



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mattie Pearl
RICHARSON

BORN INTO LIFE: August 9, 1946
ENTERED INTO ETERNITY: March 18, 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194
Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Host Pastor
Rev. Willie E. Smith, Officiating Pastor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mattie Pearl Richardson would like to express sincere thanks for the many prayers, calls, cards, and other acts of kindness expressed to our family during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robert Allen | Edward Allen
Terrell Johnson | Dallas Hardy
Melvin Mack | Jamie Lee McCoy

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

David T. Starling | Willie Earl Richardson, Jr.
Donovan Starling | Detravia Richardson
Jamari Weekly | Walter Allen III

FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers & Friends

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

New Zion M. B. Church Fellowship Hall
630 Twelfth Street
Yazoo City MS 39194

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



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LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Mattie Pearl Richardson

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Mattie Pearl Richardson was born on August 9, 1946, in Yazoo City, MS to Mr. Arthur L. Richardson, Sr. and Mrs. Earlene Richardson. She was the baby girl, the fourth of five children.

Mattie Pearl gave her life to Christ at an early age at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A.W. Moore where she sang in the church choir. Later in life, she joined New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Willie E. Smith, where she remained a devoted member until her passing. Mattie Pearl attended St. Francis Catholic School where she was a majorette and graduated in 1965. Mattie made history in Yazoo City when she became the city's first policewoman in 1976. She served the department faithfully until her retirement in 2004. She was a founding member of Yazoo City's Elite Club in 1983. Mattie Pearl was also an active and dutiful member of St. Francis Alumni Association. Known for her unbridled joy, vibrant personality, and zest for life, Mattie Pearl exuded positivity and left a trail of happiness wherever she went. She loved her family, friends, music, and fashion, but above all she loved the Lord.

Mattie Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Earlene Richardson; one sister, Mrs. Queenie Elizabeth Eubanks, two brothers, Mr. Arthur Lee Richardson, Jr. and Mr. Willie Earl "Dap' Richardson, Sr. and dearest brother-in-law, David J. Starling.

Mattie Pearl leaves to cherish her loving memories her devoted sister, Mrs. Lula R. Starling, and her nieces and nephews, David "Mel" (Veronica) Starling, Alva L. Starling, Willie Earl "Lil Dap" Richardson, Jr., Rochelle D. Richardson, Sharanda Richardson, Janae Richardson, Chiquita Eubanks Richardson, Alisa M. Eubanks, Tiara Franklin, great nieces and nephews: Donovan Starling, Quianna Harrington, Fabiana Robinson, Detravia Richardson, Jamari Weekly, Shayla Richardson, Deon Johnson, Dale Carradine, great great niece Nevaeh Renee, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

"In Loving Memory of a Life so Beautifully Lived."

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Mrs. Rose Anderson Moore

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION

New Zion M.B. Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Old and New Testament
Deacon David T. Starling
New Zion M.B. Church

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Gregory Taylor

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Gregory Taylor

SOLO

Angela Hawkins

REFLECTIONS

Tammy Hardy | Barbara Johnson | Mamie Jean Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION

New Zion M.B. Church Choir

OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Amazing Grace" | Congregation

EULOGY

Rev. Willie E. Smith
New Zion M.B. Church

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RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

Thinking of You Sister

*Although I'm sad without you
And wish that you were here,
Within my heart your lovely smile
Still shines bright and clear
I treasure all those memories
Of growing up with you,
The secrets we would always share
The childish things we'd do.
As the years passed quickly by
We grew closer still,
I miss you, Baby Sister,
And you know I always will.*

Love, Lula

Loving Memories

*Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled heart,
That loved us well and true.
And bitter was the trial,
To part from one as good as you.
You are not forgotten dear auntie,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last,
With us you will always be.*

*We miss you now,
Our hearts are sore,
As time goes by
We'll miss you more.
Your loving smile,
Your gentle face,
No one can fill,
Your vacant place. . .
Love, Your Nieces & Nephews*