



Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley

June 26, 1957 - December 18, 2020

MAY-HENLEY, Mrs. Olga Deanette - Age 63, passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 26, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. May-Henley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Thursday, December 24, 2020. Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley was born June 26 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of David Sr. and Teressie May. Olga began and ended her career in the Flint Community School District. She was a graduate of Flint Northern High School. Olga went off to college, got married, had children and returned to become a Teacher with Flint Community Schools for nearly 30 years. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from an HBCU, Rust College where she also pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Olga recently received her Master's Degree from Grand Canyon University. Before it's closing, Olga was a proud member of Charity United Methodist Church, where she directed the Choir, played the piano, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was truly creative and a crafter. Olga often introduced her students to DIY and beading. She was the youngest of six children/siblings and valued family more than anything. Olga loved her family and friends and many friends became like family. There aren't enough words to express who Olga truly was, but anyone who knew her,

knew she loved to teach, to make others laugh and she loved the Lord. Olga always had a joke or a story to tell, a smile or a laugh to share, and so much to give. She will truly be missed!

Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Gloria Henley and Annette Henley, both of Grand Blanc, MI; god-granddaughter, Maria Prewitt of Flint; mother Teressie May; sister, Loretta (Anthony) Arnold of Virginia Beach, VA; 3 brothers, David May Jr., Douglas May, both of Flint and Joe (Kathryn Melton) May of Reseda, CA; 5 nieces, Teressie Moses of Flint, Rolanda (Geraldo) Montalvo of Corona, CA, Tiffnay May, Carmen Davis and Shonda May, all of Flint; 4 nephews, Lugene Arnold, Steven (Alexa) Arnold, all of Washington, Aaron May of Flint and Nick May of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 great-nieces; 6 great-nephews; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, numerous co-workers, church family, students and parents.

Mrs. May-Henley was preceded in death by her father, David May Sr.; and brother, Randall May.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint, Flint Community Schools, our church families, friends and those of whom we hold close to our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting monetary tokens. Thank you!

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **24**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 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 **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 08:02 AM



Praying for Gloria, Annette and the entire family!!!! Our hearts are with you and we send our love and prayers to you especially on today!!!!

Ashley Strozier - December 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BW

You have taken your eternal rest cousin... Sending my Love, Prayers and Condolences to The Family

Blondie White-Bradley - December 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM

GM

*Fabulous service. Olga was loved by so Many. I was on the phone with Mother May, sharing this final tribute to her wonderful daughter and to my wonderful sister-in-law, when the Pastor was trying to call Mother May. We hung up, hoping he would try one more time, but time did not permit. Mother May was not alone, and neither is Olga May-Henley. Great Video. I felt I was right there with all of you.
Glenda Joyce May*

Glenda May - December 26, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TN

To the Mays And Henley you all have our deepest sincere sympathy. Olga and I attended Dewey Elementary And Bethel Church together. Back in thev1960 """. Lifting you all up in prayers. Tanya Neely and family.

Tanya Neely - December 26, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BL

*Olga and I attended Rust College 1975-1979. She was such a beautiful person, loved to sing, joke, and always bought Joy to everyone she came in contact with. We both were Education major. In the last few years we reunited throw Facebook, and it was nice see/hear from her again. I alone with the Bearcat Family lift each of you up in prayer. May God continue to strengthen you in the days to come! 💕💕
Bessie Lawrence-Young c/o1979
Rust College*

Bessie Lawrence-Young - December 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MS

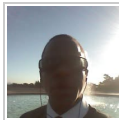
I'm praying for you all during the loss of your mom. I'm really going to miss her deeply. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Mrs. Denise Smith-Sanders - December 27, 2020 at 11:24 PM

BC

Condolences to the family and I will keep you all in prayer.

Bethany Collins - December 28, 2020 at 10:58 AM



Rest easy now Olga May. God has you forever in his arms.

Xavier Rowlette - September 01, 2022 at 10:05 PM

CC

Rest in Heaven Mrs. May-Henley from your former sixth grade student Chyna Collins ...and my heart goes out too you two Gloria and Annette god bless you both

chyna collins - December 19, 2022 at 02:23 AM



“ *Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pamela Whitmore Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Pamela whitmore morgan - December 26, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Condolences and Prayers for Ola's Family, I haven't seen her in years, but She was always nice and had a Smile for you! Rip my classmate of Northern c/o 75*



Carolyn Buckley - December 26, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Teneya Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Teneya Parrish - December 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LH

“ *Olga was such special lady she was truly a gift to her students and she will be greatly missed. She loved her students and she gave them quite a educational experience. I worked with and I saw how she directed and nurtured and guided them. She was so creative and gifted. As a mother she truly loved her girls they were her life. She loved her family and her mother. Olga will be missed but she left quite a legacy which her family should proud of. Rest now Olga your job was well done. Love you much sweet Olga. Brother and Sister Heller in Christ, Bethany United Methodist Church*

Laurence and Virginia Heller - December 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family of Olga May-Henley.*



LaShaunda Warren - December 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ *To my niece/ cousin,*

Thank God for you. Although we live many miles away but the love and family connection has always been there. You are a beautiful rose that God has decided to bring you home but through your lovely daughters may the legacy continue to bloom. Farewell good and faithful servant.



Aunt Bessie and Joyce

Joyce henry - December 26, 2020 at 01:28 AM

HD

“ *Helen Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



helen donald - December 25, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PA

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family, may God comfort you during your sorrow.*
Pastor Donald and Mrs. Alston



Pastor Alston - December 25, 2020 at 12:33 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Debra Dukes - December 24, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. A wonderful woman and teacher.*
Margaret Fisher



Margaret Fisher - December 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.* ”



December 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.* ”



December 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rest in peace my spiritual sister. You will be missed but never forgotten.* ”



Fred Tumer - December 24, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Elizabeth Peeples lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley* ”



Elizabeth Peeples - December 24, 2020 at 01:21 AM

EP

“ Elizabeth Peeples sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Elizabeth Peeples - December 24, 2020 at 01:20 AM

KM

“ Kathryn Melton-May lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Kathryn Melton-May - December 23, 2020 at 11:54 PM

LT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, in the your time of bereavement.



Lawanna Terry - December 23, 2020 at 10:09 PM

SL

“ Shana And La'Shiyah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Shana and La'Shiyah - December 23, 2020 at 07:29 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Bernadette Woods - December 23, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DS

“ *My prayers are with the family of Mrs. Olga May-Henley. She was a wonderful teacher who loved her students.*
Dr. Dana S. Simmons



Dr. Dana S. Simmons - December 23, 2020 at 05:51 PM

HD

“ *To the family of Olga May-Henley, my sincere condolences to you all. Olga was a true delight and a positive person. She always supported the Future Chef Programs held yearly through Sodexomagic! She will be truly missed* ❤️🙏



Hattie Donald - December 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM

ET

“ WOW, Wow, wow! What can I say. It was a pleasure working and getting to know such a beautiful person while I was principal at Holmes STEM Academy. A truly unorganized teacher who seems to find many ways to reach her students. It was such a joy coming to your classroom and enjoy you teaching and reaching your students in a way that only May-Henley could do. God needed a talented and courageous teacher, and he just called your name. You were ready, and said here I come. You will be missed by the hundreds of students and parents who lives you made many positive impacts and you will be definitely missed by me. Soldier on in God's classroom May-Henley and watch over us!

Eddie Thomas - December 23, 2020 at 03:25 PM

ET

“ Eddie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Eddie Thomas - December 23, 2020 at 03:18 PM

PF

“ Principal Byas and Brownell Stem Academy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.



Principal Byas and Brownell Stem Academy Family -
December 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Lillian Chandler - December 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.*



December 22, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DW

“ *Diana Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Diana Wright - December 22, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MK

“ *I was blessed to be able to team teach with Mrs. May for the past few years. She had a true love for learning and children. My thoughts and prayers go out to her beautiful daughters.*

Maureen A Kildee - December 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MK

“ *Maureen A Kildee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Maureen A Kildee - December 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

KS

“ *Kecia Spencer(Carter-Pollard) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Kecia Spencer(Carter-Pollard) - December 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *My first words are that I love her and all the family. We are so sadden by your lost, there are no words to help make this burden any less. We know that God has put his hands on this blessing to our family and we thank God for her. I always thought that I would get a chance to see her again and we would laugh and remember the good old days, well I guess it will be a little longer and we all will have a chance to be together. This I believe because God has promised, "2 Timothy 4:7-8. I Love you family and I Know God loves us all.*

Aubrey Young - December 22, 2020 at 02:28 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Harper Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Geraldine Harper Turner - December 22, 2020 at 01:41 PM

VM

“ Mrs. May-Henley was such a nice lady and a wonderful teacher. Sending prayers of Condolences to her beautiful young ladies.

Veronica Mastin - December 22, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



LaShona Clark - December 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

FF

“ Fran Dashe and Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.



Fran Dashe and Family - December 22, 2020 at 10:45 AM

FD

“ *Frances Dashe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Frances Dashe - December 22, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ *To my Aunt Teresa
So sorry to hear bout Olga my deepest
condolences to you and may God see you
through this time of grief. Keeping you lifted
up in prayer.*



Jeanetta Starr - December 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM

MS

“ *Marqueshia Clack- Former Student lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette
May-Henley*



Marqueshia Clack- Former student - December 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

MS

“ *I'm saddened to learn of your passing Mrs. May-Henley. It was an
honor and blessing to have you as one of my most influential
educators. You were one of few teachers in Flint Schools that
honestly loved what you did! Thankyou for all of your life lessons
and to your family, thank you for sharing such a caring and
dedicated woman. May you rest in love!*

Marqueshia Clack- Former student - December 22, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.*



December 22, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ *Prayers to the family*



Chloria Boone - December 22, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ *Olga loved her school kids ands always made her coworkers laugh!*



Donna Millikin - December 21, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Jerrel/ Dodothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Jerrel/ Dodothy Sanders - December 21, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MM

“ *Melody McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Melody McGee - December 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ *Rest In Peace! Your favorite sister-in-law Glenda Joyce*



Glenda May - December 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley.*



December 21, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Shirley Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Larry and Shirley Henderson - December 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ Douglas May lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Douglas May - December 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ Judy Whitmore Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Judy Whitmore Buckley - December 21, 2020 at 05:23 PM

TU

“ Terry Upton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Terry Upton - December 21, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TU

“ Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Terry Upton - December 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Diane Kirksey - December 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Bertha Moses - December 21, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Janice Womack - December 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DW

“ *Your smile, your laugh, and oh the stories you'd tell! You would leave everyone in tears from laughing so hard. Oh Miss May, you were a fine educator, mother, daughter, and friend. Your presence will be missed, but you will never be forgotten. Love and Hugs to you always my friend.*



Denise Wildeman - December 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ *Monica Southward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Monica Southward - December 21, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Jesse Kirksey - December 20, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ *Darlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Darlene Harris - December 20, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Brenda Calhoun - December 20, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LG

“ *LaDonna Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



LaDonna Gamble - December 19, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Miss May was one of a kind. She was a good friend and excellent educator. Many children who had her as a teacher are better people because of her. She will be truly missed.*



Wanda Bady - December 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AW

“ *Amye R. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Amye R. Warren - December 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM

TN

“ *Tanya R Neely And Family Extends Our Deepest And Sincere Sympathy To May And Henley Family. Keeping You All In Our Prayers. Love Tanya R Neely And Family.*

Tanya Neely - December 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



James & Lisa Blakley - December 19, 2020 at 08:01 PM

BI

“ Billie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Billie - December 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM

PS

“ Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Pamala Simpson - December 19, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful individual, always supportive and sure loved her students - loved working with her at Holmes - she will be missed by all..

Cynthia Nicholas - December 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - December 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM

EW

“ *Lord Jesus 🥺🥺 my heart is 💔💔💔💔. I love you so much ma!!!! I was your baby boy you never had. From school to church to eating dinner at granny house. Your last words to me was you were very proud of me.*



emarsis williams - December 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LK

“ *LISA KNIGHTEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



LISA KNIGHTEN - December 19, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Sandy Neal - December 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM

AH

“ Anita L Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Anita L Henderson - December 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - December 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

PC

“ Paul Coulter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Paul Coulter - December 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley



Pandoretta Jackson - December 19, 2020 at 08:31 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Tanya Neely - December 19, 2020 at 02:39 AM

AS

“ *Alverma Smith-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Alverma Smith-Sanders - December 19, 2020 at 12:47 AM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Deanette May-Henley*



Eddie and Linda Booth - December 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM

 Cire
Cee

“ *You were my teach at Merrill elementary, you were the greatest. I'll forever miss and love you ms.may 1*



Cire Cee - December 18, 2020 at 09:36 PM

ME

*My friend, my friend! May Henley what a blessing it was to work with you over 12 yrs you made me a better teacher as we created, invented, and just did things on a snap it always came out because we worked together! My heart is heavy and there are no words to say that tomorrow will come without you 🙏 But We know our God will take care of you!
See ya at Heavenly pancake luncheon 😊*

mrs connie edwards - December 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KM

Olga, my beautiful, loving, talented and funny sister-in-love. You will be sorely missed, never forgotten, always remembered with a smile.

Kathryn

Kathryn Melton-May - December 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM