



Ms. Mary Pearl Burton

April 23, 1937 - May 18, 2025

Ms. Mary Pearl Burton passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at Covenant Health Care Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan at the age of 88 years old surrounded by family.

Mary Burton was born on April 23, 1937, in Coldwater, Mississippi to Cleveland Williamson Sr, and Ethel Mays. In 1969, Mary was employed at Vlastic Pickle Factory and retired in 1999. She enjoyed spending time with all her grandchildren and great -grandchildren, attending family gatherings, especially family reunions, and watching her favorite soap operas, Madlock, Murder She Wrote, and Law and order SVU. Mary also loved her Butter Pecan Ice Cream, Snickers, Little Debbie cakes.

Ms. Mary Pearl Burton memory will forever be cherished by her family which includes her four daughters, Earnestine (Tom) Wolf, Deborah Martin, Rosa Burton, all of Saginaw MI, Letisha (Harold) Guyton of Grand Rapids, MI, and stepdaughter, Sylvia Cook of Missouri; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; siblings, Cleveland (Modena) Williamson Jr., Joel (Linda) Williamson, Estelle Wright and Ethel Jean Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Burton was preceded in death by her parents, Cleveland Williamson Sr. and Ethel Shipp; brothers, Fred W. (Annie Mae) Williamson, and Leon Shipp;

sisters, Willie Jean (Willie Lee) Farmer, Addie Mae and Annie Bee (Willie) Anderson; granddaughter, Sharika Shanell Nelson (Foster); great-grandson, Princeton Amari-Lee Fisher; great-granddaughter, Peyton Aurielle Caffey; and a very special niece, Patricia McGee and special friend., Bill McClain.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton



Browne's Mortuary - May 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LW

My condolences to my family in the passing of one of the pillars of the family. May God comfort and keep us during this time.

Linda Williamson - May 29, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Grandma (May Pearl) a couple of times, and it didn't take long to see how sweet, funny, and full of love she was. I came to know her as May Pearl, and her name fit her perfectly—precious and full of grace. Travarius and I even talked to her on 3-way a few times, and every conversation was filled with warmth and laughter. She had a special way of making people feel welcomed. Travarius loved her deeply, and I know her spirit lives on through the family. I know heaven rejoiced when she transitioned—what a beautiful soul. She will truly be missed.



“Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord.” – Matthew 25:23

jerica Buchanan - May 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DT

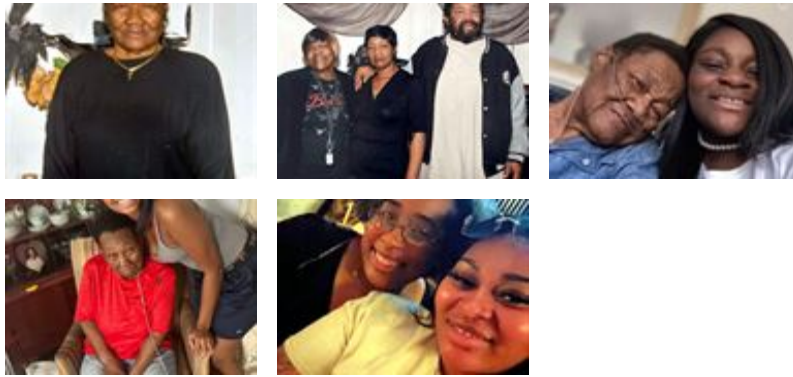
“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton*



Diane Turner - May 28, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - May 28, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DT

“ *DENECHO TURNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton*



DENECHO TURNER - May 27, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton



Theresa McClellon - May 24, 2025 at 05:57 AM

CC

“ Carese Cage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton



Carese Cage - May 23, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RE

“ To my basketball brother Eugene, I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time. I know how hard it is to lose your Mother. Love to you and your family. 🙏
🙏. Ricardo Espinoza

Ricardo Espinoza - May 23, 2025 at 06:50 AM

CB

“ My prayers and condolences are always with you all Mary was a very nice lady and coworker for many years



Cynthia Bell - May 22, 2025 at 08:10 PM

M?

“ I'm So Sorry To Hear Of The Passing Of Mary Burton. Sending Prayers,Love and My Condolences To The Family ❤️.

Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas. 🕯️ - May 22, 2025 at 06:08 PM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas. 🕯️ lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas. 🕯️ - May 22, 2025 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ My condolences to the family.



Shelbie Williams - May 22, 2025 at 03:09 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Lawrence Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton



Stephanie Lawrence Henderson - May 21, 2025 at 08:26 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton*



Bobbie Turner - May 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Pearl Burton*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - May 21, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KM

“ *I always loved you Auntie Mary , my Mother and I was talking about you about a week ago. Very sweet strong kind, loving lady loved her babies and family. RIPARADISE Auntie Mary* ❤️



Kay McClain - May 20, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BT

“ *You will always be a part of my heart. Love you family.*



Bernadette Tinsley - May 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM