



Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor

February 16, 1923 - December 25, 2018

SMYLOR, Mrs. Mary Katherine - Age 95, passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the Landings of Genesee Valley. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Family Worship Center Church International, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with memorial service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor James Hodo officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Mrs. Mary "Mae" Katherine Smylor was born February 16, 1923 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Arch O'Neal and Era Imogene Bibbs. She graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1941". Mary "Mae" was a striking beauty and in 1942 won the Sportsman Beauty Contest. She had many talents including tennis, piano, and crochet. She was a Beautician, Certified Nail Technician, Seamstress, artist and at the age of 91 learned to play the guitar.

Mary had various jobs throughout the years, including A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation, Smith Bridgeman, Hudson's and later she retired from Sears at the age of 81 after 22 years of dedicated service. She was married to Carroll Gwynn Smylor for 55 years, was a great mother to 3 children and was affectionately known as "Nana" to her grandchildren, as well as many others. "Nana" enjoyed cooking, entertaining guests and meeting new people. She was a Social Butterfly and was also known for her

love of butterflies. Her signature saying was "Lady on the Run".

Mrs. Mary "Mae" Katherine Smylor leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Anita Smylor of Flint and Adrienne Smylor of Indianapolis, IN; son, Anthony (Jennifer) Smylor of Mt. Morris, MI; granddaughters, Tesia Smylor of Canton, MI and Monica (Jermaine) Moton of Romulus, MI; grandsons, Robert Boaz of Kennesaw, GA and Carlos Boaz of Flint; great grandchildren, Alondra Williams-Smylor, Tony O. Smylor Jr., Quynn and Lyriq Shumpert and Robert Boaz Jr.; nieces, Joann Courts, Corene Sturghill, Beverly (Marshall) Tolbert and Michelle Bibbs; nephews, Johnnie Dye and Hezekiah (Margaret) Bibbs Jr.; cousins, Winona Hinton and Josephine Haney; special cousin, Edythe Washington; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mary Wallace, Helen Edwards, Ida Cartain, Mary Turner, Helen Hobson; friends of Rosehaven Manor and friends of Landings of Genesee Valley.

Mary Katherine was preceded in death by: her husband of 55 years, Carroll Gwynn Smylor; parents, Era Imogene Bibbs and Arch O'Neal Bibbs; sister, Era Imogene Bibbs; brothers, Hezekiah S. Bibbs and Arch O'Neal Bibbs Jr.; and grandson, Tony O'Neal Smylor.

The family wishes to thank relatives and friends, doctors, staff and friends at PACE, the staff at Landings of Genesee Valley and the Family Worship Center, for their kind expressions of concern and heartfelt sympathy during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless every one of you.

Previous Events

Family hour

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church
3280 N. Linden Rd.
Flint, MI 48504
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs Mary will truly be missed beautiful inside and out*



Anita WiseWilliams - January 07, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - January 06, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Frances Jones and Mathew and Bernice McEwen and family.*

Cynthia Payno - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sending prayers for Anita and the rest of Mrs. Smylor's long lasting legacy of family members.*

Beverly Mitchell-Browning - January 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM

VC

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Vanessa Jordan, Rickey Carter - December 30, 2018 at 11:44 PM

RJ

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Freelon Threlkeld Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Rev. & Mrs. Freelon Threlkeld Jr. - December 30, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *Our most sincere condolences to The Smylor Family. Remember that memories are forever!*
-- *Diane White -Broden*



Diane Broden - December 30, 2018 at 09:01 AM



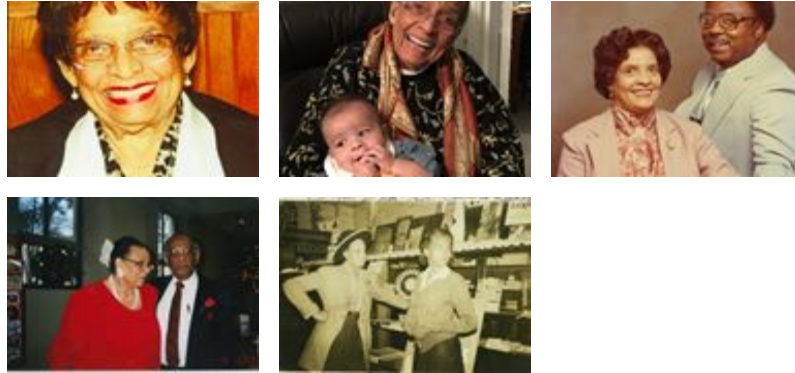
“ *Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Charles Brown Jr. - December 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 29, 2018 at 05:39 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor



Vivian Kelley - December 29, 2018 at 01:19 AM

SC

“ St. John Street Memorial Committee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor



St. John Street Memorial Committee - December 28, 2018 at 11:39 PM

CH

“ *CHERYL D HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



CHERYL D HARRIS - December 28, 2018 at 05:01 PM

EW

“ *We will miss you! She was very sweet and kind, you will be missed*

Emanee Walker - December 28, 2018 at 04:40 PM

EB

“ *My Aunt was a sweet, kind soul. She was always so generous. Always willing to help others. She was so wise! And gracious. I will always love her and may she Rest In Peace.*

Ebonee - December 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Barbara Lakes - December 28, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Mayrene McGruder - December 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Ernelle Taylor - December 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KE

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kennedy send prayer and words of comfort to the Smylor Family.*



Kennedy - December 27, 2018 at 11:03 PM

IC

“ *Ida Carthan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Ida Carthan - December 27, 2018 at 09:51 PM

YH

“ Anthony & Jenny
May the fruits of the spirit bring peace and understanding to each of you during these times. I just happened upon your Mother's Passing, and wanted to share my Sincere Condolences . Love Always
Yvonne Harris Huntsville Al



Yvonne Harris - December 27, 2018 at 07:52 PM

LD

I worked with Mary at Sears. Enjoyed many conversations with her. A wonderful lady. Condolences sent your way. Linda Doran

Linda Doran - December 28, 2018 at 05:57 PM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor



Cathryn Williams Sanders - December 27, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JP

“ Jacqueline An Aubrey Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor



Jacqueline an Aubrey Porter - December 27, 2018 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ Remembering a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile all the time....LaVerne Smiley, co-worker Sears

La Verne Smiley - December 27, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ Marcia Teer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor



Marcia Teer - December 27, 2018 at 12:18 PM

EF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth L. Franklin - December 27, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Smylor & my mom were "great friends". I still remember the Sunday visits & dinners we would share @ my home after church. Another angel gone on to be with the Lord. Family, may the Lord give you comfort, love & strength during this time. Hold the memories close to help the healing... Cherry Brown & Family

Cherry L. Brown - December 27, 2018 at 01:36 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Maxine Murray - December 26, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Brenda Fluker - December 26, 2018 at 07:04 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Waits lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Brenda Waits - December 26, 2018 at 06:17 PM

LW

“ *Nana, now that you've gained your wings I know you are in a better place amongst the Heavens and smiling down on all of us who love you. As God-Mother to me and Nana to my daughter Maxene, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love you and miss you tremendously already.*

Lyz ~ Maxene Wilkins



Lyz Wilkins - December 26, 2018 at 05:40 PM

LW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lyz Wilkins - December 26, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JG

“ *Aunt Mae, you will be missed.*

Jackie (Dye) Gill

Jackie Gill - December 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Betty Wiggins - December 26, 2018 at 07:14 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



MINISTER PAM - December 26, 2018 at 07:09 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



MINISTER PAM - December 26, 2018 at 07:09 AM

LR

“ *I'm going to miss my Aunt Mae! She was the sweetest soul anyone could ever meet! No more pain Aunt Mae! Rest in Power!*



Liz Roper-Franklin - December 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JA

“ *Josalyn Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Katherine Smylor*



Josalyn Austin - December 25, 2018 at 04:29 PM

DC

“ *My deepest sorrows for your loss. Rev 21:4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain., May all find comfort and endurance during your time of loss*

Darlene Casmere - December 25, 2018 at 12:14 PM