 17, 2018 at 07:26 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - May 16, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JA

“ *James(Fizer)Owensby lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



James(Fizer)Owensby - May 16, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ *Mother Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Mother Mary & Diane Williams - May 16, 2018 at 08:42 AM

SD

“ *Shelia Diltz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Shelia Diltz - May 15, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio.*



May 15, 2018 at 10:19 AM

TI

“ *Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Tiffany - May 14, 2018 at 10:04 PM

TI

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Gonna miss seeing your face, my madia.*

Tiffany - May 14, 2018 at 10:04 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Russell Kirksey - May 14, 2018 at 07:05 PM

CW

“ *Cameo Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Cameo Wallace - May 14, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio.*



May 14, 2018 at 09:32 AM

YE

“ *Your "New Cruise" Family - Best Trip Ever! purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio.*



Your "New Cruise" Family - Best Trip Ever! - May 13, 2018 at 12:07 PM

 Brenda Fuller

“ *Mary you were one heck of a person. I knew you when Troy was a toddler. Michele and I used to babysit your kids when they were little. Those were the days. RIP my freind.*



Brenda Fuller - May 13, 2018 at 12:12 AM

MW

“ *Marjorie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Marjorie Watson - May 12, 2018 at 03:44 PM

 Trena Garrison

“ *I will always cherish the memories I had with you, you were a kind, and giving soul. Rest easy and take care of Grandma and Grandpa. Love you Tia Mary*💜



Trena Garrison - May 12, 2018 at 12:28 PM

 Tobi O Guinn English

“ *We will miss your laugh, your humor and sass Aunt Mary. Thank you for loving and accepting me as family, gone but never forgotten*❤️



Tobi O Guinn English - May 12, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SL

“ *SHIRLEY LYNN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



SHIRLEY LYNN - May 12, 2018 at 04:17 AM

RR

“ *Rose Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Rose Reeves - May 11, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ *A Rose for a Rose
Rest easy now Aunt Mary
Brandon and i love and miss you*❤️



Renee Thompson-Jones - May 11, 2018 at 11:20 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Carlton and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio.*



Lisa Carlton and family - May 11, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Rio Grand lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mahaliah Recio*



Rio Grand - May 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Grandma, you are loved and will always be missed.*

Nadia



Nadia - May 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM