



## Merryl Outen

July 7, 1942 - March 23, 2026

OUTEN, Ms. Merryl G. - age 83, passed away Monday, March 23, 2026 at McLaren Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 11:30AM Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 12:00PM. Pastor Christopher Keys, Officiating. Friends and family will assemble 11:30AM at the church Saturday. Ms. Outen 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 with family present from 4:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Ms. Outen leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Steven M. Outen, Michael B. Outen, Bryant Outen, Rhonda Outen and Audrey Dixon; grandchildren, Jamisha (Anthony) Lloyd, Jasmine (Ken) Mann, James Keys, III, Savonne Keys, Marissa Outen, Christian Keys, Amber Briggs, David Davidson and Leana Outen; a host of great-grandchildren; siblings, Ike Jester, Jr., Carolyn Gibson, Arthur Lee Jester, Burney Jester and Larry Lawson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Outen was preceded in death by her son, Calvin Outen, Jr.; daughter, Angel Outen; parents, Ike and Beatrice Jester, Sr.; and sister, Addie Pearl Hall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 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

APR **11**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Avenue  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Vera Streeter lit a candle in memory of Merryl Outen* ”



Vera Streeter - April 23 at 06:11 PM

MS

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Outen family. “Weeping might endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”* ”



Michele Smoot - April 11 at 09:02 AM



“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Merryl Outen* ”



Michael Williams - April 10 at 06:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Merryl Outen.* ”



April 10 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ Dwight Family in Warner Robins, Georgia purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Merryl Outen.



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**Dwight Family in Warner Robins, Georgia** - April 09 at 01:15 PM

PF

“ Pastor Chris and Monument of faith famil purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Merryl Outen.



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**Pastor Chris and Monument of faith famil** - April 09 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ The Giles and Harris Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merryl Outen.



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**The Giles and Harris Family** - April 08 at 03:01 PM



“ *This is very difficult for me. We just started getting to know one another. My mom baby sat for you and you lived next door to my Granny. I had so many plans for us. Brunch, shopping and talks on the phone.*

*Our plans were interrupted but at least now you can tell Granny in heaven how I got my life back on track. Give her a kiss for me*



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**Doresa Armstrong** - April 06 at 11:22 AM

BK

“ *I love you Ms. Mel, will miss your precious smile*



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**Brenda Keys** - April 03 at 09:00 AM



“ *Thank you Mama Melgreen for your Beautiful Smile and your warm heart.*

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**Michele Griffin Pettis** - April 02 at 10:10 PM

KG

“ *Love you Auntie , you were always so beautiful inside and out. You are truly missed.*



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**Kimalind Giles** - April 02 at 04:48 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen



Ernestine Tolbert - April 02 at 09:24 AM

DG

“ DeCarla Garner lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen



DeCarla Garner - April 02 at 08:44 AM

BF

“ Blackwell Family lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen



Blackwell family - April 01 at 10:55 PM

BF

“ Blackwell Family lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen



Blackwell family - April 01 at 10:54 PM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen*



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**Dennis K Shepherd** - April 01 at 08:43 PM

EW

“ *Evelyn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Meryl Outen*



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**Evelyn williams** - April 01 at 05:47 PM

RM

“ *Praying for you Steve and your family. Your mom was a very sweet lady!!*

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**Rashaan Munson** - April 01 at 03:57 PM

LW

“ *Lonnie And Helen Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Meryl Outen*



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**Lonnie and Helen Walker** - April 01 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ *Lonnie And Helen Walker lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen*



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**Lonnie and Helen Walker** - April 01 at 03:52 PM

GA

“ *Our prayers and condolences are with the family. May God strengthen and comfort you during these difficult days.*



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**Gloria Abraham-Edwards** - April 01 at 11:55 AM

KW

“ *Katrina A Wilson lit a candle in memory of Meryl Outen*



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**Katrina A Wilson** - April 01 at 11:38 AM