



## Mrs. Catherine Sykes

February 16, 1939 - December 21, 2021

\*\*THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A PRIVATE SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. CATHERINE SYKES ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: FOR THE FAMILY ONLY ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS ALSO STILL REQUIRED\*\*

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\*\*\*ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS\*\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE A DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION FOR THE EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS HELD TODAY-Tuesday, December 28, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: YOU MAY VIEW MRS. SYKES DURING DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION ONLY. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVE THROUGH VIEWING\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT ENTER OUR PARKING LOT AT DOUGLAS AVENUE ENTRANCE\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*TO ENTER DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION: PLEASE TAKE NORTH STREET, make a left on Summer Street and then a left to Jefferson Street to enter in at the Jefferson Street Entrance

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If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

### THE OBITUARY

Catherine (Glenn) Sykes was born in Prairie Point, Mississippi to Henry and Calvene Glenn Sr.

In 1961 Catherine moved to Kalamazoo, Mi. Kalamazoo was her home until she was elevated to her Heavenly home. Catherine was a devout Christian and a member of the Senior Usher Board at Second Baptist Church. She will be remembered by many as a dedicated servant of the Lord. She always encouraged many to trust and believe in the

Lord. Catherine, worked alongside her Husband Tommie Lee Sr. for many years. They were trailblazers within their community with their multiple businesses.

Catherine Sykes affectionately known as “Dear” leaves to cherish her memory; her Husband Tommie Lee Sykes Sr., her children: Geneva (Henry) Bates of Grand Rapids, MI. Willie (Janet) White of Palmetto GA, Laurie White of Atlanta GA and Dwight Sykes of Decatur GA. Jerry (Sandra) White, Rodney (Karol) White, Talanda Sykes, Tijuana (Tyrone) Edwards, Thimothy Davenport, Tommie Lee (Turissie) Jr., Herbert Sykes all of Kalamazoo, MI. Her beloved siblings: Calvene (James) Philipps and Otha (Angie) Glenn of Miami, FL., Leotha Rogers, Henry Glenn Jr., and Alice (Jerome) Wheatley of Kalamazoo MI., Betty Howard, Nathan and Larry Glenn of Cleveland, OH.

A host of Grand, Great, Great Great grandchildren, nieces, nephews’ great nieces and nephews all of whom she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Calvene Glenn Sr. and one son Lamar Sykes. Brothers Alfred and Roosevelt Irby, LD, Robert Curtis Glenn and one sister Mable Glenn-Bush.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Drive Through Visitation (Extended Family & Friends)

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(888) 830-9393  
info@harperfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Private Services In Loving Memory

DEC 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Harper Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Mrs. Catherine Sykes

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Catherine Sykes

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I miss you everyday and night I love you so much. You were definitely the light of my life.

star - June 12, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Catherine Sykes.

Janie Reed - January 05, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Hilda Snell - January 04, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Our condolences to the Sykes family. We just learned of this today and it saddens our heart to know that those of you we know are grieving. To Sister Geneiva & Henry Bates, Brother Tommie & Trussie Sykes Jr., Sister Leotha Rogers you all are in our hearts and prayers. Continue to look to the hills from where our help comes from.  
Larence and Sherry Anderson



Sherry Anderson - January 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM

FW

“ Carl and Florest (Dunigan)Wilson



Florest & Deacon Carl L Wilson - December 29, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Karen Gray - December 29, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Dallas Boards and family - December 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM

LF

“ Larry Bell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Larry Bell and family - December 29, 2021 at 07:55 AM

LA

“ Sending my love and condolences to you all in the loss of your beautiful mother. I am praying for you and giving Thanks to our Lord and Savior that Comfort, Strength and Peace Will be your portion.  
I love you family ❤️  
Lorraine



Lorraine Abbott - December 29, 2021 at 07:40 AM

PL

My Condolences to the family and Prayers

phillips lorene - January 14, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Sykes.



December 29, 2021 at 01:37 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - December 29, 2021 at 01:12 AM

BG

“ Thoughts and Prayers for you all



Beverly Green - December 28, 2021 at 11:35 PM

LR

“ I am really going to miss you Rine, you never be forgotten love always!



Leotha Rogers - December 28, 2021 at 05:16 PM

SC

“ My heart aches to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in your time of grief. May God give you'll strength & peace. Love you all, Vet & Herberta

Sylvester & Herberta Carver - December 28, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AR

“ ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Sykes



ArleneBuchanan - December 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TY

“ The Walker Family



Thinking of you. - December 28, 2021 at 12:36 PM

BG

“ Condolences, To the Family so sorry I love you all



Beverly Green - December 28, 2021 at 12:29 PM