



Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms

August 18, 1989 - April 12, 2020

Mynesha (Big Ma) Lashay Simms was born on August 18, 1989, Saginaw, MI with her identical twin sister, Lakesha (Lil Ma) Myshay Simms and to her late father, Harrold (Big Poppa) Payton Harris and her mother Gwendolyn Louise Simms. Mynesha Lashay Simms was affectionately known as “Big Ma.” She confessed Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age and was a member of Freedom Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Eddie Bragg and Co-Pastor Margaret Bragg. Mynesha attended Bridgeport High School, graduated-class of 2008, where she played four years on the basketball team. She loved math and figuring out challenges with numbers. And she always stayed in contact with most of her middle and high school friends, especially her best friends, the twins-Brittany and Brandi Webb.

Mynesha was “the baby,” of fifteen (15) siblings. She didn’t have any biological children. However, she was a Licensed Foster care Parent with the State of Michigan and she went above and beyond to ensure children remained with their families. Mynesha loved nurturing her nieces, nephews, and god-children by spending time with them, buying snacks/clothes, shopping for shoes/Jordan’s, taking them to the park, and having sleepovers for days at a time. She had a strong bond with her siblings always looked forward to having family gatherings, playing cards, listening to old-school music, going on trips out of state, and after a long work week, she pride herself with getaways to Detroit every weekend with her significant other, Antwon Clayton. Mynesha

had strong interest in old-school cars and was always excited about learning about them from one of her best friends, James Prince.

Mynesha most recent plan and motivations were to move into a bigger home that she had already secured to accommodate her so that she can provide care for at least four more children. She had also secured childcare for the children with her sister Tanya, newly opened daycare that is now named "Big Ma's Nursery." In honor of Mynesha's life and legacy her sister Dallas & Sons newly open business is named "Big Ma @ Your Call Lawn Service." Just imagine how big that SMILE is shining down on us.

Mynesha was an employee at Nexteer Automotive for approximately 6 ½ years as a devoted Forklift Driver in Plant 3. She worked countless hours and received perfect attendance awards several times a year, not missing any scheduled work days. Everyone knows how much Mynesha LOVED her job and her co-workers at Nexteer. Even so, how much she will LOUDLY debate with you until you give in, even she was wrong, lol. She often introduced her co-workers to her family and from that point of introduction they too became "family." Prior to her job at Nexteer, she worked approximately four years at Hemlock Semi-conductor where she was dedicated and established strong friendships with her colleagues. Her presence and BIG SMILE will truly be missed.

Preceding her in death were her father: Harrold Payton Harris Jr., her grandmothers; Martha McCormick and Willie (Madar) D. Wallace; great-grandmother; Emma Schuler; her grandfathers; George (Ody) Simms and Harrold (Bubba-Jack) Harris Sr., her niece Je'Nhyla (Nonny) Simms, her aunties; Marva Murphy-Reed and Bettye J. Walker, and uncles Michael Simms and Terry Simms; godson Antayvion Clayton.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories;
Daughter, Godmother, Sister, Aunt-

We Salute You, Big Ma!

Parents

Harrold (Big Poppa) Payton Harris Gwendolyn Louise Simms
(August 04, 1949-August 24, 2019)

God-children

Mercedes Young D'Aurie Walker Quonte Works Jr.

Lam'area Works Mya Works MyAngel Jeffries

Jasmin Stidhum Akadid Acklen

Siblings

Lakesha (Lil Ma-Carl) Simms Darrell (Sarena)Harris Alicia Simms

Deidra (Dion) Williams Jerry (Maine) Simms Bukweanna Harris

Shanell Williams Harold (Shane) Harris Ebony Williams

Dallas(James) Mckenzie-Williams Virginia Carr-Marlow Tarsha Hulett

Tanya (James) Welch Shareese (Andre)Gillerson Dwaine Harris

Laticia (Lady) Williams Denise Williams Sonny Patton

Keisha (Ken) Harris Tara Turner Elliot Roberson

Friends may call from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at
Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607.
A private service will be held, Pastor Eddie Bragg will officiate.

*****At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of
our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer,
regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge
our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under
the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1.
Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020
at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared

space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Browne's Mortuary - May 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM

LH

Big ma you were a true down to earth person who had a heart ❤️ of gold what ever we talked about the secrets the laughs and the tears were between us Life is not fair until we meet again much love family ❤️

Lashun Harris - May 16, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Browne's Mortuary - May 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM

RF

Praying for the Family, R.I.P., BIG MA, LOVE, Uncle Ray & Aunt Tonya

Ray Funches - May 16, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JB

“ *Jeraldine Burnell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Jeraldine Burnell - May 16, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ *Praying for you guys love you all.*

Robin Banks - May 16, 2020 at 12:50 PM

OO

“ *Oona Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Oona Outlaw - May 15, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Shareika Stewart - May 14, 2020 at 12:49 AM

GT

“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of one of my favorite students. She was always kind, funny, smart, helpful and loving. I will miss her. My condolences to her family and friends. May her memory be Eternal!



George I Tsiros - May 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TT

“ Tricia Truss-Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Tricia Truss-Monroe - May 11, 2020 at 03:27 PM

GF

“ GARCIA FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



GARCIA FAMILY - May 06, 2020 at 10:42 PM

 Debral Reid

“ Truly will always have my heart rest up my baby



Debral Reid - May 05, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ *Mary Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Mary Collins - May 04, 2020 at 08:30 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - May 03, 2020 at 05:13 AM

JD

“ *JaNisse Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



JaNisse Daniel - May 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *I Will Never forget what a truly respectable and kind Young Lady you were. Sweet Composure . Condolences to the Family. Sis. Sue Harris*



Dorothy Harris - April 27, 2020 at 01:19 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Carolyn Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Mrs. Carolyn Murray - April 26, 2020 at 11:33 PM

VI

“ *Virgie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Virgie - April 26, 2020 at 09:53 PM

LE

You the family got my condolences

Leatrice - April 26, 2020 at 10:50 PM

VL

“ *Vonda Liles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Vonda Liles - April 26, 2020 at 05:54 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Sabrina Brittain - April 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Belinda Harris - April 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BH

To my darling niece I love you and will miss you. Fly high baby girl tell your dad my brother I said hello. I will miss you and Auntee love you always in my heart.

Belinda Harris - April 26, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MF

“ Sending my love and heart felt hugs to the family... I hope I can come to the homegoing, this is a hard one for us... praying daily for strength, healing and understanding for the family... 🙏🕊️❤️



MARIO AND ARTILLA WALKER AND FAMILY - April 26, 2020 at 08:38 AM

CD

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the Simms & Williams family. May God give you strength and peace in your hearts. Love you and be safe.

Charmaine, Mondre, Jmeil, Demus - April 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM

DJ

“ Sending my condolences to the family



Develle Jones - April 26, 2020 at 06:29 AM

JS

“ You will be truly missed!

Jimmie Strickland - April 26, 2020 at 01:10 AM

NG

“ Nicole Guajardo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms



Nicole Guajardo - April 26, 2020 at 01:05 AM

AL

“ Wish I could be there to pay my respects it's sad that we lost a kind hearted person. Bigma was a great person to be around. Even though I use to irritate her sometimes she would laugh it off and just show me love anyway. Bigma will truly be missed

Ashley Nicole Long - April 26, 2020 at 12:43 AM

RA

“ Regina Alford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms



Regina Alford - April 26, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LW

“ Lois Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms



Lois washington - April 25, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Julia Gutierrez - April 25, 2020 at 10:51 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Felicia Badger - April 25, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CN

“ *Casandra Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Casandra Norman - April 25, 2020 at 10:26 PM

M(

“ *I met big ma in elementary school when we played basketball together. She has always been a cool and sweet person. I'm sending prayers and my condolences to her twin, lil ma, and the rest of her family and friends! RIP*❤️

Monai Webb (Dillard) - April 25, 2020 at 10:07 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Bernice Williams - April 25, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SN

“ *Love you sis . I'm going to miss you so much you're truly a blessing to us .*



Sharon Nash - April 25, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Nash lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Sharon Nash - April 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TG

“ *Tracy Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Tracy Green - April 25, 2020 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ Mynesha u will be truely missed. Praying for your family in this time of grievement.

Jessica chisolm - April 25, 2020 at 08:44 PM

VE

“ Vickie E. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



vickie E. - April 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ You Will Forever Be Miss ❤️ Rest Up Baby



Ashley C - April 25, 2020 at 08:32 PM

EJ

“ Ernesha Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Ernesha Jones - April 25, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ You will forever be missed! Love you Big Ma
-Coo-

shantaria smith - April 25, 2020 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ Taheerah Bables lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Taheerah Bables - April 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DI

“ Your spirit will forever be in our lives. Love you Big Ma.

Diamond - April 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KT

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family for the loss of your
loved one. "BIG Ma" will be dearly missed..love Kila, Jean, and Ron

Kila Thomas - April 25, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RF

“ We will truly miss you Big Ma, your Beautiful
smile and Personality will always be in our
Hearts,R.I.P.,God Bless, Uncle Ray and Aunt
Tonya



Ray Funches - April 25, 2020 at 07:54 PM

A&

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Miss Simms..So hard to believe you're gone Big Ma.. Rest peacefully❤️



Atosha Newsome &Family - April 25, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DK

“ Rest peaceful BigMa, we going to miss you. Forever in our heart.

Delenna king - April 25, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SS

“ I'am at loss for words,I can't imagine how you must feel. I'll just say to Lil-Ma and her family that you have my sincere condolence, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Praying that God strengthen and keep you all in this hour of bereavement.



Sophia Staples - April 24, 2020 at 11:47 PM

OO

“ Big Ma you will forever be missed...what a Beautiful person....I love you ...Oona

Oona - April 24, 2020 at 08:28 AM

LY

“ You will forever be missed Mynasha!! Love you always *REST EASY BABY GIRL*



Lakisha Young-Johnson - April 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Fay McKinnie - April 21, 2020 at 07:20 PM

AB

“ *Think about you every night you will always be remembered and truly missed you were a good person that did whatever for anyone Love you 🥰 and Praying for the family... Akila*



Akila Brown - April 20, 2020 at 10:47 PM

GD

“ *GEORGE DRAIN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



GEORGE DRAIN - April 20, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CW

“ *Carla Webb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Carla Webb - April 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TG

“ *I'm really going to miss this lady. I worked with her in plant 3 and she was the life of her dept (04). She had a high pitched laugh that let you know that she was in the building. 3rd shift (dept 04) will NEVER be the same!!! RIP BIG MA*

Tim Givens - April 19, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *I will forever miss my sister who was a crazy ray of sunshine for me at plant 3. She always had my back and I will never forget us screaming "SISTER!" across the dock floor when we'd see each other. Love and strength to all your family.*

Jennie Stevens - April 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM

RF

“ *Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Roby Family - April 18, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TF

“ *The Roby Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



The Roby Family - April 18, 2020 at 11:34 PM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Bridgett Neloms - April 18, 2020 at 10:08 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Doris Jones - April 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the entire family RIH Big Ma*



LaShonda McGill - April 18, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JD

“ *My prayers are with the family that your Lord
savory is with you*



jurdean Dunn - April 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LL

“ *Leisha Harris LaCour sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Leisha Harris LaCour - April 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *Mary Darby lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Mary Darby - April 16, 2020 at 11:01 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - April 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM

LG

“ *LaShun Harris Garcia*



LaShun Harris Garcia - April 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Rita Williams - April 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Eugene & Michelle Blair - April 16, 2020 at 07:50 AM

TM

“ *Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynasha Lashay Simms*



Theresa McClellon - April 16, 2020 at 05:18 AM

VC

“ *R.I.P. Big Ma*



Vern & Penny Cole - April 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



JAMES BROWN - April 15, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LI

“ *Praying for the family gone to soon rip*



Lisa - April 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CC

“ *Calandra Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Calandra Culberson - April 15, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BT

“ *Benny Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Benny Taylor - April 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BE

“ *BENITA lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



BENITA - April 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SC

“ *Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Sam Culberson - April 15, 2020 at 04:27 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms*



Tina Jamerson-Mata - April 15, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DL

“ Debra Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mynesha Lashay Simms



Debra Lane - April 15, 2020 at 10:16 AM

VR

“ She will truly be missed by all who knew n loved her. REST IN PEACE BIG MA 😭



Veronica Roby - April 14, 2020 at 04:49 PM