



Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison

September 27, 1943 - April 7, 2022

RISON, Mrs. Fay Crystal - Age 78, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Rison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Fay Crystal (Washington) Rison was born September 27, 1943 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Isaac and Terradell (Hogan) Washington. She always loved and believed in the Lord. Fay accepted the Lord and was baptized at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a member for over 50 years. She graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1961." Fay was a homemaker. In earlier years, when her health allowed her to, she also did babysitting for family members and friends. She also helped with taking care of sickly family members. Several of her children's friends would call her Momma. Some would talk and confide with her. What was said to her stayed with her. Fay also gave to several charitable organizations including: Carriage Town Ministries, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Operation Smile. Fay's hobbies were antique collecting, interior decorating and doll collecting. She enjoyed going to the Flint Institute of Arts, Sloan Museum, Sloan Auto Fest, and Back to the Bricks. She also enjoyed visiting Frankenmuth, doing Word Search Puzzles, watching mystery movies and

almost 95% of the time would already have solved the mystery before the end of the show. Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison leaves to cherish her memory: 4 children, daughter, Terri Rison-Steve of Flint, Ernestine (Llewellyn Sr.) Wilson and Wanda Rison, all of Lansing, MI; step-son, Colin Rison of Flint; 6 grandchildren, Santoya (Billy Sr.) Roberson, Llewanda James, Llewellyn Wilson Jr., Armani Miller Sr., Ernest Wilson and Colin Rison; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Rita Washington and Anita Johnson; 3 sisters-in-law, JimElla Willis, Merdice (Van) Coleman and Patricia Morrison; 3 brothers-in-law, Clevester (Ramona) Rison, Webster Rison Sr. and Robert Rison; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special neighbors, Pam Folts and Sherry Johnston. Mrs. Rison was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest W. Rison; parents, Isaac and Terradell Washington. The family wishes to express special thanks to Pastor Rabon Turner and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family as well as family and friends for their prayers and words of encouragement. The family would also like to thank the first responders.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

CR

“ You crossed my mind today!!!!



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - February 01, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CR

“ It doesn't seem as a year. Almost as yesterday!
:(



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - July 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ You are greatly missed



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - August 25, 2022 at 05:55 PM

WE

“ *William & Emma Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



william & Emma Epps - April 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.

April 22, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.*



April 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ *Juana Betts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Juana Betts - April 21, 2022 at 10:22 AM

AJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Stenie. I’m keeping you and your whole family in my prayers. Praying God wraps His arms around you and you feel some comfort. I love you and am thinking about you <3



Ashley Jusino - April 20, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.



April 20, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.



April 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM

EW

“ They say there is a reason, they say time will heal. Neither time or reason will change the way I feel. Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart❤️ You are always there. The gates of memories will never close. I miss you more than anybody knows. Love and miss you everyday till we meet again. Always and forever love you Mama💕💕 Your daughter Ernestine Wilson



Ernestine Wilson - April 20, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.



April 20, 2022 at 12:07 AM

MF

“ MRS PARA NELSON, & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



MRS PARA NELSON, & FAMILY - April 19, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *My condolences To the family. May the Lord strengthen you During your time of bereavement*



Beverly Moran - April 19, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *My sincere condolences 🌸 to the family. I remember always being invited to eat by Mrs. Rison. May there be a heavenly meal prepared for her*

Mel Dee - April 19, 2022 at 09:07 AM

FW

“ *Sending my condolences to the Rison Family, I can remember going over to the Rison home to play Barbie dolls, jacks and paper dolls with Ernestine and Terri, there was always food cooking or ready to eat. 🙏❤️*

Fatima Walker - April 19, 2022 at 08:32 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to the family of Faye Rison may you be strengthen by prayer during your time of sorrow . Sylvia Willis & Family*



Sylvia Willis - April 19, 2022 at 06:52 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



Pam Williams - April 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

HR

Blessings to the family of our sister in Christ Jesus 🙏❤️

Henry Robinson - April 19, 2022 at 10:17 AM

KH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Ernestine. I’ve been thinking about you everyday. My thoughts & prayers go out to you and your family.❤️



Kenzie Heisler - April 17, 2022 at 09:53 PM

TA

“ PRAYING WITH AND FOR THE FAMILY.. LORD BE THEIR STRENGTH, COMFORT AND YOUR PEACE. WITH LOVE THE ENTIRE ANTHONY FAMILY



Teresa & Jessie Anthony - April 17, 2022 at 05:20 PM

AP

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you comfort during the loss of your loved one. Shelton and Anna Pinnix



anna pinnix - April 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ MARILYN SAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



MARILYN SAMS - April 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ Rita sorry to hear about the loss of your sister and our sister in Christ. You have my deepest sympathy in this time of your loss. Marilyn Sams

MARILYN SAMS - April 15, 2022 at 11:58 AM

WD

“ Sincere condolences to Mrs. Rison's entire family. Rest peacefully. Prayers for strength and healing during this most difficult time. Ryan & Wendy Desouza



Wendy Desouza - April 15, 2022 at 09:37 AM

MF

“ MRS RISON I HAVE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BEING HER NEIGHBOR SINCE THE 1980'S. I ALSO WORKED WITH HER MOTHER (MRS WASHINGTON) AT HURLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING. MY DAUGHTER PLAYED WITH MRS RISON'S DAUGHTERS WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGER. THEY WERE WONDERFUL YOUNG LADIES AN NOW WONDERFUL LADIES. SHE WAS A FINE DAUGHTER, MOTHER, AND NEIGHBOR. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.
MARK FOLTS

MARK FOLTS - April 14, 2022 at 06:07 PM

VE

Anita & Rita, I am so sorry to hear about your sisters passing, may God bless you and your family

Vaneva Ewell - April 20, 2022 at 06:08 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Cherry L. Brown - April 14, 2022 at 05:14 PM

KC

“ *Sis Rita, Your family has my sincere condolences with prayers for comfort and strength in your time of bereavement 🙏*

Kathy Cleveland



Kathy Cleveland - April 14, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LL

“ I didn't know Mrs Rison personally but I know her daughter, Ernestine. I've heard so many wonderful stories through the years about her from Ernestine. An amazing lady who raised an amazing daughter Lillie Lampkins



lillie lampkins - April 14, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison.



April 14, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ John/Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



John/Tujunana Reaves - April 14, 2022 at 06:53 AM

SH

“ Shaun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



Shaun - April 13, 2022 at 11:25 PM

EM

“ *Elsie McPherson-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Elsie McPherson-Brown - April 13, 2022 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ *I have several memories to share over the nearly 45 years that I've known Mrs. Rison. From the times she would take us all to school in the little bronze Chevette, or all the times she would take us on road trips to Frankenmuth and antique shopping. She was like a second Mother to me and I'll hold her and all the memories dearly in my heart. I'm praying for her Daughters Terri, Ernestine, and Wanda who are like Sisters to me. Also praying for the rest of the Washington & Rison families. May you all find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Although your time is done on earth I know you'll continue to watch over us like the Angel you've always been. R.I.P. to such a beautiful person and soul. 🌹🌹🌹*



Darryl Hairston - April 12, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SD

“ *Sherry Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Sherry Dixon - April 12, 2022 at 06:15 AM

AW

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the entire Rison family. Rest in Heaven Mrs. Rison, you will be greatly missed.* ”



Adrienne Woolfolk - April 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM

YY

“ *Yacob/Hazel Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison* ”



Yacob/Hazel Young - April 11, 2022 at 06:06 PM

PE

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to cousin Fayes family. Thomas Love.* ”

Petey - April 11, 2022 at 05:53 PM

WJ

“ *We are deeply sorry about the loss of your mother.* ”



Wendy Johnson - April 11, 2022 at 01:32 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Ida Johnson - April 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa/Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Vanessa/Lloyd Brackins - April 11, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ *Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Demetria Brewster - April 11, 2022 at 07:02 AM

PM

“ *Sending Prayers To The Rison Family*



Pamela McChester-Flourney - April 10, 2022 at 02:06 PM

PM

“ *Sending Prayers To The Rison Family.*

Pamela McChester-Flourney - April 10, 2022 at 02:05 PM

GH

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Faye. Condolences to my Family! RIP Cousin.*



Gail Lee Henry - April 10, 2022 at 08:59 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Velma Williams - April 09, 2022 at 09:57 PM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Dewayne Payton - April 09, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Rison Family. Mrs. Rison was a very sweet person that I have known almost my whole life. She truly will be missed.



Melanie Smith - April 09, 2022 at 03:55 PM

MW

“ Mary Woolfolk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



Mary Woolfolk - April 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MW

“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



Maggie Williams - April 09, 2022 at 08:32 AM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



ORA CARTER - April 08, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Marshall Green - April 08, 2022 at 04:52 PM

BD

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to Sister Rita and family in the loss of their loved one. May you Lord wipe away your tears and comfort you.*



Bobie Douglas - April 08, 2022 at 02:32 PM

VT

“ *Sending prayers for comfort to the entire family. Mrs. Rison was a phenomenal women and a great women of faith. May God continue to give you strength to get through this difficult time.*

Vatina

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - April 07, 2022 at 08:55 PM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison*



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - April 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ Prayers for Rita & family, may God strengthen you and your family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal 🙏🙏🙏



Loria Corder - April 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM

DL

“ Dorris Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Crystal Rison



Dorris Lyons - April 07, 2022 at 11:42 AM