

Celebrating the Life of
Ms. Mary Ann Richardson

Sunrise: May 12, 1960 - Sunset: October 20, 2025



Wednesday, October 29, 2025
11:00A.M.

Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 486011

Minister Davis Jackson, Officiating



Pallbearers
The Nephews

Flower Bearers
The Family

God is good and remember this
For no one else but He,
Can really know what's best for us
Or why some things must be.
He knows just why the winds must blow
Or why the rain must fall
And in His gracious, loving way
He cares about us all.
And when we're faced with mysteries
That can't be understood
Through living faith, and faith alone,
We know that God is good.



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Remembering Mary Ann

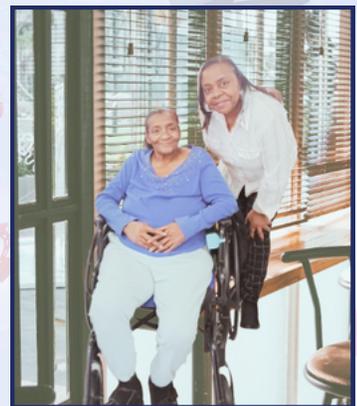
Our beloved Sister, Aunt, Great-Aunt, Niece, Godmother, and Friend, Ms. Mary Ann Richardson, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Avista Nursing & Rehab. Age 65 years. She was born on May 12, 1960, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Curtis Lee Richardson, Sr., and Helena D. Johnson Richardson.



Mary Ann was a graduate of Buena Vista High School, Class of 1978. After high school, Mary, as she preferred to be called, worked various jobs around Saginaw. Her employers included Eaton Manufacturing, Goodwill Cleaners, and ultimately, she retired from Vlastic Pickle Factory. Mary Ann accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour at an early age and was baptized. She attended Candle Light Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jimmie L. Simington. Mary loved playing dominoes, cards, and going to the casino. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.



Mary's memory will be cherished by her siblings, Sharon (Roland) Berkley, Inell (Louis) Jackson, Nathaniel Richardson, Brian Richardson, all of Saginaw, Michigan, and Gerald (Debra) Richardson, of Boise, Idaho; one remaining maternal aunt, Claudia Mims; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including her goddaughter, Breanna Pruitt, Pontiac Michigan; special friends, Sonja Campbell and Mary Williams.



Mary Ann was preceded in death by her loving mother and father, Curtis Lee Richardson, Sr., and Helena D. Richardson; maternal and paternal grandparents; and her brother, Curtis Lee "Dusty" Richardson.

The family would like to give special thanks to her niece, RaJeana Drain-Rodgers, great-nephew, Charleston Buriel, her brother-in-law, Louis Jackson, and the Staff at Covenant HealthCare and Avista Nursing & Rehab, for rendering exceptional care and love during her illness.

Order of Service

- Prelude Musician
- Processional Family
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Pastor Willie Mills
 - Candle Light Baptist Church
 - New Testament ... Minister Cha'Quille Tolbert
- Prayer Pastor Johnnie Jackson
- Selection Minister Marlow Dunn
- Acknowledgements & Obituary RaJeana Drain Rodgers
- Expressions (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) Friends
 - Cherie Ansari
 - Trina Pruitt
 - Lank Mims
 - Louis Jackson
- Selection Minister Marlow Dunn
- Eulogy Minister Davis Jackson
- Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

Committal | Benediction | Recessional

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

