



## Ms. Mary Esther Sykes

August 2, 1948 - July 19, 2023

Mary Esther Sykes was born on August 2, 1948 to the late Christopher C., III and Ida M. Sykes. She passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky after a long illness.

Mary graduated from the original Dunbar High School in 1966. She attended Lexington Community College, where she graduated with an LPN certification. Mary served as a reservist in the United States Army. She worked in the health field in a variety of capacities: at Central Baptist Hospital as a surgical tech, at The Hunter Foundation for Health Care as an LPN and a medical records clerk, at Lexington Diagnostic Center as a receptionist, medical transcriptionist and office manager and as a home-based medical transcriptionist.

Mary was a member of the Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully and diligently in multiple ways, until she was not able. She was a member/soloist in the Young Adult, Senior, Mass and Chancellor Choirs. She also served as Secretary and President of the Senior Choir and Secretary of the Young Adult Choir. Mary was a Sunday School Teacher as well as member of the Nurses Guild, Music Committee, Pastor's Aide, Women's Unit, 25 Year Group and 40 Year Group.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her son, Randall L. Sykes; her brother, Christopher C. "Poochie" Sykes, IV; and a nephew, James C. Sykes.

She is survived by her daughter, Debbie A. Sykes; one grandson, Erik D. Bell,

Jr.; five sisters, Irene Sykes McKenzie, Junelle Sykes, Donna M. Sykes, Pamela J. Sykes and Tracy R. Sykes; three nieces, Dana N. Wooten, Danielle K. Wooten and Destiny S.M. (Eduardo) Wooten-Ceballos; four nephews, Ivri Yehowshuwa Y'Israel Bey, Dwight E. Wooten, Jr., Yochanan El and Jason A. Sykes; very special friends, Dorothy Haskins, Mary Ann Williams and Tassa Wigginton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

833 W. Main St  
Lexington, KY 40508

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 27 (ET)

FaithPointe  
549 Parkside Drive  
Lexington, KY 40511