



# May Frances Hills

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**M**ay Frances Hills, age 71, went home to be with her Father in heaven on April 29, 2022 at Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan. May “Frances” was born January 29, 1951 in Muskegon, MI to the late Cleveland Burks Sr. and Barbara J. Johnson. Frances, as she was affectionately called by her family and friends, retired from the State of Michigan Correctional facility of Muskegon in 2006. Frances enjoyed outings with family, playing bingo, cards, and board games. Frances was an excellent seamstress who prided herself on special designs. She also loved to plant flowers and was very proud of her green thumb. May “Frances” leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters: Loveda Butcher and Yolanda Johnson both of Muskegon, MI; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Freddie Sargent, Alvin (Shontina) Sargent, and Clarence (Dakota) Durga; 2 sisters: Linda Sargent and Barbara Lenoir; and a God sister, Williemaie Gillespie. She also leaves to cherish her a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; 2 special cousins: Vivian Vance of Grand Rapids, MI and Pamela Pierce of Indianapolis, Indiana; special friends (sisters): Mary (Becky) McLauren, Cheyenne Green, and Audrey Goliday. Frances was preceded in death by her son, Caruis Johnson; parents: mother, Barbara (Johnson) Sargent, father, Cleveland Burks Sr., and Matthew (M.T) Sargent; grandparents: Glen Johnson Sr. and Vashtia Briggs; brother, Marshall Johnson; and sister, Dorothy Sargent. A graveside service will be held for May “Frances” at 1:00 PM on Monday, May 9, 2022 at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210

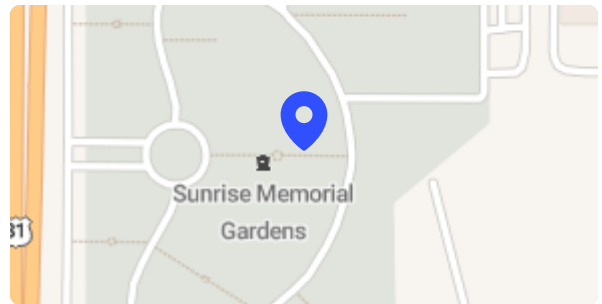


# Events

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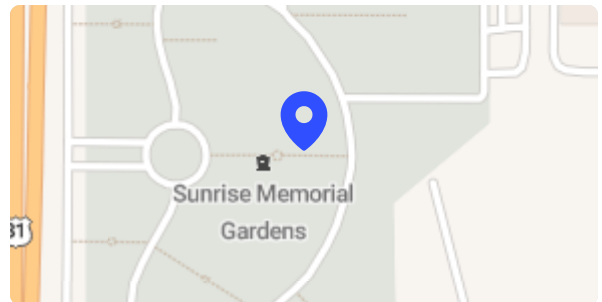
## Graveside

- Monday**, May 9, 2022
- 1:00 PM ET
- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442



## Cemetery Details

- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Doug Totten** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Frances (May) in the prison health services. She was always prepared and organized for the work of the day along with being respectful to her co-workers and the residents. I teased when she retired that it would take two people to do the work that she did so seemingly effortlessly. It was always fun and rewarding to work with her. I have fond memories of working along side of her and remember her always lighting up when talking about her family.

May 12 at 11:43 AM



**Cassandra Swearington** posted:

Frances, what a Beautiful lady, soul, and friend. She always had great sound advice during a conversation. Her beautiful smile was infectious with a huge heart to match. My condolences to the family during this difficult time. Much Love, Cassandra

May 9 at 6:08 AM



**Christina Massey** lit a candle in honor of May.

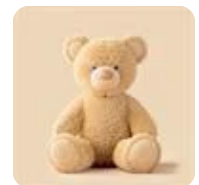
Sending you lots of Prayers, Love and Hugs as you go through this difficult time.

May 9 at 5:35 AM



**Chris M.** sent a virtual gift in honor of May.

May 6 at 10:15 PM



**Chris M.** sent a virtual gift in honor of May.

May 6 at 10:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hills family.

May 6 at 7:34 AM





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**Ladon Mclemore** lit a candle in honor of May.



May 5 at 7:16 PM



**Carolyn Gee** May 9 at 11:57 PM

I ask God to give strength to family Giving my Condolences



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hills family.



May 5 at 6:45 PM



**Satetta Hampton** lit a candle in honor of May.



May 5 at 5:41 PM



**Florine Hampton** lit a candle in honor of May.



May 5 at 4:11 PM



**Lawana Jolivette** lit a candle in honor of May.

Auntie Frances was just a sweetheart. We are sending prayers of comfort and peace to all of you. With Love Lawana Hampton -Jolivette and Family.



May 5 at 3:39 PM



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**Loveda Johnson-Butcher** posted:

My mother was the strongest black queen I know, I will truly miss her. We shared so many long talks on the phone and she would say after about 2 hours "you talk too much" lol, "let me get off this phone".

May 5 at 3:31 PM



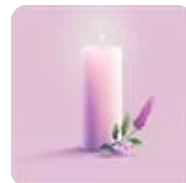
**Hettie Haynes** lit a candle in honor of May.

May 5 at 3:29 PM



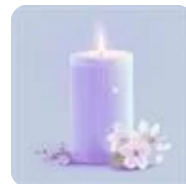
**Vickie Johnson Shyne (Shongsloo,La)** lit a candle in honor of May.

May 5 at 2:40 PM



**John & Tanya Haynes** lit a candle in honor of May.

May 5 at 11:05 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring May by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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