



Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer

February 17, 1945 - February 28, 2020

CAYTON-STANDIFER, Mother Helen Ruth age 75, passed away Friday, February 28, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Cayton-Standifer will lie in state at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Avenue., and may be viewed from Noon - 8:00 PM Monday.

Mother Cayton-Standifer leaves to cherish her memory: children, Yolanda Cayton, William (Wakita) Standifer, Antwain Standifer and Julius Standifer, Sr; grandchildren, Dakarla and Miracle Abrams, Julius Jr., Dawanda, ShaKia, DaMarco, Eyvaughn, Ghia, Riia and Zyion Standifer, Aliyah and Akira Pearson; fourteen great-grandchildren; sister, Yvonne Cayton; special friend, Willie Brantley; Godson, Mark Edward Lewis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Cayton-Standifer was preceded in death by her daughter, Dakarla Standifer; parents, Alberta and Ernett Cayton; and siblings, Ineta Bond, Aubrey Cayton, Albertine Cayton and Larry D. "Rock" Cayton; daughter in law Sharee Pearson-Standifer.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
512 Pearsall Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Family Hour

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

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
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Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
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Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer* ”



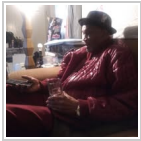
Neva Martin - May 20, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Cheryl Buford lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer* ”



Cheryl Buford - March 09, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cheryl Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer* ”



Cheryl Buford - March 09, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Salinthia - Sissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer* ”



Salinthia - Sissy - March 09, 2020 at 01:47 AM

SS

“ *Salinthia - Sissy lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Salinthia - Sissy - March 09, 2020 at 01:44 AM

NF

“ *Norma Ford-Moy'e lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Norma Ford-Moy'e - March 08, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ *Helen always sweet and kind !! We all grew up on Ditmar, like Family forever !! Rest in Peace my sister ! Dallas Coleman and Family*

Dallas Coleman Jr. - March 08, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ *Larry And Stephanie Webb lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Larry and Stephanie Webb - March 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ *Darrell & Phyllis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Darrell & Phyllis Johnson - March 06, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MM

“ *Marty, Gina, Jillian & Sage Martin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer.*



Marty, Gina, Jillian & Sage Martin - March 06, 2020 at 07:54 AM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Laurita Washington - March 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ *Cayton Standifer and the Hightower Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer.*



Cayton Standifer and the Hightower Family - March 05, 2020 at 01:52 PM

EB

“ *Edna Bass lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Edna Bass - March 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CH

“ *On Sunday, May, 2019, Helen came in after church services had begun. I believe she was putting the finishing touches on the delicious meal we were to enjoy after we gathered at her apartment later. She and Yvonne, my BFF since 8th grade, always met at church every Sunday and ate together afterwards. On this particular day, during my visit from Texas, I was blessed to join them.*

At this time in our lives, together we shared our love for the LORD and girl talk. It was a great "blast from the past."

Helen will continue to live in our hearts every time we speak her name and think of her, until we meet again "in the future." I love her kind face, smile and generosity and she packed a large dinner for me to take home. Did I mention, she cooks delicious meals.

My deepest and sincerest condolences to her children and family members and to my sister/friend Yvonne.

Callie Douglas Holloway



Callie Douglas Holloway - March 04, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TW

*Thank you Callie. We appreciate your kind words and all the love. We love you.
The Cayton/Standifer family*

Tamarya Webb - March 06, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SS

“ *Salinthia - Sissy sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Salinthia - Sissy - March 04, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Salinthia (Sissy) lit a candle in memory of
Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Salinthia (Sissy) - March 04, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LC

“ *Helen will be truly missed. Our last road trip in Aug. Was a lot of fun.
I fussed at you in love. But at the end of day You and Tammy an I
had so much fun. I was looking forward to fuss at you this year on
our next road trip. Lol. May God bring peace to your family. As there
going thru*

Lauretta Christy - March 04, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Jacqueline Knight - March 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *RIP.....*



Adele Hopkins - March 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Lisa Herring- Lee lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Lisa Herring- Lee - March 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Sandra Peoples - March 03, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SP

Praying for you family my Condolences

Sandra Peoples - March 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

WW

“ *I have known Mother Helen through my long friend Yvonne Cayton and come to know Helen as a Christian woman who loved the Lord. Mother Helen lived a Christian life. I send my heartfelt condolences to the family. I will keep the family in prayer praying that the Lord gives you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.*



Willie White - March 03, 2020 at 02:51 PM

DJ

“ *Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Deloyd Brown Jr - March 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - March 03, 2020 at 01:59 AM

PS

“ *Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



Paul & Arline Simmons - March 02, 2020 at 04:43 PM

PS

Rest In Peace Helen, and Condolences to the Family and Friends.

Paul & Arline Simmons - March 02, 2020 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ *L.C.C. Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Helen Ruth Cayton-Standifer*



L.C.C. Family - March 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM