



## Mrs. Mary Ann Mayfield

October 11, 1936 - November 18, 2021

Mrs. Mary Ann Mayfield of Keystone Heights, age 85, passed away Thursday, November 18, 2021 at Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center in Palatka. Mary was born on October 11, 1936 in Enigma, Georgia to the late Lowell and Nelsie (Pickard) Abell. Prior to retirement she worked in the field of ministry. She pastored churches in many places including, Hammond, Indiana, Brunswick, Georgia, and retired following service at Abundant Life Church in Keystone Heights. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Curtis Mayfield, seven siblings, son-in-law, Gene Elkins and grandson, Curtis Andrew Mayfield. Survivors are, children, Janet L. Mayfield Elkins of Keystone Heights, Julian Andrew Mayfield (Sandra) of Keystone Heights, Victor C. Mayfield (Barbara) of Keystone Heights, brother, Paul Abell and three grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL on Monday, November 22, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with funeral services beginning at 11 o'clock. Interment will follow in Keystone Heights Cemetery. Pastor Robert Backwalter will officiate all services.

Arrangements are under the care of JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME, 340 E. Walker DR., Keystone Heights, FL 32656. (352) 473-3176. [www.jonesgallagherfh.com](http://www.jonesgallagherfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Keystone Heights Cemetery

State Road 100 West  
Keystone Heights, FL,  
32656

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**NOV** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Many knew her as Sister Mayfield, Pastor Mayfield, Aunt Ann, Mary Ann, etc. but to me she was always Meemaw. She was the most amazing, kind, loving, and strong woman one could ever hope to meet and she was the best Meemaw a grandchild could ever hope for. And I'm not just saying that because I was her first grandchild and she spoiled me.

She taught me so much in my life and I wouldn't be the woman I am today without her. Whether it was in actual lessons on things like cooking or sewing or crochet. Or how to get the best deals when shopping (she loved a good bargain!) or through her sermons, she loved to teach and share knowledge. But, I learned just as much from by watching her as the ultimate example of what a strong, loving woman who lived a life of service to God, her family and her community. No matter what, no matter who, or when or where if anyone came to her with any problem she would immediately do anything in her power to lend an ear, say a prayer, feed the body and the soul.

She would share openly her love, her home, and her joy.

She loved to sing and play piano. Her cooking was filled with deliciousness and love. She made countless outfits for everyone throughout the years. In fact I have a nightgown that she made me in the 90's that I STILL wear.

She lived and loved to the fullest. She faced many loses over the years but always knew she would one day be reunited with them in heaven.

She's no longer in pain or homesick but reunited with Peepaw. (Which is good since Josh and I are certain he didn't know how to make his own plate or prepare any food other than cold Vienna Sausages.

She lived the best earthly life we can hope for filled with love and laughter and happy children and grandchildren. She will be missed by all of us but she is rejoicing with the angels, Peepaw, my dad, and so many of her loved ones in heaven.

A few weeks ago I talked to her, she was ready to receive her heavenly reward. She told me that she always strive to live a life free from regret, to learn from the past, to keep faith and hope in the future reward of heaven and cherish the present.

Our family extends our deepest thanks to everyone who attended her funeral or send messages, flowed, and prayers. It was a lovely service. And it was so clear that she truly made a difference in so many lives.

I will always love my meemaw and keep her wisdom and love in my heart.

Love,  
Tootsie Bell  
(Crystal Elkins)





“ Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Mayfield.



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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Mayfield.



November 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM