



Mrs. Rosie B. Mays

February 7, 1931 - August 22, 2016

MAYS, Mrs. Rosie B. - Age 85, passed away Monday, August 22, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, August 29, 2016 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Monday. Mrs. Mays will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie B. "Mother" "Pookie" "Jan" (Jones) Mays was born February 7, 1931, in Laurel, Mississippi to Henry and Julia (Bluitt) Jones. She transitioned home with Christ Sunday, August 22, 2016, at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI. Mrs. Mays accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized, proudly, she would say in the Mississippi River, at the age of 9 and became a member of Providence Baptist Church in Laurel. After moving to Flint, Michigan with her family in 1943, she became a member of Golden Leaf Baptist Church. In 1953, she married Louis H. Mays and became a member of Canaan Baptist Church. When her church became Family Baptist Church, she was a dedicated member and worker. In 2004, she united with House of Prayer Baptist Church where she remained a loyal member until her death. Throughout her membership in every church, she worked diligently in various ministries, especially enjoying working with the youth. Mrs. Mays would tell us

that she was proud to be a salad girl at Cromer's Restaurant as her first job. When old enough, she became employed at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors until she retired in 1983. Rosie loved everybody, especially her children, grandchildren, great-grands and anyone she could encourage or help. She was affectionately known as Mother by scores of people because she adopted all those around her. When her grandchildren came along, she gained the name Jan by them and their friends. There was no one she came in contact with that she didn't consider being a part of her life for life. She believed "once in, always in."

Mrs. Mays leaves to cherish her memory 5 children: daughter, Veronica Simon of Conyers, GA; sons, Sherman Mays and Eric Mays both of Flint, Kevin (Annie) Mays of Conyers, GA and Reginald (Nicole) Mays of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Michelle Scott of Las Vegas, NV, Randee Boose, Kevin Mays II, both of Flint, Eric Hakeem Mays of Grand Rapids, MI, Erica Matthews of Detroit, MI, Dana Mays of Flint, Leah (Blair) Walker of Burnsville, MN; 5 great-grandchildren, Whitney Boose of Flint, Treyvon Boose-Burt of Mt. Pleasant, MI, JaKobie Boose of Flint, Autumn Washington and Adrian Copereau, both of Detroit, MI; aunt, Mollie Kale of Flint; many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; brother-in-law, Willie Jackson of Mt. Morris, MI; special friends, Margie Scott of Burton, MI, Mahalia Boose and Gloria Reynolds both of Mt. Morris, MI; special daughters-in-law, Karen Walsh of Mt. Morris, MI, Andrietta Dicks and Renita Coney, both of Flint.

Mrs. Mays was preceded in death by her former husband, Pastor Louis H. Mays; grandchildren, Sherman Dale Reed and Andrietta Patrice Simon; parents, Henry and Julia Jones; sisters, Margaret Blacknold, Ella Itson and Ada Jackson; brothers, Samuel, Henry and James Jones; dear mother-in-law, Mary (Dear) Mays-Urquhart.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center CICU especially nurses, Joy, Mia and Rose and Marilyn Luster.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

AUG 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - December 13, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Thinking of her on the eve of what would have been her 86th birthday. I just want the family to know to stay strong and continue to be encouraged through it all.*

-LaToya Thompson

L - February 06, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Iris Hare - August 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

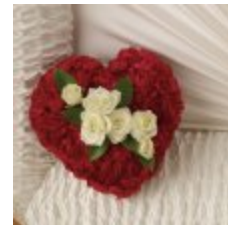
MP

“ My condolence to the Mays family, she was a very kind person to know,
my prayers are with you always.
Margaret Perry

Margaret Perry - August 29, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays.



August 29, 2016 at 06:29 AM



“ Marie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Marie Jones - August 29, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ Marie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Marie Jones - August 29, 2016 at 06:26 AM

DB

“ Debra Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Debra Brady - August 29, 2016 at 05:23 AM

MJ

“ Deepest sympathy to the Mays family.

Major Jones - August 28, 2016 at 08:58 AM

RP

“ Rose Person sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Rose Person - August 28, 2016 at 06:15 AM

DH

“ Debbie Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Debbie Hutchinson - August 28, 2016 at 05:56 AM

DH

“ *Mother Mays, will miss your smile and enthusiasm! You never let your troubles worry you, will miss our talks and laughs!!! RIP Deb Hutchinson*

Debbie Hutchinson - August 28, 2016 at 05:52 AM

EP

“ *Erwin & Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Erwin & Carmen Patterson - August 28, 2016 at 05:34 AM

MY

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Mrs. Mays God bless your family with strength as I know how difficult it is to cope with a love one passing, but you can take comfort in prayer to jehovah and his words at Revelation:(21:3,4)*

Mya - August 27, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 27, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DA

“ I was so thankful and happy to just hug her and laugh with her at the Mt. Morris tailgate ! She was a wonderful person and will be missed. But, hold it down because we will meet again. Amen.

DavidnKathy - August 27, 2016 at 06:52 PM

PF

“ Pamela Coleman/ Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Pamela coleman/ jones family - August 27, 2016 at 04:50 PM

VK

My sincerest condolences to the family of Mother Rosie B.Mays,shell be sorely missed God Bless you as you mourn the loss of your dearest family member.Vivian & April Kelley..

Vivian Kelley - August 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

KH

“ Kerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Kerry Hall - August 27, 2016 at 03:53 PM

KH

“ Kerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Kerry Hall - August 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

EB

“ Mother May's was truly a servant of the Most High God, she will be missed by all who loved and knew her! Mother was a God-fearing Christians who shares a place in my heart where God dwells, much-loved, Ms Happy

Eddie Mae Byrd-James - August 27, 2016 at 12:24 PM

VP

“ To the Mays Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms and help you through this most difficult time

Vera Perry - August 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM

WS

“ WYVONNE SKINNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



WYVONNE SKINNER - August 27, 2016 at 09:56 AM

FF

“ *Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family - August 27, 2016 at 09:27 AM

FF

“ *Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family - August 27, 2016 at 09:17 AM

FF

“ *Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Forman & Yvonne Jones & Family - August 27, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ *To the Mays and Jackson family my prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.*



Denise Patten-Franklin - August 27, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ My meditations will be with the Mays family. There are no words I can compose on my own, so I'll share these I have borrowed...."In My Fathers house are many mansions..." ~John 14:2. Stay hopeful for a brighter day!



Crystal Black - August 27, 2016 at 03:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers will be with the Mays family. No words, except these few for now, "in My Father's house are many mansions..." ~John 14:2



C Black - August 27, 2016 at 03:36 AM



“ Tamara Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Tamara Ellison - August 27, 2016 at 03:18 AM



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Tamara Ellison - August 27, 2016 at 03:17 AM

TA

“ Tamara lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Tamara - August 27, 2016 at 03:07 AM



“ Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Doris Moore-White - August 26, 2016 at 09:57 PM

PR

“ Eric, my sympathies to you and your family.
Paul Rozycki



Paul Rozycki - August 26, 2016 at 08:57 PM

SA

“ Sherry Winfrey Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Sherry Winfrey Allen - August 26, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ *Bettie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Bettie Brown - August 26, 2016 at 08:24 PM

SH

“ *Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Sonia Harris - August 26, 2016 at 08:12 PM

SH

“ *Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*




Sonia Harris - August 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

LL

“ *Luke Lang lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Luke Lang - August 26, 2016 at 07:22 PM

 Florisa
Fowler

“ Florisa Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Rosie B. Mays



Florisa Fowler - August 26, 2016 at 07:11 PM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Sandra Epps - August 26, 2016 at 05:46 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Rosie B. Mays



cynthia turner - August 26, 2016 at 03:45 PM

VG

“ Victoria Greaves lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Victoria Greaves - August 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

VG

“ *Victoria Greaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Victoria Greaves - August 26, 2016 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ *Claudette Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Claudette Pittman - August 26, 2016 at 03:01 PM

DR

“ *Damita Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



damita richard - August 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM

DR

“ *Damita Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



damita richard - August 26, 2016 at 02:22 PM

DR

“ *Damita Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



damita richard - August 26, 2016 at 02:21 PM

PP

“ *To Eric and the entire Mays family, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers during this time. Keep trusting in the Lord and everything will be alright.*
Praying your Strength,
Deacon Otis & Judy Spann
Powell Family

Pamela Powell - August 26, 2016 at 02:19 PM

KS

“ *Mr Mrs Larry Sykes*

Kimberlee Sykes - August 26, 2016 at 02:03 PM

AB

“ *Ayunna J Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Ayunna J Bentley - August 26, 2016 at 01:48 PM

EF

“ *Excelento Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Excelento Davis And Family - August 26, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SP

“ *Sharon Spencer Perryman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Sharon Spencer Perryman - August 26, 2016 at 11:33 AM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Nadie Holmes - August 26, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Bertha Moses - August 26, 2016 at 12:38 AM

GR

“ *Gloria Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Gloria Ross - August 26, 2016 at 12:26 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Trina Stewart - August 25, 2016 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ *We are praying for your family! God Loves Us. There is No One Greater! Mother Mays*

Daniel / Rene & All the Hall Family

Daniel Hall - August 25, 2016 at 07:25 PM

CJ

“ *Clara Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Clara Jenkins - August 25, 2016 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Raynetta Speed - August 25, 2016 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ *Praying for the family.*



Carl & Brenda Calhoun - August 25, 2016 at 08:31 AM

CJ

“ *Eric I am praying for you and your family right now lord asking our lord and savior to bring this family through their Dark Hour let this mother soar with the angels let her put on her crown and tell her story how she made it over*



Clara jenkins - August 25, 2016 at 06:58 AM

ME

“ *Eric I am on my knee's asking God to cover you and your Family right now lord as they need you she will wear her keep the faith and hold on on to God's unchanging hand*



Mary evans - August 25, 2016 at 06:47 AM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Carol Gardner - August 24, 2016 at 09:38 PM

CG

“ As I extend my sincere condolences to the biological children of Mother Mays, I also comfort my own heart as one of her adopted spritual children. I have known you all since we were youngsters growing and playing out in the Mt. Morris country. As an adult Mother Mays has been my confidant, advisor and strong tower. She called to check on me during my difficult times. She always encouraged me with the Word of God and also by sharing her own struggles. Through all of her trials she was a true soldier. No more pain for her. Rest in peace Mother. Love to you all.



Carol Gardner - August 24, 2016 at 09:31 PM

B-

“ To the entire MAYS FAMILY, we will surely miss MOTHER!!!! May the Lord comfort your hearts and spirits at this time of bereavement. Keep looking to the hills knowing all your help cometh from the Lord. WEEPING may endure for a night but surely JOY will come in the morning!!! Sherman and Barbara Clifton



B-Moe - August 24, 2016 at 07:52 PM

EZ

I am truly going to miss MOTHER, I will never forget the encouragement she gave Me, often I think about when we all would sing, her favorite songs This Morning when I rose, Through the years, my heart is so heavy, but I know the LORD took care of her, Mother I will see you in the morning, FAMILY I LOVE YOU

Evangelist Vickie Ziglar - August 26, 2016 at 05:24 AM

MF

To the Mayes Family: My prayers are with you. I ask that Jesus will comfort your hearts and allow Him to be your strength. I truly will miss Mother Mayes. God Bless.

Mrs. Yvonne Jones & Family - August 27, 2016 at 08:40 AM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Nellie Bacon - August 24, 2016 at 03:33 PM

SF

“ *Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Sandy T Neal and Family - August 24, 2016 at 01:30 PM

SF

“ *Sandy T Neal And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Sandy T Neal and Family - August 24, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Mother Mary A. Williams - August 24, 2016 at 08:31 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Betty Tipper - August 24, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 24, 2016 at 08:13 AM

KF

“ Kenneth & Cleo Fourney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Kenneth & Cleo Fourney - August 24, 2016 at 02:41 AM

BG

“ Bonnie Grass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Bonnie Grass - August 23, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ Mother Mays was very kind to me and I considered her as a mother and family. I told her I lost both my parents and felt alone for Thanksgiving and she invited me to her home. I will always love her and miss her spiritual wisdom.

Tokoya Cureton - August 23, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dantzler-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Deborah Dantzler-Harris - August 23, 2016 at 06:33 PM

DD

My condolences to the family. Mother Mays was a beautiful woman with a good heart and joyful spirit. She loved her family, her pastor, her church family and especially loved talking. She was ready to go to her new home, that mansion in heaven prepared for her. Mother will truly be missed.

Deborah Dantzler-Harris - August 23, 2016 at 06:47 PM

D"

“ *Deborah Dantzler-Harris "Lady" lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Deborah Dantzler-Harris "Lady" - August 23, 2016 at 06:32 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth &Cleo Flourney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Kenneth &Cleo Flourney - August 23, 2016 at 05:58 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Pam Williams - August 23, 2016 at 02:30 PM

ME

“ *To Glory be to God just a little note to let you know Eric that Mother Evans and Family are praying for you and your family in your dark hour*



Mary evans - August 23, 2016 at 11:37 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Lisa Payton - August 23, 2016 at 11:24 AM

DJ

“ *You will truly be missed. Love you so much Mother Mays*



Dorothy Jones - August 23, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mother Mays John:5;28,29 give you encouragement because it talks about a resurrection of life. You can turn to Jehovah in prayer he will give you peace and understanding remember the joyful times that you spent together may these things help comfort your heart.*

Daisy M Boone - August 23, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - August 23, 2016 at 04:48 AM



MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GOES OUT TO THE ENTIRE MAYS FAMILY. MAY YOUR LIFETIME OF MEMORIES COMFORT YOU.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - August 23, 2016 at 05:00 AM

IC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)*

Irma & Farmon Childress - August 23, 2016 at 01:49 AM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Theresa Jackson - August 22, 2016 at 10:53 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - August 22, 2016 at 08:26 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Sheryl Payton - August 22, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JK

“ Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - August 22, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays.



August 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

EF

“ My condolences Eric & family.

E. Franklin - August 22, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie B. Mays*



Julia Gamble - August 22, 2016 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ *In memory of my dear Mother Mays. I will always remember my praise and worship partner. For she had a sincerely faith in God, a deep love for children and her Pastor Kenneth Stewart. I was asked by Mother Mays to help her out of her seat in church so she and I could praise and worship God together. Mother you can now praise and worship God freely with the angles. Rest in peace my dear Mother Mays. Sincerely Joann Cooper---House of Prayer Tambourine Player*

Joann Cooper - August 22, 2016 at 02:23 PM

VA

My sincere condolences the Mays family and to my cousins. May the precious memories help you during this difficult time.

Valina Hall Walker and Family

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Valina - August 25, 2016 at 08:12 PM