



## Mrs. Mary Lee Mayo

April 24, 1924 - September 5, 2014

Memorial services will be held Thursday September 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia. Ms. Mary Mayo entered into rest peacefully on Friday September 5, 2014. Friends may call at the residence of her daughter, Shirley Mitchell, 112 Blakesmoor Road, Columbia, S.C. 29223.

Mrs Mary Lee Mayo was born April 24, 1924 to the late David B. and Eva Mae Holmes in Blair, SC. At a early age, Mary Lee joined the Gethsemane Baptist Church in her home town and later joined Canaan Baptist Church when she relocated to New York City. Mary devoted her life to catering as a profession due to her love for cooking and feeding others. She was a Past Worthy Matron with the Coretta King Chapter of the Eastern Star and a lifetime Member of the NAACP.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, McArthur and Thomas Harper, Jr.; sisters, Martha Williams and Carrie Rich; brothers, Willie Mack, David, Roosevelt and Coleman Holmes; grandsons, Raiford A. Griffin and Christopher White and a granddaughter, Lasonya Williams.

Left to cherish precious memories are her daughters, Essie (Joseph) Smith and Shirley W. Mitchell both of Columbia, SC; brother, Robert (Margaret) Holmes; sister, Thelma Bennett all of Baltimore, MD; sister-in-law, Hilda

Holmes of Augusta, GA; seven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; twenty-one great great grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel is in charge of these arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Shirley, Tammy , Sorry for your loss! Keeping your family lifted in prayer. May God give you peace and comfort you all through this time of sorrow! We love you all dearly!*  
*Allison and Cameron Weston*

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**Allison Weston** - September 09, 2014 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Thinking of you, sharing your sadness, and wishing you the healing that only time can bring.*

*Mary Lawrence and Family*

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**Mary Lawrence** - September 08, 2014 at 04:00 PM