



Catherine Bayliss

August 7, 1918 - May 2, 2020

On May 2, 2020 Catherine Bayliss made her transition home to be with her savior. Please leave a message for the Bayliss Family in our Tribute section.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Catherine Bayliss*

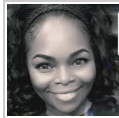


Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM

GC

She is beautifully laid to rest

Gwen Cheatom - May 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM



Beautiful Celebration of Life. Praying strength for my family. You all were Blessed with wonderful memories that will forever remain in your hearts. Continue to carry on her legacy, everything that Granny instilled in each of you. Be Blessed

Kim Johnson - May 15, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Catherine Bayliss*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Catherine Bayliss*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LD

“ *Granny, you will forever be celebrated. We love you* 🙏



Lakeshia Diarra - May 15, 2020 at 02:42 PM

WL

“ *We loved aunt Reen. Loved sitting an talking to you auntie and looking at you in amazement. You looked good for your age. Loved the times I sat with you at breakfast. Loved watching you look out the window and talk about old times. You will always be an amazing auntie. Love you family and praying for God's comfort to rest on us. Love Wayne Sr. & Vida*

Wayne Sr. & Vida L - May 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LC

“ *The City of Detroit has lost a wonderful, gracious and kind woman. Condolences to the entire family. The Cunningham's on East Outer Drive.*

Linda Cunningham - May 15, 2020 at 01:46 PM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss but glad to know that we serve a great a God! I'm thankful to have known her and to have had many times to celebrate her life with her. She truly had an amazing spirit. It is an honor to know that she lived such a long and prosperous life and will continue to live prosperous in heaven with God!*



Shiri Raspberry - May 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SH

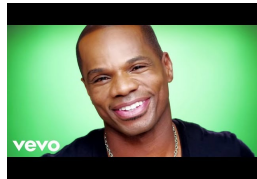
“ Rest in peace my sister. I love you!
Gladass

Sharmey - May 15, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Beloved Aunt "Reen" I love you and will always remember your beautiful smile. I thank God for having you as my Aunt and for the love and over 101 year Legacy you have lived and that you leave within each of our hearts. May your beautiful smile light up heaven as we know the memory shall continue to make me smile each time I think of you.

Love Val and the Raspberry Family



Vstar Ras - May 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ Cousins, sending our sincerest condolences to you. May God continue to comfort & strengthen you throughout this season of transitions & give you peace that surpasses all understanding. Sending our prayers & love.

*The Strugs Family
(Jocelyn, Sarita & Jeffrey)*

Jocelyn M. Strugs-Edwards - May 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM

GC

“ Dear Family,
May it comfort you to know that our sympathy and caring thoughts
are with you
and may you always cherish all the beautiful memories of your
heart.
May GOD grant you peace understanding strength & love.

Love
The Marshall Troutman Henderson Family
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Gwen Cheatom - May 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM

GC

“ Gwen Cheatom lit a candle in memory of
Catherine Bayliss



Gwen Cheatom - May 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LG

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Gulley - May 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LS

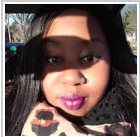
“ Dear Aunt Catherine,
May you rest in Peace and Love..With our deepest and most caring sympathy
to the family, Much Peace and Love, She will always be remembered as the Oldest
Aunt.. From the Edwards Family on the East Cost....LaVerne, Betty Jean, Ronald
and Janie Edwards.

Laverne Shuler - May 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LT

With my deepest sympathy to all the family of grandma Bayliss. She was truly a blessing to me and my kids. We're going to miss her smiles and loving ways. I've always felt like I still was a part of this family they love me and my kids unconditionally and I thank them for that. Grandma Bayliss was an inspiration to me , she lived a good life and there will always be a special place in my heart for her. Keeping the family in my prayers.

Linda Taylor - May 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Aunt Catherine,
Your life has been a testament of God's strength and love. You will be forever loved, remembered, and in our hearts. Rest peacefully.

