



Mrs. Mayme Waterford Beatty

April 26, 1918 - February 16, 2015

Mayme Waterford Beatty 96, of Florence, South Carolina departed this life peacefully on Saturday, February 14, 2015 with her family at her side. Mayme was a lifelong resident of Michigan and relocated to South Carolina.

The daughter of the late Dr. Elijah and Mrs. Mayme Waterford South, Mayme was born on April 26, 1918 in McAllister, Oklahoma. She was the youngest of five children who preceded her in death: Edgar South, Thelma Shaw (Ralph), Wesley Waterford South (Mildred), and Robert Howard South (Louise).

She received her education in Chicago, Illinois and began her career early working as a hospital ward clerk until her retirement. Mayme was married to Spencer Reeves and from that union Yolanda Patricia Reeves, the late Robert Wesley Reeves, and the late Earl Henry Reeves were born. She later married Fred Beatty who was the love of her life, until his passing on December 1, 1986.

As an active member of Allen Chapel AME Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan for many years, she served on the Usher Board, and was a Deaconess. She was an active member of the Daughters of Isis, and regularly volunteered in her community when called upon. In her spare time, Mayme was an avid reader and loved to read Danielle Steele novels. She also enjoyed knitting and ceramics classes, where she spent time making beautiful work for her friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens

1490 East Michigan Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49014

Previous Events

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
804 W. North Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mayme Waterford Beatty*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Mayme Waterford Beatty*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mayme Waterford Beatty*



Karest Willis-Brown - February 28, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mayme Waterford Beatty*



Brenda Gardner - February 21, 2015 at 12:35 PM



Mayme will surely be missed

Brenda Gardner - February 21, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *From this family of the Shotwell's Miss Beatty was a very good friend and very loved she was my daughter's godmother you will be greatly missed love you Mrs. Beatty*

Naomi Shotwell - February 20, 2015 at 10:46 AM