



Elder Mausella M. Mays

August 13, 1964 - December 18, 2020

Elder Mausella Mays went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 18, 2020 at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, VA. Mausella Maria Smith was born in Gainesville, Florida on August 13, 1964 to the late James B. Mayberry, Sr. and Bishop Lucy Miles-Smith in Gainesville, Florida.

Mausella accepted Christ at an early age and continued her walk of faith. After relocating to Virginia, Mausella became ordained into ministry in 1988. She was an active member of her late mother's, Lucy Smith, Winning Souls for Christ, Inc. She was an active member of Higher Way Ministries, Petersburg, VA.

Mausella was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kenneth Mays and her brother, Bishop James B. Mayberry, Jr.

Mausella's surviving family members include her son, Larry Tyrone Smith and his wife, Shalandis Wheeler Smith; goddaughters, Ceneeka, Samantha and J'mai; six brothers, Willie (Beatrice) Mayberry, James (Ann) Mayberry and Lee Mayberry all of Gainesville, Florida, Pastor Matthew (Kathy) Smith of Jacksonville, Florida, Sgt. Ulysses (Bertha) Mayberry of Richmond, Virginia and Mark Smith of Petersburg, Virginia; four sisters, Lucille Miles and Althea Mayberry of Gainesville, Florida, Diane (Pastor Robert) LeCount, Naomi

Mayberry of Jacksonville, Florida; along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Homegoing Celebration of Life will be held 4:00 P.M., Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA. Bishop Darren L. Gay, Sr., Pastor of Higher Way Ministries, Petersburg, VA will officiate. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. until the hour of service. A facial covering will be required along with social distancing while attending all viewings and services.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home & Cremation Services
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Homegoing Celebration

JAN 2. 4:00 PM.

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 02, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - January 02, 2021 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ Well Sister Preacher today is the day we lay you to rest my heart is so broken I don't know if I can come see you laying there but I made sure you was sharp because I know how we use to go shopping for hours so I know how you wanted to make your final walk I love you my sister thank you for loving me

Angel Allen - January 02, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MW

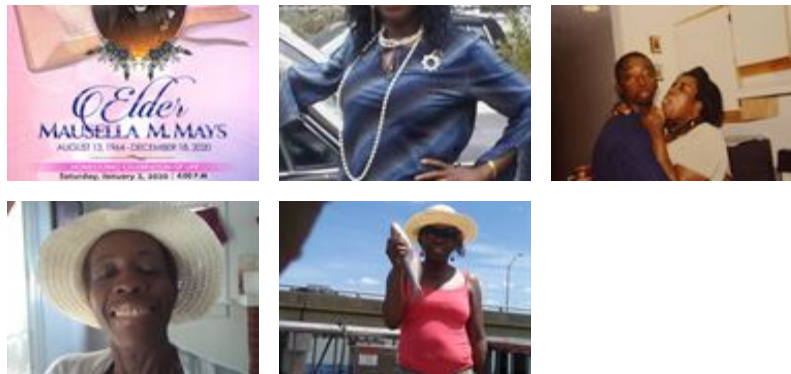
“ May the Lord give you strength and peace doing this time.



Minister Tonya Goode Wardlaw - January 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 01, 2021 at 12:30 PM

AA

“ *Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays*



Angel Allen - December 31, 2020 at 01:47 PM

AT

“ *You are in my prayers Brother Smith on the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in God's word*

Al Tyler - December 30, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ *Mic Larry I am sorry to hear of your mother transition may you find comfort in the memories that you and your mother shared. She will always be close to your heart. Praying for you and your family. Deepest sympathy Carrie*

Carrie Bryant - December 30, 2020 at 11:38 AM

GM

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of Elder Mausella Mays. A mighty woman of God. I loved listening to you praying and praising God. You will be truly missed.*



Gloria Moss - December 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM

AI

“ *Asst Pastor Donna L Ingram lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays*



Asst Pastor Donna L Ingram - December 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

AI

“ *Elder Mays,
let me say between your smile, praise and love of those grandchildren I learned a new meaning of just what it meant. You smiled through everything, both good & bad. You praised and shouted no matter where ... or better yet you let the joy of the Lord be displayed. The love and guidance you provided to the grandchildren and others in your presence will be cherished and applied in my life. You will be forever remembered as a true woman of God. Rest well thy good & faithful servant*

Asst Pastor Donna L Ingram - December 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MC

Eldress Mays, you will always be in our memories. We loved you dearly and will never forget the love you demonstrated toward Bishop Crockett and me. Rest my daughter rest.