Yours truly,

Maia Raspberry



Maia Raz - May 14, 2020 at 11:47 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kay Wesley - May 14, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KW

5 Generations

Kay Wesley - May 14, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DC

Granny you are truly a legend I love you I'm going to miss you I'm coming to your dinner birthday parties he was such a great grandmother you always kept it real I must say he spoke your mind but in a good way you always treated me like I was your granddaughter I love you for that you got your wings sometimes we don't want to let go when it's our loved ones and they go unexpectedly but God always knows best I am going to always remember that talk you always have with me about your Coca-Cola bottle shape we laughed about that a lot you had a lot of stories to tell that you would truly be missed I love you rest on granny I know everyone is waiting for you open arms all your loved one my sister Pam rest in heaven from granddaughter Doris

Doris Carter - May 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kay Wesley - May 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Terra Bayliss - May 14, 2020 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ I will truly miss my grandmother she was definitely one of a kind. I remember my mother would pack my bags and send me on family reunion trips with granny. I will miss when I was able to talk to her and she would say "Andrea I was just thinking about you". She definitely lived a bless life. I thank God for all the memories and good times we had together as a family.



Andrea Bogan - May 14, 2020 at 03:17 PM

AL

“ When I joined the Navy in 1981, I remember my Granny telling me to be careful and not to get involved with bad people. There is not a day that goes by that I don't use those words to guide my moral compass. Thank you, Granny. I love and miss you and will look up to your shining star in heaven to continue to guide me.



Andre Lewis - May 14, 2020 at 09:12 AM

PB

“ Mama,

My heart is so broken right now. You were my best friend, role model, shield, cheerleader, inspiration, teacher, mentor, stylist, and running buddy.

The only one I love more than you is God.

You were His representative of love and I am so blessed that He loaned you to me as my mother.

With God's help, I will stay strong and carry on like you taught me until we are together again in Heaven.

*With all my love always,
Your baby Patricia*



Patricia Bayliss - May 13, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LN

The Naesea family extends sincere sympathy to the Bayliss family for the loss of their mother, grandmother and matriarch.

I never met you Mrs. Bayliss but I met, worked with and became close friends with your daughter, Pat. You were surely a fine parent, loved dearly, and an inspiration to all those whom you touched. You raised an intelligent daughter whose drive and determination is only surpassed by her love and kindness. She adored you...going to any length to visit you in Detroit! You raised a God loving and God-fearing daughter; one whose faith has carried her further in her career and life than most I've ever met. You must have known that whenever you departed this life, if nothing else, Pat would be okay! After all, you gave her and I imagine all of your children the strength to go through this world knowing your spirit will always live in them. Thanks for being their light..

LaVerne Naesea - May 14, 2020 at 12:18 AM

AB

Patricia, as much as I could say, LaVerne has said it so beautifully and so sincerely. I will only say. I love you and the spirit of your wonderful Mommy. You are deeply loved and your hurt I feel, but you rejoice in knowing your mother is in a safe place in the care of our father and eternally living with the Lord, Jesus Christ. Until that day of reawakening, rejoice, I say rejoice.

Cassandra Brown, Charles and family.,

Ada C Brown - May 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ *Grandma and her buddy hanging out celebrating her 98th birthday. Gone but never forgotten, you will be sorely missed.*

*Love,
Your forever buddy, JC*



JC - May 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LG

“ *Condolences to the Bayliss family. ❤️
Linda Gulley and daughter, Taresha*



Linda Gulley - May 13, 2020 at 05:31 AM

LG

“ *Mother Bayliss, I have known you for nearly 50 years because of your baby girl, Patricia, whom I met at MSU and are best friends with to this day.*

CATHERINE

Charming , Admired, Tenacious , Humble, Edifier, Resilient , Irreplaceable , Noble, and most of all Everlasting. Your memory and the love you showed to me will be forever in my heart .

Love to the Bayliss family. . So sorry for your great loss. God bless and comfort you..

Linda Gulley

Linda Gulley - May 13, 2020 at 05:12 AM

DB

“ *“In Heaven Together”*

Death brings pain that time can only heal, no words could ease what we truly feel; But with our God, her joy is eternally sealed, and we cherish her memories that death can't ever steal. Lift up a smile for she is already in the paradise, because she truly went to heaven with her sister Lucile (Butch) leading the way. Now we must say may they both rejoice, in that beautiful place called Heaven together eternally.

Debra & The Loving Swift Family

Debra Brent - May 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM





“ I absolutely love to hear her laugh. What I wouldn't give to hear it one more time. 💔💔💔



LJ Wil - May 12, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Catherine Bayliss.



May 11, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *Soror Litonya Wilson and family my sincere condolences to you. I pray you find comfort as you reflect on the ever lasting memories you've created through the years. Your granny became my granny as I looked forward to hearing the many wonderful stories of how remarkable and special she was. Well done Granny...heaven has gained a beautiful angel* ❤️

Soror Beverly Summers & Family

Beverly Summers - May 11, 2020 at 11:36 PM

SR

Isaiah 61 the Lord will give you the oil of joy in the Garment of Praise for your spirit of heaviness in mourning he will also give you a double portion blessing & Beauty for your ashes

Keeping the family in our prayers God bless and love the Betty Jean Sailor Richards family her eldest daughter Sharon Richards-Truvillion better known as Bootsie

SHARON RICHARDS-TRUVILLION - May 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

ER

“ *Love you Granny
You will TRULY be missed
Coca Cola shape and all. (smile)
Praying for the whole Wilson family at your time in need ❤️
Love always...Eva Reasonover & family*

Eva Reasonover - May 11, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kay Wesley - May 11, 2020 at 06:10 PM

KW

The Edward sisters

Kay Wesley - May 11, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Bayliss.*



May 11, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Catherine "The Great!" - There are no words to thank you enough for all of the love, power, and generations of knowledge that you provided to us over your lifetime. The kindness and strength that you carried lives on in the beautiful black women that you have raised. Those blessings will continue on and be passed down for generations to come. Thank you for your countless number of sacrifices that you have undoubtedly had to make over the years to take care of us all, we will forever be grateful to you. Rest In Power, you have truly been an AMAZING family & community leader!*

*Love Always,
The Shazor Family*

Charles Shazor - May 11, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kay Wesley - May 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KW

Granny was truly loved and she will truly be missed.

Kay Wesley - May 10, 2020 at 11:02 PM

LB

“ *Love, Robert, Jeanette, Terrence and Terra Bayliss purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Catherine Bayliss.*



Love, Robert, Jeanette, Terrence and Terra Bayliss - May 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tricia Woods - May 10, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DW

“ *We know how it feels to lose a mother, so our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you all you need during this time of sorrow, lean on Him, there you will find comfort.*

Verlsie and Diana

Diana W - May 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ *The Clark family sends their prayers and condolences to you and your family! Dr. Clark*

Dr. Clara Clark - May 10, 2020 at 02:50 PM

GJ

“Numbers 6:24-26

*““The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””*

*My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Mother. Know that you
are in our prayers, and we are here for you.
Love you ❤️ Auntie Pat and family*

Gloria James - May 10, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GJ

“Gloria James lit a candle in memory of
Catherine Bayliss



Gloria James - May 10, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TW

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Tricia Woods - May 10, 2020 at 06:08 AM

TW

Grandma wrote me this letter when she was 80

Tricia Woods - May 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ To my Soror Litonya Wilson and family, lifting you up in prayer during this time. Celebrating the life of your grandmother and the gifts she has given all of you. God bless you always.



Soror Gloria Badejo

Gloria Badejo - May 09, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Happy Mother's Day!

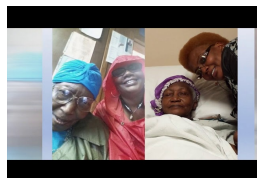
Your loving son, Johnny



John L. Bayliss - May 09, 2020 at 10:38 PM



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LJ Wil - May 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM



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LJ Wil - May 09, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JB

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Jeannette Baylis-Bradford - May 07, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JB

It's so hard to say goodbye to mama's sister.

Jeannette Baylis-Bradford - May 07, 2020 at 07:36 PM

TS

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the good memories that you shared with your loved one. Continued to remain encouraged and know that God will never leave you nor forsake you. We are here for you. Take care and God bless.*

Love,

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stevenson & Family

Tracey Stevenson - May 07, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BS

“ When Darrell, Anyah and I took Granny on an outing to the Charles H. Wright Museum. She gave us a history lesson while we were there.



Brittney Slay - May 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM

BS

“ I loved to make her laugh!



Brittney Slay - May 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM

VB

“ Vonnye Bayliss lit a candle in memory of Catherine Bayliss



Vonnys Bayliss - May 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM