



## Mavis Palmer

June 6, 1941 - August 1, 2021

Celebrating the Life of Mavis Matilda Palmer  
Sunrise June 6, 1941 - Sunset August 1, 2021

Mavis was born on June 6, 1941 in John's Hall District, in the Parish of Manchester, Jamaica to the late Joseph Dillon Palmer and Adlyn Christie Palmer. Mavis was the sixth of ten children. She was the mother of Sonia (Joan) Morgan, and Kaliff Palmer, who both preceded her in death.

As part of the body of Christ, Mavis was confirmed at the Nazareth Moravian Church in Manchester, Jamaica and attended the Nazareth All Ages School. After completing formal education in Manchester, Mavis moved to Kingston to pursue a career in the hospitality industry. In 1970, Mavis migrated to Detroit, Michigan, where she was a homemaker before being employed at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan; she retired from there after 35 years of service. While at Providence Hospital, she formed a deep bond with several co-workers, resulting in long-lasting friendships.

During her early years in Detroit, Mavis was involved with the Jamaican West Indian Association where she participated in promoting and organizing cultural awareness events; this included the blending of other Caribbean Nations. These cultural activities allowed her to establish a wide circle of friends from all over the Caribbean and Canada. Celebrating Jamaican culture with food,

music, and dance was a regular past time. One of the things Mavis enjoyed as a member of the Association was attending Cricket matches at Belle Isle Park in Detroit. Mavis' many interests included her daily ritual of completing crossword puzzles, watching National Geographic, enjoying the Nutcracker Ballet during Christmas, and listening to Gospel music. She also enjoyed her many trips overseas, including but not limited to the Caribbean, Canada, and Europe.

Mavis' love for her family was second only to her love for the Lord. She was an active member of St. Timothy's Methodist Church for almost 40 years. She was a choir member, usher, and volunteer for St. Timothy's congregation, and was a humble servant of the Lord.

She worked tirelessly to ensure that her children had what they needed. Her grandchildren, David (Shawn) and Samantha were the apples of her eye and filled the space in her heart after the loss of her own children. She never missed any of her grandchildren's school activities, attending all award ceremonies, recitals and performances. She loved her only great-grandson, Jayson, who was her "little man". She knew there was no better place to be than with the ones you love and that love you the most.

On the early morning of Sunday, August 1, 2021, Mavis transitioned peacefully in her home surrounded by her adoring family. She was deeply cared for by her niece, Theasia (Heather) Morris, and long-time family friend, Ann (Jane) Small, during the last few years of life. Her legacy will be forever cherished by her grandchildren David (Shawn) Morgan; grand-daughter Samantha Guyah (Jared); and great-grandson, Jayson Guyah (Samantha and Jared); sisters, Lucille Morris, Daphne Cowan, Cissylin Smith, and Beverlee Palmer; brother, Wesley Palmer (Alberta); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family friends, and she will always be known to each and every one of us as Aunt Mavis.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Repast:

23090 Parklawn Street

Oak Park, MI 48237

3:00pm

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy United Methodist Church  
15888 Archdale  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy United Methodist Church  
15888 Archdale  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Burial

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
17840 Middlebelt Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mavis Palmer.*



August 06, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mavis Palmer Funeral*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - August 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dearest Aunt Mavis. Memories of the many summers spent with you Joanne and Kaliff in Detroit and the many visits you made to Toronto over the years is what is keeping me going at this time. Praying that you are resting in paradise with your loved ones that have gone before us. I will forever cherish the memories we made as a family together over the years. You are one of the most beautiful, loving, giving, stoic and selfless people I have ever met and you deserve your rest aunty. Until we meet again! Rest in power xo*

**shelly morris** - August 05, 2021 at 03:11 PM

EM

“ Aunt Mavis you gave us the best of you, love with a big and graceful heart. May you find the peace that you have won. Grace and peace be with you.

Ena Morris - August 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mavis Palmer.



August 05, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mavis Palmer.



August 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DE

“ Dorris Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer



Dorris Ellis - August 05, 2021 at 04:37 AM

RA

*Rest in peace Mavis. My condolences to the family. God have granted a beautiful soul her wings. 🙏*

**Rose Ashman** - August 05, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SP

*“ I worked with Mavis at Providence hospital. I used to refer to her as my work Mom. She took me under her wings and so graciously looked out after me. Her smile would always warm my heart and her big hugs always comforted me. She was so proud of her children and her grandchildren. I was always so amazed by her strength and her ability to always smile even in the face of adversity. Rest well Mom and may you fly with the angels.*

*Sandy*

**Sandy Parker** - August 05, 2021 at 12:26 AM

NT

*I have known Mavis since my mother Edith and Miss Florah were good friends with her. Although I have not seen her for awhile now, she was always in my thoughts. Rest in peace Mavis.*

*Noel (G)*

**Noel Thompson** - August 05, 2021 at 07:12 AM

AS

*Aunt Mavis, gone but not forgotten. You have always been, one of my favourite aunts. Although I haven't seen you since your last trip to the UK, the memories will always be there.*

*May you rest in eternal peace.*

**Annette Stewart** - August 06, 2021 at 01:34 AM

WP

“ *Winsome Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



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**Winsome Palmer** - August 04, 2021 at 07:23 AM

PI

“ *My Aunt Mavis has one of the most beautiful soul and purest heart in a person that I've ever met. She loved without boundaries. My most treasured memory of her will definitely be the last Christmas we spent together. I will most definitely miss our weekend routine phone calls.*

*Your memories and the love you gave will be etched in my heart forever. Rest in Peace Aunt Mavis. See you in glory someday* ❤️ ❤️

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**Pinky** - August 03, 2021 at 10:50 PM

RI

*My Aunt Mavis was one of the best Auntie anyone could have, kind and always there to help. I will miss her calls on Sunday, always wanting to know if we were ok. You have done well on Earth Auntie heaven is rejoicing to have you. Rest in peace my beloved Auntie.*

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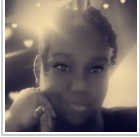
**Rica** - August 04, 2021 at 07:33 AM

AW

*My memories of my cousin Mavis goes back to our school days at Nazareth Primary School. She was always kind and generous to me. I can remember her quiet demeanor and her lovely smile. A few years ago we spoke and it was a delight to reconnect. May you sleep in perfect peace Mavis.*

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**Audrey Doreen Palmer- Waite** - August 05, 2021 at 04:17 AM



“ *Mayoko Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



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**Mayoko Hollingsworth** - August 03, 2021 at 09:20 PM

SS

“ *Aunt Mavis may you Rest In Peace, you will be missed. Samantha And David so sorry for your loss. She loved both of you so very much.*

*Sonia & Sherman Scott*

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**Sonia Scott** - August 03, 2021 at 08:11 PM

EM

“ *Ena Morris lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



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**Ena Morris** - August 03, 2021 at 08:10 PM

SM

“ *Shelly Morris lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



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**shelly morris** - August 03, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LP

*Rest well Aunt Mavis 🙏🌹*

**Leonie Palmer-Hamlin** - August 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mavis Palmer.*



August 03, 2021 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ *Dave Morris lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



**Dave Morris** - August 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer*



**Lisa** - August 03, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LI

*My sweetest and dearest grand aunt. The best grand aunt one could ask for. We will cherish your memory by always remembering the fun times when you are with us in Jamaica. Continue to take your rest.*

**Lisa** - August 03, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mavis Palmer.



August 03, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Stephine Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mavis Palmer



Stephine Morris - August 03, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Stephine Morris Known As Cutie Niece Of lit a candle in memory of Mavis Palmer

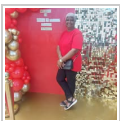


Stephine Morris known as Cutie niece of - August 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM



Well love aunt ,sister you will be missed dearly RIP

Stephine Morris known as Cutie niece of - August 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM



Auntie you will be missed dearly love you in life love you death take your rest in the arms of the lord

Stephine Morris - August 03, 2021 at 06:28 PM