



## Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska

December 6, 1916 - December 10, 2016

TYISKA, Mrs. Maude Minerva - Age 100, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 17, 2016, Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Sharinese Jackson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Tyiska will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska was born on December 6, 1916 in Troup, Texas, the youngest daughter of Winston and Bessie Hackett. She was orphaned during the Depression at the age of 14. Through hard work and determination, she put herself through both high school (which required tuition and moving to Tyler, TX) and college. She worked as waitress, walking 14 miles a day to and from work, did hair for her classmates, and worked as hard as she needed to pay for her education and keep up with her studies. Mrs. Tyiska attended Texas College, where she met her husband, John Tyiska. They were married in 1938 and moved to Flint, Michigan in 1944. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Hurley Medical Center. Once her children were teenagers, she went back to school becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and a Teacher at the Hurley School of Nursing. She retired from Hurley Medical Center in 1979. Throughout the years, Mrs. Tyiska found an unfailing friend in Jesus Christ and dedicated her life to serving others. She was a Big Sister

and warmly opened the doors of her home to friends of her children and young people in need. Mrs. Tyiska had a son, a daughter, 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren and nearly a dozen others who chose to call her Mom. She was a devoted member of Quinn Chapel AME Church for more than 75 years. There she was a dedicated fundraiser and a member of the Chancel Choir, the Steward Board, the Willing Workers, the Young Women of Quinn and a charter member of the Lenora Jackson Bible Class. She was a playful and determined spirit. Mrs. Tyiska liked to laugh and sing. She enjoyed playing cards whether with her bridge club or at the kitchen table. No matter if you were 7 or 87, she played to win!! Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska is survived by her daughter, Georgia Tyiska Wright of Leesburg, VA; her son Lowell (Virginia) Tyiska of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Daryl (Maryclaire) Wright of Boston, MA, David (Sheila) Wright of Nashville, TN, April Wright of Baltimore, MD and Kenja Tyiska of St. Louis, MO; great-grandchildren, Jonathan (Racine) France and Maxine Wright; great-great grandchildren, Schuyler and Tyler France; sister-in-law, Dorothy Hackett of Richmond, CA; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Tyiska was preceded in death by her husband, John Tyiska; parents; infant siblings, sisters, Winstona and MaeBelle Hackett; brothers, Pericles, Harold, Solon, Mackenzie, Leon, and Albert Hackett.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

DEC **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church  
2101 Lippincott Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

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DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Lowell, Georgia and other members of the Tyiska family.*

*Leah and Wylie Rogers  
Chicago,IL*

**Leah Rogers** - December 18, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Neighbor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



**Neighbor** - December 18, 2016 at 05:01 AM



“ *Neighbor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



**Neighbor** - December 18, 2016 at 05:00 AM

JS

“ James & Tessie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska



James & Tessie Sharp - December 16, 2016 at 06:57 PM

BS

“ Bettye Southall-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska



Bettye Southall-Jackson - December 16, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska.



December 15, 2016 at 08:29 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska



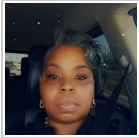
Evelyn Pitts - December 15, 2016 at 11:01 AM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska



Zina McMullen - December 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ A ray of sunshine, of hope. Aunt Maude always the one with words encouragement, words that was so enlightening, you were left with a sense of peace. Loved the way you and Uncle John opened your hearts (and doors) to family that needed TLC. Miss you dearly...  
April Lowe (Carlos Gardner daughter)



April Lowe - December 14, 2016 at 10:56 PM

PT

“ Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska



Paula Truss - December 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM

BR

“ may god comfort in your time of need



Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret. - December 14, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ Blessings to the Tyiska family during their loss. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.find comfort from this scripture (Psalms: 37:29.may the love of friends and family carry you through your grief



Daisy M Boone - December 14, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JH

“ Our deepest heart felt sympathy goes out to you and your family. God will see you through! Love You!!(BSF)



John Hardy,II - December 13, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JE

“ Our deepest heart felt love is with you in your time of sympathy! God will see you through this!! Love You!



John E.Hardy,II - December 13, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MT

“ Condolences to the family.  
Sadden to hear that Aunt Maude passed away.  
Praying for the family strength during this time of bereavement.

Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska and Troy Demorie Tyiska.

Min Debroah Lee-Tyiska & Troy D. Tyiska - December 12, 2016 at 06:32 PM

RF

“ *Robin Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



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**robin fields** - December 12, 2016 at 12:41 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



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**Sandra Epps** - December 12, 2016 at 07:57 AM

BW

“ *To the family of Mrs. Tyiska we send our condolences and prayers, from the Morris family*



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**Barbara Wright** - December 11, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CR

“ *Cre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



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**Cre** - December 11, 2016 at 04:52 PM

ZM

“ *Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



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**Zina McMullen** - December 11, 2016 at 12:14 PM

CO

*Really sweet lady... Glad I has the pleasure of taking care of (Dr.Mohamed's office)*

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**Cre (Dr.Mohamed's office)** - December 11, 2016 at 04:53 PM

RW

“ *Rudy & Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Minerva Tyiska*



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**Rudy & Geneva Ward** - December 11, 2016 at 11:07 AM