



## Ada Mayfield

February 16, 1934 - March 28, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 3, 2009 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 S. Outer Drive, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with interment in Buena Vista Charter Township Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Mayfield went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 28, 2009. She was born February 16, 1934 in Bishopville, SC, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Sue Hannibal. Ada married Lucius Mayfield, Sr. on September 3, 1956. She was a true faithful member of Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C. and served faithfully as the President of the Nursing Guild. Ada wanted to further her education so she returned to school and graduated from Buena Vista High School in 1973 with her daughter, Mary. She received a Nurses Assistant certificate from Delta College. Ada was employed at Saginaw General Hospital for 28 years and performed her job faithfully. She loved gardening, painting, sewing, cooking for her family, shopping, sports cars and dressing up. Her favorite foods were yams, grapes and shrimp. She leaves to cherish his memory four daughters and three sons, Joe Anne Jackson, Mary Sue Hannibal, Hattie (Terrell) Shepard, Cathareen Jackson and Lucius Mayfield, Jr., all of Saginaw, MI and Emmanuel Mose Mayfield of Haiti; one stepson, Leon Blaylock; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Alice Brown, Martha (Wilton) Scott, Mary (Willie) Bracey, Angie Ryan, Isabella (Houston), Jackson, all of Saginaw, MI and

Evelyn (Rev. Johnnie) Griffin of New York and many nieces and nephews. Ada loved children so she leaves several godchildren, Jerry Morris, Mark Pahssen, Brenda Palmer, Verle Simpson, Reasia and Trina Mason, Larry Newson, Vickey Peitras, Ruth Monroe, Angie Jones, Ida Young, Christopher Scott, Rev. Ardis Thompson, Shawndre' Hodgers and Yvonne Weathers. She leaves many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mason, Mr. Lowery Genwright, Mr. Lorenzo Peterson, Mr. Craig Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, Stephanie Woods, the Victorious Believers Nurses Guild, Henry Wilson and spiritual leader, Bishop Marvin C. and Ruth Pryor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lucius Mayfield, Sr.; parents, Henry and Mary Sue Hannibal; sons-in-law, Roosevelt Jackson, and Frederick Lee Jackson, Sr.; brothers-in-law, Thomas Brown and Morris Ryan, Sr.; father-in-law, Mose Mayfield and mother-in-law, Hattie Mayfield-Avery. The family would like to express special thanks to the University of Michigan Cancer Center, Covenant Health Care, Covenant Visiting Nurses Association and the Victorious Believers Ministries church family.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Just wanted to say that MAMA Mayfield will certainly be missed. She and I spent many days together at vbm traveling and doing things in the church. She was a great encourager to me and the entire ministry!!! I know she will be greatly missed by all who she knew. The Family, VBM and the community has suffered a great Loss. but Im rejoicing because I know that I will get to see Mama On the other side in heaven...Family Please know that God will take you through this and the He's always by yoursides!!!

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**Ronald Parrish** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ A loved one lives forever in the hearts of those who cared, A loved one lives forever in the memories that were shared. Our loved one will always be missed-and will always be remembered in our hearts and everyday living. "With DeepestSympathy"

*your Aunt Pansy Mcquillar Bess, Lucille Lowery Joyner and Susie lowery Shaw.*

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**Pansy Mcquillar Bess** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To the families of Sis.Mayfield, will be truly missed. She was truly loved,by those close to her and the ones that knew her.God bless you all and keep you.YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.Trust GOD HE WILL BRING YOU ALL THRU.HE IS FAITHFUL.WE NEED IN THE ENDTIMES  
LOVE YOU ALL SIS.PATRICIA WILIAMS

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**Patricia Williams** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I will always remember her loving and caring ways. She has always treated me as one of her own. I remember when I was getting ready to have my first child, and I looked up and it was her preparing me for what was going to happen next. I had no idea that she even worked at the hospital. I thought her job consisted of being a full time recruiter for the Lord and being involved in the church. She always gave me good advice about life in general and always stressed if you put God first, everything else will come in order. I will miss her.

*Gilda Petteway*

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**Gilda Petteway** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *To the Mayfield Family:*  
*I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, she was a good person. I was glad to of known the family, while growing up next door to your family.*  
*May God bless each and everyone of you. Please accept my condolences at this time.*

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**Helen (Pietras) Wenzel** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I will miss Ada. I met her years ago thru Second National Bank and we have been friends ever since. I will miss her occasional call, her cheery voice and her genuine concern for everyone she knew. I know she now is with Lucius in heaven and they are cooking up a wonderful bunch of ribs (the best ever)!!

*But most of all she was a wonderful, loving mother to her children that she loved so much.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Kathy*

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**Kathy Santino** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My prayers goes out to the entire Mayfield family. Sis. Mayfield was definitely a one of a kind lady! No matter when you seen her she was always dressed and full of spunk. Sis. Mayfield will be truly missed but never forgotten. Family, "Look to the hills from whence come your help. All your help comes from the Lord!" And he will never leave you nor forsake you! May God continue to keep you.  
God Bless, Latrice

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**Latrice Dozier** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ To Marline and family: Sorry about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lean to God in this time of need. He will always pull you through. I will always remember Mrs. Mayfield for the heels she loved to wear. God bless you all and you know I am here for you if you need me.

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**Dionne Noel** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sister mayfield will greatly be missed for she and I had many talks through my years of being at VBM. Her Esther spirit will be missed along with the savorly food, beautiful handkerchiefs, and yes alterations. God is truely a rewarder of those who seek Him and she did just that. my daughters and I will be praying for the family that God will bring peace to each of you.

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**Lula Woodard & Daughters** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I will keep the family in my prayers. Stay strong and pray for strength.

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**Tracey Packard & Travoy Morris** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. I understand what you are going through right now, but I promise if you keep god in your heart and prayers, he will make it better.

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**Ashley McCray** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal - He will be your comforter, your healer, your provider, your deliverer, your burden-bearer, your everything if you call on him. Say the name of Jesus - He will calm your fears, and dry your tears, and take away the pain. When you don't know what else to pray, when you can't find the words to say -- Say The Name -- JESUS  
Be Blessed!!!!

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**Ms. Pamela J. Dottery** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, stay encouraged!!!

Vernell & De'Von Herd - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences are extended to you all. Please stay strong. I will always remember Mrs. Mayfeild for the heels she "LOVED" to wear. Ericka, Eric, Natalie, Andrea, and Little Shabaka is here for the family. God bless you all.

Mrs. Natalie Sanders(Smith) - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ God Bu. less the Mayfield Family! I am reminded of all the times Sis. Mayfield gave me a hug as a child and encouraged me to "Keep on Singing". Such a sweet and soft spoken woman of God. I will never forget your faithfulness to the Nurses Guild. There will never be a nurse like you. From Wednesday Night Bible Study to Sunday Morning worship. God Bless all of you....Love you!

Darnell Dunnaway (Monroe) - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Family of Sister Mayfield, we send our heartfelt sympathy. We had to say our thanks for all the care that Sis. Mayfield took with our family when we lost our loved one. Be comforted in knowing that she is with the Lord. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

The Herring, Brown and Oliver Families - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE FAMILY, TO STAY STRONG, MOMA IN A PLACE WHERE SHE HAS PEACE, NO WORRY , NO PAIN. SHE WAS LOVED HERE ON EARTH AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED. I LOVE YOU ALL AND I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME.ALWAYS. LOVE  
TABITHA, TERICKA AND  
WENDELL

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**TABITHA PETTY** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To the Mayfield Family and the VBM church family. I express my deepest and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Mother Mayfield. I got great joy in watching her Sunday after Sunday sit behind the clergy with a big bright smile. She served them and the congregation so graciously not only as a Nurse but as a pillar of strength. She was truly one of the most classy women I have ever met and I often times silently pattered myself after her. She was sweet as pie and always had an encouraging word to say right before she sped off in that pretty purple Mustang. I'm sure she will be greatly missed by all those she touched.*

*Family, remember that to be absent from the body is to be PRESENT with the Lord. Be encouraged!*

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**KENDRA WILLIAMS** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss - but as Bishop said she doesn't hurt anymore. And we know the pain she was in. God knows best. He always calls the sweer angels to come be with Him. I lost my parents over ten years ago but I know they are in a better place. They don't hurt anymore and are waiting for me to join them one day. Just know that it does get easier with time. Remember the good times and that you still love her. May God bless you always.

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**Kay McMillan** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My Condolences to the Mayfield, Hannibal Family,

*I am truly sorry for the lost of your Mother and there are never enough words to express your lost or know how you feel. But keep your faith in God with you and he will see you through.*

*Again, God Bless the Family and may you continue to carry on the way she would have wanted.*

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**Beverley A. Ford** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love you guys. We want you to know that we are diligently praying for you. Sis. Mayfield was a strong soldier that was there even from the old Grant Street days. Not many of those old soldiers left now, but we pray that the family continues to carry out the legacy that she left here and make a decision to run with the Lord as never before. Remember earth has no sorry that Heaven can not heal. God bless you

*The Chapmans*

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**Sheila (Barnes)Chapman** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To the Mayfield and Hannibal family,  
Our condolences for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you and the entire VBM congregation as they have lost a most faithful servant. Mrs. Mayfield was definitely a person to be admired. She lived each day to the fullest and it was obvious to everyone around her how much she loved life. Mary Sue, we will continue to pray for you and ask the Lord to comfort you during this time and always. Love, Lisa and Eloise Howard

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**Felice (Howard) Bond** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ (JoAnn, Kathy, Lucious, Mary) & Family:

*My deepest condolences are extended to you all. Stay in prayer and know that Jah (God) will provide the strength and comfort required to endure.*

*Recently I saw Kenny and inquired about his aunt...hmpf, I didnt know then the time would soon come to be.*

*I remember meeting your mother in a delivery room at Sgnw. General; she stood to the right of me at face level encouraging and conversating with me as I proceeded to give birth to my youngest scion. Her disposition was indeed amiable, she will remain in my fondest of memories.*

*Jah bless and sustain you all during your time of need.*

*Prayerfully,*

*~Joselyn*

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**Joselyn K. Jordan-Ford** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To Shkeshia and family. "Look to the hills, from which commeth our help. Our help commmeth from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" Psalms 1-21. May God continue to bless you during this sorrowful time. We love you and may God keep you

*Grandma Conway*

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**Rosa Conew** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To Lou and the rest of the Mayfield family, my most sincere of condolences to you all on this extremely sorrowful occasion. Be assured that God is watching over all of you, go to Him, there is where you will find your peace. On behalf of my entire family, I wish you blessings, and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

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**Trent Conway** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ To the Mayfield family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sister Mayfield will truly be missed. Her kindness to me will never be forgotten nor will her strut in the heels she so loved to wear. Lean on God for he will strengthen you in this tough time. God Bless you all!!!!

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**Earnestine Sangster** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I worked with Ada for many years at Saginaw General Hospital. I will always remember her driving her red corvette right up to the front door of the hospital so she didn't have to step on any worms in the rain.

One year she had my name at Christmas and made me a beautiful quilted tree skirt which I still use and treasure. My husband and I are in Atlanta GA at my daughter's and will not be home in time for the funeral services. I know her family will miss her and her radiant smile. She had a smile for everyone. Thank you Ada for being such a wonderful person. Anne

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**Anne Schmidt** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ JoeAnne, MarySue, Hattie, Cathy, and Lucius May God bless and keep you in his care because you guys are full aware that earth has sorrow that heaven can't heal.

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**J.Anitra Smith-Williams** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM