



Mary Orlean Fields

May 24, 1942 - January 17, 2023

Mary Orlean Fields, lovingly known as “May” was born May 24, 1942, in Pulaski, Tn, to the late Albert Hayes and Annie Pearl Ezell. On January 17, 2023, God called her to her heavenly home. She passed from labor to reward at her home.

Mary accepted Christ at the age of 12 at Watson Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church under the Spiritual guidance of her beloved Pearl Hayes (Momma Pearl) for 42 years. She then became an active member of the Philadelphia Seventh Day- Adventist Church where she was a Deaconess and the Chief Historian and the eldest member of the church until her health declined.

Mary O. Fields is preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years Thomas E. Fields and two brothers: Albert Hayes Jr and Fred A. Hayes.

She graduated from Bridgeforth High School in 1960. After graduating she became an employee of Martin Methodist College (UT Southern) at Creswell Hall. The students loved and adored her.

She would cook for them and give them encouragement to stay focused on their education.

Later in life, she went back to continue her education at the University. She worked for over 20

plus years at Maremont Gabriel as a welder. After retirement, she continued to work as a

caregiver and traveled, making long-lasting friendships and loving bonds with the people she

cared for. She always loved nurturing and caring for her family and the people in her community.

Mary was kind and compassionate to the underserved. She loved children and the elderly in the

community, she never met a stranger and was always willing to help others.

She had a strong

belief system and faith in God and always put him first in things she did and accomplished.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted children; Bruce E.

(Sarita) Fields of

Pulaski, Ramona R. Fields Myles of Pulaski and Ayanna Bean (Phillepa)

Williams of Nashville,

Tennessee; two sisters; Willa Dean Fletcher of Dayton, Ohio and Patricia A.

Willingham of

Columbia, Tennessee; One brother; Dennis Harris of Canton, Ohio one sister

in love; Barbara

(Charles) Wilhite of Pulaski, Tennessee; devoted niece Patricia (Leonard)

Cartwright seven

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren as well as a host of devoted

nieces, nephews, family and friends; and two special and devoted friends

Tootsie Gilbert and Theresa Olds

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The Funeral Service will follow at 12:00noon in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Mary Orlean Fields.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Nikki Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mary Orlean Fields*



Nikki Rivers - January 21, 2023 at 03:14 PM

NR

“ *We grew up Together Played Together ..Sorry wont be Able able to Make your Home Going your Memories will Always be with Me..Prayers to All...Rosie Batts Rivers*

Nikki Rivers - January 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Burwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Orlean Fields*



Vickie Burwell - January 19, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Jean Perry - January 19, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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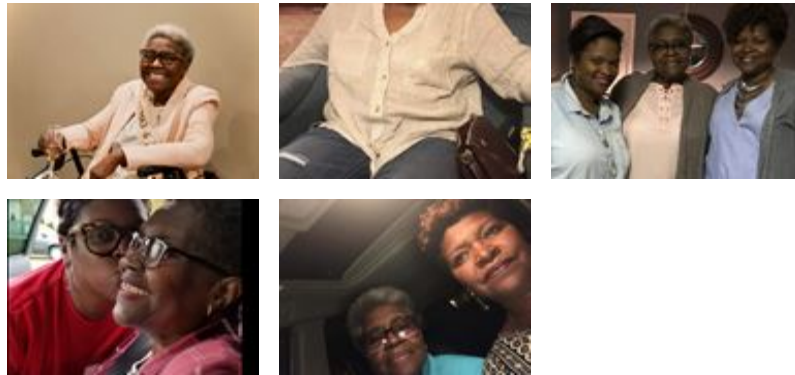
“ TammyNilesSimmons lit a candle in memory of Mary Orlean Fields



TammyNilesSimmons - January 19, 2023 at 04:27 PM



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - January 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ Melanie Brown-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Orlean Fields



Melanie Brown-Johnson - January 19, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Mary Orlean Fields*



Crystal Cotham - January 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

VG

“ *I will always remember the fun times and love we shared. We had so much fun and laughs. I always think of y'all as my family and I will miss you and that beautiful smile. When you get to heaven find my mom and my mama Pearl tell them I love them and miss them.*
Vickie Oliver Griggs

Vickie Griggs - January 18, 2023 at 08:07 PM