



Pastor June C. Yates

April 3, 1935 - January 11, 2020

The Life and Legacy of Pastor June Celovia Yates

A Mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother, Great–Great Grandmother, Evangelist, Elder, Pastor, Counselor, and Advocate, made her heavenly transition on Saturday, January 11, 2020, in the comfort of her home surrounded by loved ones. Pastor Yates was born, April 3, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, a daughter of the late Paul Tillman and Katherine Tillman Morgan. Pastor Yates completed her education in Chicago and gained employment with A&P Tea Company. Upon leaving there Pastor Yates was employed with the University Of Illinois Hospital where she retired after 24 years and moved to Bowling Green in, 1994.

Pastor Yates accepted the Lord into her life at the age of 11. In, 1980 there was a hunger and thirst inside of Pastor Yates and in 1983, she became a member of Faith Temple COGIC in Chicago. Pastor Yates took courses at the COGIC Mason Bible College. This helped in preparing her to volunteer as a Chaplain at local hospitals, become a member of the Home and Foreign Mission Ministries, Prison Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Clothing and Food Distribution and Door to Door Street Ministry. Pastor Yates learned a lot about Missions and Evangelism, as she was called into the ministry in 1986. Pastor Yates was the founder of Smile Outreach Mission where she took the youth to

visit those in hospitals and nursing homes. In, 1999, under the guidance of Bishop John Kersey, Pastor Yates was ordained and became the Pastor of Sweet Holy Spirit

Holiness Church. Pastor Yates has nourished many sons and daughters naturally and spiritually. Her memories will forever remain in their hearts.

Pastor Yates was predeceased along with her parents by her, husband, Troy Yates; and daughter, Lenee Tillman.

To cherish the memories of Pastor Yates she leaves her children, Dr. Carolyn (Bryan) Foster, Chaplain Marsha Clarke, Cedric Jones, Theodora (Vince) Martin, and Karen Hammond; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; brother, Julius Tillman; sister, Mary Pearson; her spiritual and church family and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church
200 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<https://www.trinitybgky.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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200 Center Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - January 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Betty Bryant lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Betty Bryant - January 18, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Brenda Moore Carver lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Brenda Moore Carver - January 16, 2020 at 11:47 PM



I light a candle to Pastor June Yates .Rest my precious.

Pastor Dolores KERSEY - January 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DB

“ *Dewanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Dewanda Byrd - January 16, 2020 at 02:59 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Gladys Beason - January 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Barb Page - January 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Vetta Sublett - January 16, 2020 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



suzie carpenter - January 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Hermon and Mary Wafford send their condolence to the family



Mary Wafford - January 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

AL

“ Apostle Collins and Miracle Life purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor June C. Yates.



Apostle Collins and Miracle Life - January 14, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Loretha Withrow - January 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Carolyn Sydnor - January 14, 2020 at 07:19 AM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - January 13, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ Miss. Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Miss. Jerline Bunton - January 13, 2020 at 10:13 PM

KB

“ Kenneth Henry Bunton lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Kenneth Henry Bunton - January 13, 2020 at 10:12 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Wickware lit a candle in memory of
Pastor June C. Yates



yvonne wickware - January 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BC

“ Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of
Pastor June C. Yates



Brenda Carver - January 13, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BG

“ Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in
memory of Pastor June C. Yates



Billy and Stephanie Gilbert - January 13, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of Pastor
June C. Yates



Betty Rounds - January 13, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest heart felt condolences and prayer to the family in your time of loss*



Skiles & Willa Blewett - January 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TC

“ *Talease Crowe lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Talease Crowe - January 13, 2020 at 10:53 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Wanda Anthony - January 13, 2020 at 06:54 AM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Estella Hill - January 13, 2020 at 05:25 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin - January 12, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Dora Conyers sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Dora Conyers - January 12, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LO

“ *Lolita sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



lolita - January 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates*



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - January 12, 2020 at 01:25 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Pastor June C. Yates



cheryl hewitt - January 12, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Yates Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - January 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM