



Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard

July 30, 1934 - August 27, 2018

Our beloved mother, sister, grandmother and friend, Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard was born July 30, 1934 in Blythesville, Arkansas to John Lee and Janie (Foster) Lee-Mayes. She gained her wings at the age of 84 years on Monday, August 27, 2018 at Genesys Regional Medical Center of Grand Blanc, MI with her family by her side.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. II Timothy 4:7-8

Callie came to Saginaw as a child and was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools. She worked at the former Macabee Gardens Nursing Home, St. Vincent's Children's Home and later as a Foster grandparent with the Saginaw Schools. Callie was a member of Victorious Believers Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Christopher Pryor. She loved attending Sunday school and she enjoyed serving on the Greeters, Nursing home and Golden Agers Ministries.

Callie was united in marriage to Robert Brooks, Sr. in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1977. She later married Louis Hilliard in 2001, and he preceded her in death in 2008.

Mrs. Hilliard leaves to cherish many precious memories, a daughter, Gwendolyn Harris; a son, Lawrence (Sharon) Brooks; a loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Dora Laster; grandchildren, Kwammi (Dr. Tanisha), Callie L., Keesa, Adrian, Matthew, Ariel and DJ; step-grandchildren, April, Jennifer, Jamie and Jonny; special great-grands, Daetrian, Nyla, Darius, Kyah, Dorian, Shianne, Akeya and Lauren; a host of other great-grands and great-great-grands; brother-in-law, Orvest Brooks; sister-in-law, Dorothy Peoples, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends including, Minnie Dorsett, Grace Isaacs, Catherine Parm and Irma Dennis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Lee and Janie (Foster) Mayes; step-father, L.C. Sidney (who raised her as his own); son, Robert "Bobby" Brooks, Jr.; sister, Earlean Wells; a grandson, Demetrius Harris and son-in-law, Robert Harris.

The family would like to express thanks to Pastor Chris and the VBM family, Mother Margaret Broadus, Mother Ruth Pryor, Sis. Sheri Hodges, Mother Virginia Winchester Dr. Rama Malpuri, Select Specialty staff; Harry, Andrea, Trish, Codi, Ray, Carey and Roz; the caring staff at Genesys Hospital of Grand Blanc.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Christopher Pryor will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to friends from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
624 South Outer Drive
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Browne's Mortuary - September 06, 2018 at 08:08 AM

YA

To Lawrence and family my prayers and condolences goes out to each and everyone of you I been out of town and got back on the day of the funeral May the Lord be your strength and give you courage to go on she was very sweet and loving beautiful queen I love y'all much from Lon Moe Jr. Marcus and Marquisha 🙏🙏🙏

Yolanda Allen - September 07, 2018 at 04:11 PM

TM

My thoughts and prayers are with you my brother Lawrence and sister Gwen. I will truly miss Mama she was so sweet and kind to me always showed me love. Heaven has gained a special Angel. Sending my love to you both and to my God Daughter Ariel may God help you all get through this sad time.

Tracy Morgan - September 23, 2018 at 11:50 AM

TM

“ Tracy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Tracy Morgan - September 23, 2018 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ Tracy Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Tracy Morgan - September 23, 2018 at 11:53 AM

VH

“ Verndia Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



verndia hicks - September 13, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



DIANA MIREE - September 09, 2018 at 07:10 AM

CS

“ Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Colleen SMITH - September 08, 2018 at 09:30 PM

CS

So sorry for your loss. A true woman of God. Missed but Never forgotten.

Colleen SMITH - September 08, 2018 at 09:32 PM

BP

“ *In the Mighty Name of Jesus, my Heart goes out to the Brooks and Hillard Families. Sister Callie is Home now, no more pain no more Sorrow. My Prayers to the Family for Peace and understanding, she was a Beautiful Lady....Tina Love Tolliver*



Barbara J Pittman - September 04, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard.*



September 04, 2018 at 10:14 AM

M?

“ *Michelle Baker & Family's ???????????? lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Michelle Baker & Family's ???????????? - September 04, 2018 at 04:22 AM

M?

“ Michelle Baker & Family's ???????????? sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Michelle Baker & Family's ???????????? - September 04, 2018 at 04:19 AM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



LUCY ERBY - September 03, 2018 at 05:37 PM

VG

“ Valorie Hammond Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Valorie Hammond Green - September 03, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Joanie Williams - September 03, 2018 at 01:36 AM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Patricia Frierson - September 02, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Theresa Jackson - September 01, 2018 at 12:59 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Stacy Duran - September 01, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Cheryl Payton - September 01, 2018 at 08:03 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Michelle Blair - September 01, 2018 at 07:39 AM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Deon Mayes - September 01, 2018 at 07:29 AM

CS

“ *Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Colleen SMITH - August 31, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Linda Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Linda Agnew - August 31, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DG

