



Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher

December 6, 1940 - June 10, 2019

Mae Girtha Tidwell was born on December 6, 1940, to the late Melvin and Marie Tidwell. Mae Girtha departed her earthly residence and transitioned to her heavenly resting place on June 10, 2019 at Ouachita County Medical Center in Camden, AR.

Mae was the first of 7 children born to Melvin and Marie Tidwell. Three brothers have preceded her on the journey to eternal rest: Roy C, John, and Samuel Tidwell.

She completed school at Oak Grove High School.

She met and married Cleveland Lewis Jr of Pine Bluff, AR to that union two children were born Katrina and Jerrun Andrew Lewis.

She confessed Jesus as her Savior at a young age and joined Pine Grove AME Church.

May 16, 1979, she united in matrimony to Willie B. Christopher and to that union 8 children were born.

She joined Cross Road Church of God In Christ, while at Cross Roads she was busy doing whatever her hands could find to do. Mother Mae worked in many capacities: Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Local Church Treasurer, District Treasurer, Choir Member, Pastor Aide President, and Secretary. She loved serving God and His people. Mother Mae had a beautiful voice which she shared with the local church family. She was a member of The Golden Stars Women's Quartet group.

Mother Mae was loved by all she came into contact with. She graciously offered a heartfelt hug and a smile. She was very outgoing and made friends with all. Mother Mae loved fishing, singing, cooking, & supporting her family in whatever sport they played.

She was one of Arkansas' finest cooks. Everyone loved her chicken dressing, sweet potato pies, and banana pudding.

Mother Mae greeted life and its circumstances with a style and grace all of her own. She adored her family and loved them all. Many looked to her for advice and they knew that she would "tell it like it is".

She was our mother and we loved her dearly. She was lovingly known by many as Mother Mae.

Mae Girtha Christopher was preceded in death by her parents Melvin and Marie Tidwell, 3 brothers, her husband Willie B. Christopher, and 4 children.

She leaves to cherish her memories 3 daughters: Reverend Katrina Fleming, Brenda Faye McKinney, Malvette Christopher 2 sons: Antonio(Amber) and Derrick (Sharona)Christopher, 2 sisters: Barbara (Jerry)Hardamon, Alean (Edward)Morehead, 1 brother: Melvin Tidwell, Jr, 29 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Celebration of life will be held Friday, June 14th, at 11:00 am at Crossroads Church of God in Christ in Chidester, AR, with burial to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery in Rosston, AR., Under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home LLC of Magnolia, AR. officiating will be Elder Lavern Hicks.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 13th, from 12-4:30pm at the funeral home.

Sign our online guestbook @www.rlreedfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Nevada County Rd #25
Rosston, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Antinea Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Antinea Williams - December 05, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Antinea Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Antinea Williams - December 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Velda Christopher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Velda Christopher - June 14, 2019 at 05:45 PM



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Sherquita Gulley - June 14, 2019 at 01:54 PM



Sherquita
Gulley

“ *RIP AUNTIE, I WILL MISS U LOVE* ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Sherquita Gulley - June 14, 2019 at 01:52 PM

DY

“ *Delia Young lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Mae Girtha Christopher*



Delia Young - June 14, 2019 at 10:14 AM

VE

“ *RIH Mrs. Mae u will be truly missed* 😊

vanessa evans - June 14, 2019 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ *On behalf of Pastor Michael Jackson and Locust Bayou Church of
God in Christ church family, you all have our deepest sympathy.
May God lessen the pain as you remember the life of your love one.
We will truly miss her beautiful smile, kind heart, and warm spirit.
We hope you find much comfort in knowing she is in the hands of a
loving and faithful God.*

Sundra Goodwin - June 13, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher.*



June 13, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Ruth Cone sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Ruth Cone - June 12, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *Praying for strength for family*



melissa allen - June 12, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Amanda Henderson - June 12, 2019 at 09:29 PM

DJ

“ *Dena Heard Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Dena Heard Jones - June 12, 2019 at 08:39 PM

TS

“ *Ms.Mae you will be greatly missed at dialysis ill never 4get how i always made u smile when i entered the building and grabbed your stomach and asked u how r u and that baby and u just smiled and said me and the baby fine*



Tony Smith - June 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM

ER

“ *Evelyn Gulley Johnboy Rommell purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher.*



Evelyn Gulley Johnboy Rommell - June 12, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Haynie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Margaret Haynie - June 12, 2019 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ Margie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher



Margie Sanders - June 12, 2019 at 07:51 AM

MS

Mrs. Mae I will not forget you. I've really enjoyed you in dialysis. You made our day. Rest In Peace!
A flower 🌹 that was picked to soon.

Margie Sanders - June 12, 2019 at 07:58 AM

KL

“ Kenya Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher



Kenya Love - June 11, 2019 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ Sandra Briggs & Olen Page lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher



Sandra Briggs & Olen Page - June 11, 2019 at 10:59 PM

LA

“ I remember being down on 76 playing in your yard as a kid! You were always sweet and the same everytime I saw you. Rest in Love, Ms. Mae!💖💖💖💖



Lasheka - June 11, 2019 at 10:15 PM

LP

“ RIL Ms. Mae Gurthie❤️💜☐



LaToya Pearson - June 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM

PE

“ I will never forget how sweet she was to my son and I. I Will miss your kisses every time we saw each other. RIL & PEACE Grandma💔

Patrice Evans - June 11, 2019 at 09:17 PM

LW

“ Lakesha Witcher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher



Lakesha Witcher - June 11, 2019 at 08:58 PM

AS

“ *Alfredia Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Alfredia Smith - June 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM

DL

“ *Dorothy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher*



Dorothy Lowe - June 11, 2019 at 07:57 PM



Tamicka
Taylor

“ *Rest in Love Mother Mae. Lord you watched over us as children as we attended church. You shul truly be missed.*

Tamicka Taylor - June 11, 2019 at 06:32 PM

PA

“ *Going to miss u Mrs. Mae such a sweet sweet lady and was family shared some good times take your rest I bet u and Marin having a ball tell them hi for me !!*



Patricia - June 11, 2019 at 06:22 PM

MI

“ Miyeka sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mae Girtha Christopher



Miyeka - June 11, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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