



Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV

December 14, 1975 - December 25, 2025

MAYS, Mr. Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" IV - age 50, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2025 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 10, 2026 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 15 Mark Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor David Thompson, Host Pastor. Reverend Nicholas Whiteside, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Mr. Mays will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Mays leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Alexis Fletcher-Gordan, Deja Mays, Char'Jaya Mays and Aniya Mays; grandchildren, Serenity Jackson and Harmony Chambers; parents, Charlie Mays, III and Elizabeth Mays; siblings, Renardo McCray, Twyla Mays, Ignatius Mays and Raymond Hill; and a host of other relatives and friends including special brother, Edward Smith, Sr. and very close friend, Charise Herring.

Mr. Mays was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charlie Mays, Jr.; grandmother, Louise McCray; nephew, Mar'quis Hughes; special cousin, Melvin Mays, Sr.; and a host of aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

JAN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
15 Mark
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daneillia Jacob lit a candle in memory of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV*



Daneillia Jacob - January 09 at 09:22 PM

CT

“ *To the mays family we send our deepest condolence to you and your family from Carneil & Renee Thomas-x family*



Carneil Thomas-x - January 09 at 08:34 AM

DM

“ *Dequenda Morton lit a candle in memory of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV*



Dequenda Morton - January 08 at 09:26 PM

EB

“ *Ekisha Bell lit a candle in memory of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV*



Ekisha Bell - January 08 at 03:12 PM

TE

“ *Tashenia Eason lit a candle in memory of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV*



Tashenia Eason - January 08 at 10:41 AM

EF

“ *Eddron Banks & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV.*



Eddron Banks & Family - January 08 at 12:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV.*



January 07 at 07:16 PM

SM

“ *We're really going to miss you Wayne. Wish we were there to say out last goodbye. From Georgia and Texas, Meme and Stuff will see you when we get there. Love you fam 🥰*



Semika Moody - January 07 at 12:12 PM

MC

“ Sending love and condolences to you and your family you’re in my prayers

Michelle Cobb - January 07 at 07:22 AM

NC

“ National Realty Centers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV.



National Realty Centers - January 05 at 10:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV.



January 05 at 10:30 AM

BF

“ Boyles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie De'Wayne "Wayne" Mays, IV.

Boyles Family - January 05 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ My sincerest condolences, thoughts & prayers for Liz & all of Charlie's loved ones.
Rest in peace for now my old time friend & co worker; we'll see you when we get there ❤️

Lenice R Powell - January 05 at 07:20 AM

MH

“ Rest peacefully Wayne 😭 get ur rest my friend 🙏❤️👉 dang can't believe this one here praying 😭 for the kids ❤️👉💪💔😭

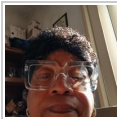


Melanie Hall - January 04 at 08:54 PM

LG

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the family 🙏🙏 Uncle Wayne will truly be missed and loved by many 💔😭

Lisa George - January 03 at 05:25 AM



To the family of Wayne my prayers and condolences are with you
God's grace is sufficient

Ruby Lee - January 08 at 08:48 AM

SJ

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Mays family 🙏 May God comfort your heart during this difficult time.

Sharon Jones - January 08 at 09:51 AM

GH

To my family, may God give you the comfort and peace that surpass understanding 🙏, Juanita Bays, Gloria & family.

Gloria Howard - January 10 at 10:17 AM