



Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo

December 15, 1959 - February 14, 2020

AIN'T THAT NOTHIN'

Those who knew “Mary Kay” knew that “AIN'T THAT NOTHIN” was one of her favorite phrases. Also, if you knew Mary Kay, you knew how good food (which she cooked) and a good laugh (which she provided) could brighten your day and she was known for providing both. Aside from her children and grandchildren, LAUGHTER is her legacy. On Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2020 after a lengthy illness Mary Kay went home to Jesus.

Mary Kay was born on December 15, 1959 to Earnest Robertson and Juanita James in Kankakee, IL. In her early life, she was entrusted to her dad and stepmother Peggy Robertson. Mary Kay attended local schools and graduated from Utica Free Academy.

In 1977, Mary Kay met John Mayo, and they wed on July 11, 1981. Instantly, John became a father to Mary Kay’s son Lamont, and she, the mother to his son Johnny. They began their lives together and later welcomed the birth of their daughter Tecolia. Mary Kay’s chosen profession was symbolic to what she loved,... making someone’s day better and brighter. With that, she worked as a nurse’s aide at the Masonic Home for 16 years and later worked for a medical transport company. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, and was a dedicated wife, loving mother and grandmother.

Everyone has a memory and could tell you that Mary Kay enjoyed many

hobbies, one of which was playing spades and rarely to get beat when she had a good hand!! She also enjoyed cooking and eating the delicious food she prepared, but more importantly, she loved the joy of feeding others. Her legacy of giving, love and LAUGHTER will be forever engraved in our memory.

Mary Kay joins her mother, Juanita James; grandmother, Marie Pierce in Heaven. She is survived by her husband, John Mayo; children, Ernest Lamont "Mont" Robertson (Benikia), Tecolia Monique "T" Mayo, and Johnny Mayo (Sabrina); grandchildren, Jahnique, Jaheim, Ayauina, Zyreece, Zanyelle, Zayauaina, Shaquille, Johnny, Johnbriante, Jordan, Terry, and Johnette; and great-grands Zayveon, and Niyelle. Also left to remember this beautiful soul are her sisters, Cynthia of Albany, Joyce (Kelvin), and Dietra of Utica, Monique (Quinten) of Accokeek MD, Melissa of Buffalo; also Vera, Cheryl, and Tracy of Minnesota; brothers, Stanley (Rose) of Utica, Allen of Minnesota, and Kenny, Anthony, and Troy of Kankakee, IL; godchildren, Jasmine Alexandra, Tony, Tyrone, and Steve; a special auntie, Willie Lou (Baby Lou) King, and a very special cousin, Theodis James, both of Kankakee, IL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including her lifelong sisterhood with Gail Banks, Grace DeCastro, Linda Owens, Betty Ann Whitehurst, Ginger Garrett, Linda Leggett, and Naomi Hill. These women were very special to her and she loved them dearly.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Masonic Care Community Dialysis Center (Masonic Dialysis) and MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare Intensive Care Unit.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. The family graciously accepts flowers. Mary Kay's Home Going Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUL IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

Lovingly composed by her family....

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo.*



February 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *my condolences to the entire family! sorry for your loss! may Mary Kay rest in peace 🙏🥰🥰🥰! love Donald (duck) harris n Rosana!*
💜💜💜💜💜

Donald harris - February 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Donald(duck) Harris N Rosana! lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Donald(duck) harris n Rosana! - February 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo.*



February 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JF

“ Praying for the family Your Personal Angel
Watching Over You Now RIH MaryK. 💕🙏🙏



Jackson Prince & Workman Family - February 19, 2020 at 06:49 AM

JB

“ Mary Kay, I have so many fond memories
working with you at Masonic Home. You were
so much fun and I can still see your smile and
that laugh you had. To your family I send my
deepest condolences. May you RIP Mary Kay.