Martha Crockett - December 30, 2020 at 02:08 PM

AA

“ *Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays*



Angel Allen - December 28, 2020 at 01:20 PM

AA

“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - December 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

AA

“ Last Sunday of the year Sister Preacher I can see you getting your shout on. Just wanna say thank you for being a great supporter of mine I love you

Angel Allen - December 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

AA

“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - December 26, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AA

“ Hey Sister Preacher remember when you preached for me and you got happy in the spirit and stop preaching and went into singing praise and worship like only you could. You were such an awesome Woman Of God I missed you calling yesterday for Christmas first thing in the morning I love you continue to Rest In Peace love you

Angel Allen - December 26, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CO

“ You will be missed praying for the family!

Rev. Constance Hollemon.



Constance - December 25, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DR

“ Love u auntie you was so funny and down to earth I'm going to really miss you can't believe your gone



Deidra rawlings - December 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM

UH

“ Uthai Harris lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Uthai Harris - December 22, 2020 at 10:04 PM

AV

“ Being a steadfast Sister-in-law and Aunt for Markia. We love you and will miss your presence. I know you are at peace. Rest Well.
Andrea Smith Vick and Markia Smith

Andrea Vick - December 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AA

“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - December 22, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AA

“ Hey Sister Preacher sitting here thinking about when it was my anniversary and I was on the pulpit trying to take my shoes off and you walked all the way around the church to come put my socks on I asked you why you said you're my sister and I suppose to you were always so humble and I love you for you being you Rest In Peace my Sister

Angel Allen - December 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

AA

“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - December 21, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AA

“ Sister Preacher had you on my mind today I just wanted to say I love you and I'm going to miss you Rest In Peace

Angel Allen - December 21, 2020 at 07:55 PM

AA

“ Sister Preacher I’m sitting here thinking about when me you and Leslie did praise and Worship boy when that spirit hit you You would start jumping and stomping your foot and holler wooooo 🥹 You really love the Lord Rest In Peace Sister Preacher

Angel Allen - December 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BS

My friend for 37 years my first foot washing service at your mother's church with your brother the late Dr. James Mayberry preaching i am ever grateful for the times you shared with us at Christian tabernacle Petersburg i will continue to pray for Larry and the family Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning

Bishop Kenneth Hicks Sr - December 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM



Elder Mayes I was just thinking about you last week. I told my husband I need to reach out to you. Oh how praise God when we got together. Rest in Gods Heart. 🥹

Joyce Garnett - December 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM

AA

“ Angel Allen lit a candle in memory of Elder Mausella M. Mays



Angel Allen - December 19, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JS

Eldress Mays, I remember the last time I saw you, you came back home to Faith and Hope during the morning worship service. Girl I was so glad to see you, that I knocked your hat off when I gave you a hug. You politely said no problem and then gave your normal smile. Sister Rest easy until that GREAT getting up Gathering... Prayers for your son and all who were blessed to have met you. 🙏🙏🙏

Joyce Stalling - December 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AA

“ *Sister Preacher I love you we talked just about everyday about the old times at Wings about your son you coming to work with me. My heart is so broken right now but I will be here for Larry. Love you Sister Preacher.*

Angel Allen - December 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JS

Eldress Mays, I remember the last time I saw you, you came back home to Faith & Hope during the Morning Worship Service , GURL I was soo GLAD to see.you, that I knocked your hat off when I hugged.you... You politely said no problem as you displayed your beautiful smile... Rest easy my Sister until that GREAT getting up morning.. Love You, Stalling

Joyce Stalling - December 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM

UH

Elder I remember when the men at CT were dressing alike, and the ladies wanted to have on something alike also. So we all went shoe shopping together. We found shoes that we all liked, and you surprisingly gifted them to us. What a blessing you were on that night. Rest in Jesus.

Minister Uthai Hicks Harris

Uthai Harris - December 22, 2020 at 10:02 PM