“ May the Lord give you strength to endure during this difficult, time we know Our Lord is wth you every step of the way. You're in my daily prayers. Aunt Callie will be deeply missed by any and everyone that crossed her path, she had a way of imparting a little nugget of herself in you. I LOVE YOU!!! RIP



Dawn Genwright - August 31, 2018 at 03:27 PM

IF

“ Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Ida Helton and family - August 31, 2018 at 12:24 PM

LM

“ Linda McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Linda McGhee - August 31, 2018 at 11:07 AM

TM

“ Rest easy Mama Callie you will be truly missed....God gained another Angel



Tracy Morgan - August 30, 2018 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Tracy Morgan - August 30, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lawrence Brooks - August 30, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Lawerence and your sister and entire family...*



Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman - August 29, 2018 at 08:52 PM

AJ

“ *I am so sorry for loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers*



Armeshia Jemerison - August 29, 2018 at 05:21 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am praying for each and everyone of you. May God cover you with his blood.

Kay McMillan - August 29, 2018 at 05:09 PM

SW

“ Shanda Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Shanda williams - August 29, 2018 at 04:29 PM

CP

“ Callie was the first person I met at VBM 20 years ago, she made me apart of her family. I will truly miss her. May God strengthen the family.

-Catherine Parm

Catherine Parm - August 29, 2018 at 03:22 PM

MD

“ Minnie Dorsett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Minnie Dorsett - August 29, 2018 at 01:32 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Brooks - August 29, 2018 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Momma Callie my heart hurts to write this I never gave up hope that you would come home. I prayed with DJ daily that we could bring you home. I miss you so much. Thank you for excepting me into your family . I remember the day you said Im proud to call you my daughter our family dont believe in halves or in laws or steps we are all family. I thank you for showing me and teaching me how to get around Saginaw. I never heard you speak a bad word about anyone. You gracefully accepted my Children as yours I will never forget the love you have shown to myself and my children. You went out of your way to please others and make them happy sometimes putting yourself out. You were definitely one of a kind. I Love you momma Callie till we see each other again in our fathers home. You finally get the chance to go fishing with my daddy.

Sharon Brooks - August 29, 2018 at 12:30 PM

AM

“ Antoinette (toni) More lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Antoinette (toni) More - August 29, 2018 at 02:41 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Loudean Moultrie - August 29, 2018 at 02:05 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Jeanette Champion - August 29, 2018 at 01:50 AM

JC

Praying for you Lawrence. Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this sorrowful time.

Jeanette Champion - August 29, 2018 at 01:52 AM

YW

“ *Yvonne Weathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Yvonne Weathers - August 28, 2018 at 11:34 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Tina Jamerson-Mata - August 28, 2018 at 09:57 PM

KS

“ Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Katrina Shivers - August 28, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JG

“ Gwen and Darnell your mom Was a lady and the lady always knows when it's time to come home your mom is at peace with the Lord and may you find peace at this time sincerely JoEllen



JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney - August 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Deacon Lawrence Brooks , Deaconess Gwen Harris, Sister Dora and family. I love you all so much, for your kindness to others and sincere love I pray at this time of need, that God pours y'all out DOUBLE of his love, grace and mercy.



Bernadette Tinsley - August 28, 2018 at 03:57 PM

CA

“ Clarence Abernathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Clarence Abernathy - August 28, 2018 at 03:38 PM

CA

“ Clarence Abernathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard



Clarence Abernathy - August 28, 2018 at 03:37 PM

CA

“ My condolences to the Brook's and Hillard families, I remember Aunt Callie from a very young age my Mother didn't have any brothers or sisters she had two best friends Aunt Callie and Aunt Cree we lost both of you this year but I will always love you and miss you so much and I thank God that I had the pleasure of having two special ladies in my life for as long as I did and Aunt Callie I will always remember chasing you and my Mom last year too rummage sales, I miss you already. Thanks for a life time of memories. Gwen and Darnell we are praying for you and your families keep your faith and trust in the Lord and you will find peace of mind in this time of mourning... Love y'all!!!



Clarence Abernathy - August 28, 2018 at 03:35 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie Gaines Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Mary Hilliard*



Bobbie Gaines Matthews - August 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM

JW

So very sorry about the passing of mother Callie Hilliard .

Jean Willis - August 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM

KM

“ *Praying for comfort and strength*

Kimberly McNair - August 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

PS

“ *To the Brooks & Hilliard Family Hold on to
Gods UnChanging Hands Look to the Hills
Whench Cometh your Help your Help Cometh
From the Lord God gain another Angel Rest
In Heaven Fone But Never Forgotten*



Phyllis Scarbrough - August 27, 2018 at 09:48 PM

TR

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Hilliard family. I had the pleasure of being graced with Miss Callie's presence at Select Specialty Hospital. She was a sweetheart and it was our pleasure to care for her. I can remember she loved watching "church" on Sunday mornings in her room. We will miss her dearly! I will keep the family in my prayers.*



Trish

Trish - August 27, 2018 at 05:22 PM