Joanne Spellman Bienkowski

Joanne Bienkowski - February 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM

LW

“ Louis Whitehurst lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo



Louis Whitehurst - February 17, 2020 at 11:48 PM

LS

“ Linda Spratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo



Linda Spratt - February 17, 2020 at 08:44 PM

RY

“ *Russell Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Russell Young - February 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Gail Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Gail Banks - February 17, 2020 at 05:29 PM

GD

“ *Omg, this is so hard,, Memories, like the corners of my mind.. 50 years of pure Bliss,,, laughter, tears, babies, husband's, and grandchildren and great grandchildren,,, Lord, I'm forever grateful to have had you in my Life,,, I cherish each day,, To Doob, Montego Bay, Colanut,,, My Loves forever,,, We got a real trooper looking over us now,,, Spread your wings Mary,,, Love ya Forever,,, Sue-dey*

Grace DeCastro - February 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM

GD

“ *Grace DeCastro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Grace DeCastro - February 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Classie Boyd - February 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

LO

“ *May God keep you guys love you all Lorraine!*

Lorraine - February 17, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CF

“ *In Loving Memory to you MaryKay! Your sweet spirit will live a lifetime in many of us and those precious memories are stamped upon our hearts. Our old school friendship was always sweet and full of laughter. May God place you in that beautiful home paved with gold with no more suffering. Your that beautiful angel to watch over your family and close friends. Special prayers to the family. You're in Cleon and I thoughts and prayers. Until we meet again in that great get-up morning. Good night Precious Lady!*



Cleon A. & Patricia A Frazier - February 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

BS

“ *Bea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Bea Smith - February 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

BS

Rest In Heaven Mary Kay

Bea Smith - February 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

DE

“ *Your God daughter Jasmine talked about your smile and your eyes today. She was young but she remembers the yellow dress you bought her for Easter. I still have that picture. You are and will always be a beautiful soul inside and out. I wish could be there to say good-bye. Rest In Peace. You will be missed.*



Dee Dee Maddox Etheridge - February 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM

FG

“ *Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kay (Robertson) Mayo*



Felicia Greene - February 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Mary Kay remember when we use to sneak in the dances on at St. John's Church and at the Silver Wings on the base because they would not let us in because we were too young.....lol And the fact that we never paid.....lol I will truly miss us talking about old times. Farewell to our favoriteBen play Payback....Imbo. I love you Mary Kay you will always be my first best friend. Sleep Well Beautiful.*

Gail Banks - February 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

BB

Mary Kay beautiful angel i will never forget the times i spent wit you. We worked together at Masonic home and you asked me to be in your wedding. That was so special to me. I became your aide where we just talked and i will never forget our times together. Yes you always made me laugh, i can hear that girl by. Your gone but will never ever be forgotten. S.I.H. precious angel until we meet again...Love you always sweet angel!💕😭😭

Bernice Blackshear Brown - February 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM

RI

I envision you in heaven with your beautiful smile and bright eyes. Mary Kay it's been too many years since I've seen you. However many fon memories from our childhood. At Kernan School we were in the same "house" so learned together. I had never heard of Kankakee IL till you talked about it and traveled back for family vacation.

Another introduction was once (when y'all still lived around the circle in the high rise) Mr Ernest cooked some (oven) BBQ and you asked me if I wanted to eat, I said yes. I don't even remember if you ate with me...I only remember it was good. I asked "is this pork (which I still ate back then)"? You said nope, it's coon and I said okay and that was that!!

Renee Byrd Isiahiliza - February 17, 2020 at 12:47 PM

ES

*Mary Kay You were loved by many but God loved you best. Take your rest S.I.P. To the family our prayers are with y'all.
Eleanor(Lois) Steele -Mcdonald*

Eleanor Steele-McDonald - February 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM

GG

I'm gonna Miss all the fun we had working together and the get togethers too. We were like family. It's not gonna be the same coming back to Utica and not seeing you my dear friend. How we all laughed the last time we got together. I know you are in a better place but we are gonna miss you so. My deepest condolences to John and the kids. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Gregory Gurry - February 17, 2020 at 10:58 PM

ME

*Mary Kay, you were always the best. Remember when I would come over to your house when you lived in G building. You would let me listen to your Whispers albums all nite. Then i would ask you if I could borrow one of them. Good times!!!!
Love Ya, Mudge.....*

melanie - February 27, 2020 at 04:38 PM