



Ms. Mary Lee Mickens

June 22, 1953 - July 6, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Mary Lee Mickens was born to Thomas Hosea Mickens Sr. and Estella Dale Mickens on June 22, 1953. Mary was born in Hughes, Arkansas and was the 4th of 6 children.

Thomas H. Mickens Sr. moved his family to Detroit, Michigan when Mary was just 2 years old. As a result Detroit and its surrounding areas have been home to Mary for 67 years.

Mary attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Martin Luther King High School in 1971.

Mary continued her education in the medical profession and graduated from Mary Grove College in Detroit. Education was extremely important to Mary, she would spend many years learning and growing. Learning her personal family history and genetic lineage became a great passion for her in her retired years.

Mary worked for Northville Psychiatric Clinic for many years until its closure in 2003. She spent most of her working years working for and servicing the State of Michigan, something she was especially proud of.

Mary enjoyed spending time with family. Whether it was a visit or a phone call you were sure to receive an ear full of gossip, questions, love and history.

Family history was a great passion for Mary. If you had a question at all about who is who, who is where, or even who did what Mary was definitely the lady with the answer.

Mary loved music and TV. You could often find her listening to Luther Vandross, Whitney Houston or almost anything Motown. If she wasn't listening to music, researching family history, facebooking or watching one of her favorite shows she would likely be catching her favorite player Isaiah Thomas in a game or telling you how the 89-90' Pistons- Bad Boys was the greatest team ever.

Mary also shared a love for food. Her banana pudding was unmatched and often requested. And prepare to loosen your belt if she delivered.

Mary Lee Mickens was called home by our Heavenly Father on July 6, 2022, She joins in rest: her loving parents Thomas Hosea Mickens Sr, and Estella Dale Mickens. 3 of her 5 siblings- brothers, Thomas Hosea Mickens Jr. and Robert Lee Mickens Sr. and her sister Geraldine Mickens. Her beloved nephew Robert Lee Mickens Jr. and niece Helena Estelle Mickens.

She leaves to carry and cherish her memories: her only adored son, MyKal LeMar Mickens Moore; her precious furbaby, Tunechi; two baby siblings, sister Joyce Denise Mickens Beard and brother Eureka Vincent Mickens; her brother-in-love, Clarence Knox; three generations of nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary Lee Mickens*

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“ *Sending my condolences to you Mykal & family. You all are in my prayers.*

-Shannon (Bedell) Cain

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