



Marie Sykes

October 9, 1942 - February 3, 2024

Marie Sykes entered this life on October 9, 1942 in Shaw Mississippi to the union of Bob and Sallie Sykes. She was the sixth of eleven children.

Marie attended the Robert S. Abbott elementary School and graduated from Dunbar Vocational High School.

Marie accepted Christ at an early age. In 1980, she united with the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. Marie served as a member and Treasurer of the Celestial Choir. She later served as a member of the Health and Wellness Ministry (Nurses).

Marie retired after thirty-five years of service as a seamstress with Hart, Schaffner and Marx.

Marie was a loving, friendly and carefree soul that did not mind lending a helping hand to family, friends, and anyone in the community. She was such a teaser and jokester who could really make you laugh, catching you of your guard.

Marie was called to rest by our Heavenly Father on Saturday, February 3, 2024. She was preceded in death by both parents, Bob and Sallie Sykes, six brothers: Elzia, James (BoBo), Jesse, George, Richard, Curtis and one sister, Mary Carpenter.

Marie leaves to cherish her never-ending love and memories, two sisters; Charlie Price, Dorothy Sykes; one Brother; Looie Sykes, one sister-in-law, Josephine Sykes, two aunts; Jimmie (Glen) Fleming, Dr. Gloria (Dr. Charles) Rodgers of Atlanta, Georgia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, two Goddaughters; Kimblee Scott (Trice), Tammy Presco; two Best Friends, Shara Scot, Myrtle Morrison and a host friends

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church
7545 S. Vincennes Ave
Chicago, IL 60620

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church
7545 S. Vincennes Ave
Chicago, IL 60620

Burial/Interment

FEB 17. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery
11500 S Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60655

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Shirley, Erika and Orrea(Ray) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Sykes.*



With Love, Shirley, Erika and Orrea(Ray) - February 15, 2024
at 05:51 PM

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“ *Our love, prayers, and condolences to our Sykes family. My God strengthen and comfort you as only He can, knowing that our all wise, merciful, and loving God never makes a mistake. “Weeping my endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.”*



Earl and Diane Crowder - February 10, 2024 at 10:01 AM