



## Ms. Pearlina Sykes

August 11, 1937 - November 6, 2014

### A Service Of Memory For Pearlina Sykes:

Pearlina Sykes was born on August 11, 1937 in Holly Bluff, MS to Frank Sr. and Annie Hawkins, but called Memphis, TN her home. She was a beloved sibling of a very close-knit family consisting of 3 brothers: Nehemiah, Frank Jr., and Milton; as well as 7 sisters: Mary, Clementine, Bobbie, Marva, Bennie, Margaret and Georgia Mae.

Pearlina married Lewis Sykes and raised a family of five children. Pearlina is also survived by 24 other grandchildren, as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Pearlina proudly retired from General Motors after 28 years of service. However, she was proudest of her dedication as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, which was symbolized by baptism on November 19, 1963. She preached to others concerning God's Kingdom actively until her health no longer allowed her to, with the majority of her over 50 years of faithful service with the Mid-Wyoming congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. And, even as her health failed, her faith in Jehovah God's promises as found in his word the bible never wavered.

In addition to her fervent love for Jehovah, Pearlina was known for her loving dedication to her family, kind spirit and wonderful ability to converse with as well as relate to anyone she met. Pearlina had a real zest for life, loved to

read Jehovah's word, pray, travel, dance, play cards and cook. All who loved her have fond memories of dancing with her to Gladys Knight and the Temptations. She could whip anyone in bid whist or whip up a batch of her world famous lasagna, cheesecake, and bread pudding that were coveted by family and friends alike. Pearline will be truly missed by her siblings, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as her spiritual family and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **15**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness  
4900 Fernwood  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Memorial Service

Saturday, Nov. **15**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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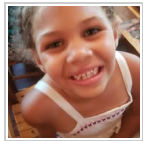
# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Pearline Sykes*

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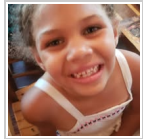


“ *Krista Sykes-Garrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pearline Sykes*



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**Krista Sykes-Garrison** - August 04, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Mom I can't live without you. It's so hard. I miss you so much. You are my world, you will always be. I can't breathe without you. I live you mom*

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**Krista Sykes-Garrison** - August 04, 2015 at 10:18 PM