



## Samella "Mella" Bridges

June 22, 1955 - August 4, 2020

BRIDGES, Mrs. Samella "Mella" - age 65, passed away, August 4, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Public Visitation will be held Saturday, August 15, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street. Mrs. Bridges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Mrs. Bridges leaves to cherish her memory children, Tramia Myles, Ryan (Ebony) Myles and Tirrell P. Myles; special daughter, Keasha Bell; grandchildren, LaTrevia, Tavaris and Tayvion Myles; Great-grandchildren, Julian, Jabari, Da'Jour and Treasure; sister, Ormelia Reynolds; niece, Anita Myles; nephews, Nathaniel Myles and Henry (Laurie) Myles and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bridges was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Bridges; parents, Marie and Sammie Lee Myles, Sr. and brothers, Henry Myles, Sr. and Sammie Myles, Jr.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 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 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notice. 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: 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

AUG **15**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Edna Bass lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



Edna Bass - September 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM

TR

*Thank you*

Tramia - September 26, 2020 at 09:27 AM

RD

“ *To the Family;  
Samella was my classmate. We lost contact  
over the years. May God bless and comfort  
her family.*



Rev and Mrs Tommy Dean - August 17, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TM

*Thank you so much!*

Tramia Myles - August 22, 2020 at 12:15 AM

SA

“ *Sarah Ware lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges.*

Sarah - August 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TM

*Thank you so much!*

Tramia Myles - August 22, 2020 at 12:15 AM

EB

“ Ernestine Bush lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



Ernestine Bush - August 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM

EB

Mella, was the nicest, kindest most beautiful person. Every time you saw her or spoke with her she always had a kind word, words of encouragement. She will truly be missed. And to the family, I'm praying for your strength and we know that our God is able to see you through this difficult time.  
Love ❤️ you all. Tinnie

Ernestine Bush - August 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM

AL

“ Alfonso & Cynthia Laster



Al Laster - August 14, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DV

Samella, our kids used to play together in Walton Park Manor I was so happy to see that you live in that complex and we became Neighbors.... we will always friends all through school... you we're one of the sweetest persons I know beautiful inside and out... love you forever girl 🥺💔💕👏

Deborah Sweeney Vaden - August 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

TM

Thank you so much Deborah

Tramia Myles - August 14, 2020 at 11:22 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



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**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - August 13, 2020 at 02:05 PM

TR

*Thank you!*

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**Tramia** - September 15, 2020 at 05:06 AM

ES

“ *Elberta Stephens lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



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**Elberta Stephens** - August 13, 2020 at 10:04 AM

ES

*Mella was one of the sweetest persons I know. She was loving and caring. She always referred to me as Miss Elberta and my husband as Mr. Jerry. She will be missed. I will keep my students Tirrell and Ryan lifted in prayer. I pray God's strength and comfort also for Ormelia and the rest of the family. Mella and Ormelia were always a part of our family. Love, peace and blessings.*

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**Elberta Stephens** - August 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

TM

*Thank you Miss Stephens*

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**Tramia Myles** - August 14, 2020 at 11:21 PM

RA

“ *Richard Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



Richard Armstrong - August 13, 2020 at 06:54 AM

TR

*Thank you Richard*

Tramia - October 07, 2020 at 01:01 PM

KK

“ *Kenyetta Kinney lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



Kenyetta Kinney - August 11, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TM

*Thank you so muchKenyetta!*

Tramia Myles - August 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Howard lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges*



Marilyn Howard - August 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TM

*Thank you so much!*

Tramia Myles - August 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KF

“ KAREN WILSON & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



KAREN WILSON & FAMILY - August 10, 2020 at 12:07 PM

TR

*Thank you so much*

Tramia - October 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DS

“ Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



Donna Stephens - August 10, 2020 at 11:49 AM

TR

*Thank you so much*

Tramia - October 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RF

“ RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - August 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TR

*Thank you so much*

Tramia - October 07, 2020 at 01:03 PM

EB

“ Edna Bass lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



Edna Bass - August 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TR

*Thank you!*

Tramia - September 15, 2020 at 05:05 AM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Samella "Mella" Bridges



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - August 07, 2020 at 08:36 PM



*Thank you!*

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**Tramia** - September 15, 2020 at 05:05 AM