



Mary E. King-Mayo

January 11, 1945 - January 7, 2021

Mary Mayo made her transition on Thursday January 7, 2021. Please encourage the family with an everlasting note of condolence and love on our Tribute page.

The Visitation Services on Friday are open to the public with 25 people allowed in the chapel at a time.

The funeral services are private for the family, however the funeral will be live streamed at 2:30 and you may join from this Tribute Page under the heading Photos & Videos.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 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 Mary E. King-Mayo*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 23, 2021 at 01:39 PM

MM

Mrs Mayo was my neighbor when I lived in Southfield and was a friend of my fathers. She was a good friend to me and my family. May she Rest In Peace.

Miguel Mickey - January 23, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Mary E. King-Mayo*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mary E. King-Mayo*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

ZG

“ Ms. Mayo, your presence and conversation I miss, our memories I will always treasure. Your spirit, passion and contagious laugh, forgetting you never. To Ms. Mayo’s Girls, oh how she loved you. Sending highly elevated positive energy, strength, prayers and protection to you. Your Mama watches over you with a proud smile. Peace, Love and Blessings...Zakia, Joe and Khairi Gibson.



Zakia Gibson - January 26, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BG

“ My condolences to the Mayo and King family. My prayers are with you.

Becky Gray - January 23, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SD

“ I will miss your mom like so many of her friends and family. You girls were her joy. I share my sympathy and condolences. She was the big sister I never had. She mentored me when I first began to teach. We shared the good times and the bad. We stayed in close contact and I value our many phone conversations, How blessed I am to call her my friend. May God continue to bless her family and you girls with her memories. Cherish them and each other. May our loving Savior be with you during this time of grief and always. Love you!
Sara

Sara Daigle - January 23, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TJ

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Mayo family on the passing of Miss Mary Mayo. I met Miss Mayo when she was principal at Stevenson elementary school and I was PTA president. We met and clicked immediately as both of our birthdays were so close together. We had many wonderful times and Mary showed me many lessons in life. She was a very classy lady who I will never forget. Rest in peace.

Tanya Johns - January 23, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JJ

“ Mary you will truly be missed . I will always remember our conversations about school and you always motivating me to keep going and the positive impact you gave on me . My prayers and condolences goes to the family .

Love Jasmine Johnson

jasmine Johnson - January 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM

NW

“ Mary was dear friend to our family. She always greeted us with a smile and encouraging word. Early last year, she asked me to create a praise dance for her and some of the other senior members of the church. She told me that some may have limited movement, but they could still wave a flag or scarf. Unfortunately, we didn't get a chance to make it happen. We will miss her sweet and gentle spirit. We extend our deepest condolences to the family.
Love, The Webb Family

Nate and Linda Webb - January 23, 2021 at 02:06 PM

CN

“ *Mary will be dearly missed! I want say how blessed I have been to have her as my dear friend and a second mother to me. I will miss our talks. To her family, may Our Father God shower you with many blessings and His mighty hands hold you near as you grieve the loss of your loving Mother, Ms. Mary Mayo. Thank you for sharing her with me and the world!*



Mary was truly an ANGEL.....

*God bless all.
Contreda Jewell*

Contreda D Navarro-Jewell - January 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM

CN

“ *Contreda D Navarro-Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. King-Mayo*



Contreda D Navarro-Jewell - January 23, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CN

“ *Contreda D Navarro-Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary E. King-Mayo*



Contreda D Navarro-Jewell - January 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary's daughters and family. It was a blessing and joy to be in two bookclubs with you. It was great to share ideas and opinions on books together as a reading sisterhood. You always had some good suggestions for us to read. You will be greatly missed. I believe you had a life well lived.*

Love,
Chrystal Griffin



Chrystal Dye-Griffin - January 23, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AF

“ *Condolences to the Mayo and King family*



Aaron Hill & family - January 23, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SR

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the King Mayo family, although I hadn't met her I feel like I know her through her neiece Sara Melinda ,she spoke highly of her and Pam since I've known her. God bless the family*

Sheryl Riddick - January 23, 2021 at 12:04 PM

PN

“ Patricia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. King-Mayo



Patricia Nelson - January 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM

ZS

“ My heart is saddened to hear the loss of your loved one and my friend. Mary was always the same behind the scene as you saw in front of you. Sharing in your sorrow with my deepest sympathy, love and friendship. Zelma Smith-Dexter.

Zelma Smith-Dexter - January 23, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.



January 23, 2021 at 12:10 AM

VA

“ Virginia Atterson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. King-Mayo



Virginia Atterson - January 23, 2021 at 12:05 AM

VA

Our deepest sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to this entire family as we have had the honor of know each and every one of them. May you all find comfort in knowing that even in this all is well, because we all know who He is!

Virginia Atterson - January 23, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 22, 2021 at 11:14 PM

EF

“ *Eboni Joy Mack and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



Eboni Joy Mack and Family - January 22, 2021 at 08:36 PM

VB

“ Rest in Paradise dear friend. I will miss our phone calls, but will always cherish our friendship of 71 years through elementary school at James Adams, when you lived in Guam, high school at Scott college, adulthood, marriage and motherhood. My thoughts and prayers to all the King Mayo Family. God Bless
Veronica (Roni) Jones Bufford



veronica bufford - January 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

EM

“ Soror Mayo,

I was first introduced to you when I joined the scholarship committee in Delta. At the time you were the committee chair and from the moment I met you, you had such a warm and welcoming spirit. Although I was the youngest member on the committee amongst several seasoned educators, you always valued my voice and incorporated my ideas. Unbeknownst to me, you had big plans and were grooming me to co-chair the committee the next year. I observed how you handled many situations with humility, grace, and class. I did not realize at the time that our relationship would blossom beyond our work in Delta, but I am so glad that it did. I will miss our conversations and catching up at dinner or over the phone. Thank you for always thinking of me, even when life sometimes got too busy. You were such a sweet and kind person. I am grateful to have known you and honored to call you my Soror, mentor, and friend.

Heaven truly gained an angel. Rest in peace.

Eboni Joy Mack

Eboni Joy Mack - January 22, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ To Joy and Beverly,
I pray for you and your family at this difficult time. May God's grace, your wonderful memories, and knowing that so many others care, give you strength. Mary was a special lady and friend. I will be forever grateful that I have the memories of "My East Coast" friend, her "Tina Turner" celebration , attending Joy's wedding and our Breakfast/ Lunch together. We laughed and spoke of our similar life experiences . I am especially thankful that we spent time sharing our spiritual beliefs and I know she is in a special place with the angels. Rest on sweet Mary and you will be greatly missed!

Love you!
Judith Gardner

Judith Gardner - January 22, 2021 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ I would like to offer my condolences to Pammy and her family. Hold on to the beautiful memories of the laughter, hugs, kisses, celebrations that you were able to share together. May God Almighty comfort you when you're missing mom most. Sending sincere love, hugs and kisses from Shirley, Michelle, Kim and DJ.

Michelle McDonald - January 22, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ “ We began as third grade teachers together on the same team in the late 80s, at McIntyre and continued to be friends and neighbors over the past 30 years! Many wonderful memories shared together. You were always so concerned about everyone in my family. There are no more snowy days for you, only sunshine!
May your memory always be for a blessing.”

Love,
Debbie Levin

Debra Levin - January 22, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TH

“ *I shall miss Mary's sweet smile and words of encouragement. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. God Bless*



Tillecha Harris - January 22, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CA

“ *Clifford Armstrong purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



Clifford Armstrong - January 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 21, 2021 at 02:01 PM

PH

“ *From Portia Trenholm-Hamlar: Mary was my next door neighbor for 18 years, the best neighbor anyone could have - always sharing, especially food! We visited frequently and enjoyed our friendship and time together. She will be missed.*

Portia Hamlar - January 21, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 21, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Rest well Mary*



Rosa Simpson - January 21, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 20, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Behold, Dana daughter. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a loving kind and incredible person. Our sincere condolences to you, your sisters and family. The Lord will borne your grief and carry your sorry. Please know that we are here to help comfort you during these sad times. Saddened yours Akings Family in West Grove. Pop,pop.*

Akings Sr. - January 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *From Uncles Strafford, Robert and Aunt Gail purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



From Uncles Strafford, Robert and Aunt Gail - January 19, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ms. Mary you will be missed. Thank you for always being kind and thinking of me ❤️ Love you always ~ Eboni Harrington & Family*

Eboni Harrington - January 19, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



January 19, 2021 at 12:40 PM




“ *Roxanne and Robert Chatman purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.*



Roxanne and Robert Chatman - January 19, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Mary, I am soo happy to have had you as a sister in Christ . Your kindness and compassion for children was exceptional, especially for my Grandson, you were able to reach him when no one else could. You never gave up on him. It was you who inspired him to achieve. He has excelled, graduated and will be attending college. You will always have a special place in the Heart  of our family.*



sharon neal - January 17, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *We are sorry for you loss!! Condolences to the King-Mayo Families!! Praying God's comfort and peace to the families. Love Jim Scoogie, Louise and the Lambert Family*



Jim Scoogie and Louise Lambert Smith - January 16, 2021 at 06:14 PM

 Lisa Harps

“ Thank you, Mary, for being my friend. I will miss you dearly.
L. Harps Smalls

Lisa Harps - January 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM

 KJ

“ My heart is broken for the entire Mayo/Burno family for the loss of your loved one. I pray that the Holy Spirit will saturate your family with the comfort and peace only He can provide. I love you and I will continue praying for the strength you need to endure this

Kim Jones - January 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM

 YK

“ YVONNE KING lit a candle in memory of Mary E. King-Mayo



YVONNE KING - January 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary E. King-Mayo.



January 15, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mary’s passing. Our prayers are with the entire Mayo family during this sad time especially our Waukegan Community Church members, the Carolyn Burno family.

Yours in Christ, Deacon Dwayne and Deaconess Julie Bell



Deayne Bell - January 15, 2021 at 04:29 PM