



## Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison

February 23, 1942 - February 11, 2018

RISON, Mrs. Gloria Jean - Age 75, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday February 22, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral 10:00AM Thursday. Mrs. Rison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday, with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison affectionately called “Momma”, Grandma “G”, “G.G.” “Jean” and Aunt Jean was born February 23, 1942 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Ruth R. Heller and William C. Granberry Sr. She attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School, “Class of 1960.” On September 23, 1961, Gloria married her “heart throb”, Arnett Rison Jr. and this union was blessed with 2 children, Tonya Denise and Arnett III. She was employed at Consumers Energy where she retired in 2002 with 38 years of exemplary service. Upon retirement, Gloria became active in various capacities in the community including the Flint Northern High Marching Band Boosters, the Sister’s By Choice Sisterhood and the Beecher Schools P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization) serving Tucker Elementary, Middle and High Schools. The P.T.O. referred to her as “The Gangsta” for how she was always

able to keep “everything” under control.

Gloria received many awards and certificates for her service to the community; however her most prized possession was her certificate of completion from the Sunshine Bible School which was located in downtown Flint. In recent years, she loved and looked forward to attending the Flint Northern High School Class Reunions and participated in them from start to finish. She was a true, die-hard Viking!

Gloria was an avid reader and enjoyed cooking, shopping, family activities and having a good time. She was a former member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and the original Inspirational Voices under the Pastoral Leadership of Bishop Odis A. Floyd.

Surviving to cherish her memory are: daughter, Tanya Denise Rison; son, Arnett Rison III; grandchildren, Tiana Charell, Shandalaya Kapri and Arnett IV; 2 precious great-grands (who were the apple of her eye), Raivyn Chanell and Aubrie Kapri; 8 sisters, Dr. Valencia J. Battle, Evangelist Jackie (Tommie) Blair, Willie Ann Fowler, Ruth Ann Henry, Margo Patterson, Vivian Polk, Elizabeth Thomas and Caralene Tyus; 3 brothers, Drake Granberry, Kenneth Granberry and Willie McGee; 4 sisters-in-law, JimElla Willis, Catherine Jones, Merdice Brown (Van) Coleman and Patricia Morrison; 4 brothers-in-law, Ernest (Faye) Rison, Clevester (Ramona) Rison, Webster Rison Sr. and Robert Rison; aunt, Mazel Ramey; special god-sister, Faye Tyler; 4 god-children, Anita Brown, Santoya Payne, Christopher White and Lawrence C. Young; long-time friends, Ada Brown, JoEthel Arnold and Betty Hightower; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and extended family.

Mrs. Rison was preceded in death by her former husband, Arnett Rison Jr.; grandson, Marcello Rison Levy; mother, Ruth Morgan; father, William C. Grandberry Sr., “Daddy”, Lawrence Morgan; and 2 brothers, William C.

Granberry Jr. and Paul Leach.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to neighbor and running buddy, Faye Tyler, Rollie Roberts, Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor ICU and nurses, Brittney and Jeff, U of M physician, Dr. Tupper, Leon Martin and all of the Cranwood Drive neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family Present

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Mary Huddleston** - May 02, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Mary Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Mary Hughes** - February 25, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ivan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Ivan Wilson** - February 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM

WB

“ *My most sincere sympathy to Gloria's family...God will comfort you and wipe away your tears...My prayers are with you all...Gloria and I shared a special friendship from our time at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Continued resting in God's care.....Mrs. Frankie Henderson*



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**willie Bivins** - February 24, 2018 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *Tanya Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Tanya Fisher** - February 22, 2018 at 11:36 AM

TC

“ *Our prayer goes out to Mrs. Rison Families and Friends, especially daughter Tanya. Our families memories go back to the days when our parents song with the Voices of Mt. Zion, and through our parents we became friends. We pray that the Lord gives you that extra strength and guidance as you embark on a new way of life, in Jesus name we pray. The Children of The Late Jesse and Lois Brock*



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**The Brock Children** - February 22, 2018 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family** - February 22, 2018 at 06:55 AM

SJ

“ *Sonya/ Bernard Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Sonya/ Bernard Jackson** - February 21, 2018 at 09:48 PM

SJ

*Praying for you all during this difficult time  
Bernard and Sonya Jackson Sr.*

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**Sonya/ Bernard Jackson** - February 21, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BK

“ *You have my sincere sympathy and prayers. Gloria was a respectful neighbor to my parents when they lived (John and Beatrice Temple) She was a dear friend and classmate. Beatrice Kendall*

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**Beatrice Kendall** - February 21, 2018 at 06:14 PM

RA

“ *Anna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Radiolady** - February 21, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JH

“ *Julius & Mary Hobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Julius & Mary Hobson** - February 21, 2018 at 05:55 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Rahsheem Covington** - February 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Jason Marks** - February 21, 2018 at 05:33 AM

SH

“ Tanya I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. R.I.PEACE MRS. RISEN. My Prayers are with y'all. Love Sandra



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - February 21, 2018 at 12:27 AM

TH

“ Tommy & Bea Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Tommy & Bea Horton - February 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM

TK

“ Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Terri Kirkland - February 20, 2018 at 05:47 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Coulter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Yvonne Coulter - February 20, 2018 at 12:46 PM

YC

“ Sending condolences to Rison Family my God give you comfort and strength doing the transition of your Mother. She left you with memories to share. God you all Much Love Y. Coulter Family

Yvonne Coulter - February 20, 2018 at 12:45 PM

MS

“ GOD BLESS FAMILY

Missionary G Smith



missionary smith - February 20, 2018 at 12:42 AM

BW

“ Brenda Waits sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Brenda Waits - February 19, 2018 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Loretta Black - February 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM

AC

“ *Aileen Credit-Louis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*




**Aileen Credit-Louis** - February 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM

AK

*My prayers going up for the family. Mama Rison Will truly be missed.*

**Arnetta Kimble** - February 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM

 Angela  
Ross  
McElroy

“ *Condolences to the entire family.*



**Angela Ross McElroy** - February 18, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Valerie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Valerie Marshall** - February 18, 2018 at 06:29 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Louis & Dee Perry** - February 18, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Jean Durrett** - February 18, 2018 at 12:26 AM

VW

“ *Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Valerie Williams** - February 17, 2018 at 06:34 PM

LZ

“ *Lillian Zayas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**lillian zayas** - February 17, 2018 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - February 16, 2018 at 09:53 AM



Tamara  
Andrews

“ *Mrs. Rison was my mother’s best friend for many years and gave me and my brother our names. The last time I saw her was in 1998 while I was working at Hurley Medical Center - she came to visit me there. She was truly a kind spirit and wonderful woman and will surely be missed.*

*Tamara Anise Brown-Andrews*

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**Tamara Andrews** - February 16, 2018 at 07:47 AM

AH

“ *Aaron H sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Aaron H** - February 16, 2018 at 06:33 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Gloria. She was a beautiful lady and a friend that i enjoyed being around. The family have our sympathy and prayers.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
Marietta Ga.*



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**Mae Vern Spence** - February 15, 2018 at 11:13 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hank sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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**Joyce Hank** - February 15, 2018 at 11:03 PM

IH

“ Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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**Iris Hart** - February 15, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - February 15, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



Jeannie Mayberry - February 15, 2018 at 02:29 PM

FM

“ *Frances (Frankie) Mabry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



Frances (Frankie) Mabry - February 15, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - February 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - February 15, 2018 at 08:53 AM

FM

“ *Freddie E McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Freddie E McCoy** - February 15, 2018 at 03:21 AM

TA

“ *Toni Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Toni Adams** - February 14, 2018 at 11:25 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Iris Hare** - February 14, 2018 at 07:38 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Tonya Price** - February 14, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Maggie Williams** - February 14, 2018 at 03:50 PM

MY

“ *Mama GiGi is what I called Mrs. Rison. I did not know her long but I loved her. She was amazing. I will miss her funny stories. I will miss her words of wisdom. I will miss her sparkle and her kind presence. Michelle Young*



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**Michelle Young** - February 14, 2018 at 08:18 AM

SK

“ *Tanya and family: my heart goes out to you all during this time. Please find comfort in Christ, and sweet memories of your loved one.*

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**Steverna Kelly-Fields** - February 13, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ *Doris NitaMoe Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Doris NitaMoe Moore** - February 13, 2018 at 05:58 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - February 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM

RR

“ *Prayers and condolences to family of Mrs. Gloria Rison from Roxanne Reynolds and family*



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**Roxanne Reynolds** - February 13, 2018 at 03:59 PM

RA

“ *Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Rosia Anderson** - February 13, 2018 at 03:53 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Gloria I'm sure going to miss taking my break at work and laughing it up with you. You moved around the DHHS building like you were floating on a cloud, never missed a beat. You came to work always dolled up! Rest on beauty, you were blessed to see 75! Praying for the family.



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**Ariel Lane** - February 13, 2018 at 03:47 PM

BR

“ Brienna Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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**Brienna Russell** - February 13, 2018 at 03:27 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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**GLORIA MOSES-COLEN** - February 13, 2018 at 11:47 AM

CA

“ Our hearts are with your family in this time of your loss of your dear love ones.

We pray that god will strengthen and comfort you all.please be assured he feels your pain may he grant you peace (Isaiah 29:19 will bring you some comfort

Concern for all feb 13/2018

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concern for all - February 13, 2018 at 09:53 AM

RH

“ Robyn Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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Robyn Hall - February 13, 2018 at 09:53 AM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. We will pray for the family to have God give them strength during this time of loss, with my deepest sympathy for the family



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Roz and Moshae Jones - February 13, 2018 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Rosalind Smith** - February 13, 2018 at 08:58 AM

BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Bill & Ruthy Quarles** - February 13, 2018 at 08:36 AM

BT

“ *B Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**B Terrell** - February 13, 2018 at 04:15 AM

SS

“ *Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Sophia Staples** - February 13, 2018 at 01:15 AM

LL

“ LOUISE LYNN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



LOUISE LYNN - February 12, 2018 at 11:13 PM

TT

“ I'm still in disbelief and heartbroken to her that Mrs. Gloria has went home to be with the Lord... Praying for her friends and family...  
Tania T.



Tania Talley - February 12, 2018 at 10:18 PM

TT

“ Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Tonedia Threlkeld - February 12, 2018 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - February 12, 2018 at 09:16 PM

CH

*Our prayers and condolences to our extended family, praying that God give you strength for such a time as this. God Bless.*

**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - February 12, 2018 at 09:18 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Tonya Peterson** - February 12, 2018 at 08:31 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Pamela Williams** - February 12, 2018 at 08:11 PM

KD

“ *Kim Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



**Kim Dudley** - February 12, 2018 at 07:55 PM

MN

“ *Monica Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Monica Nelson** - February 12, 2018 at 07:55 PM

MD

“ *Media Dudley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Media Dudley-Johnson** - February 12, 2018 at 07:54 PM

NR

“ *Light a candle for Sis Gloria Rison ! She will be missed!*



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**Nancy Rozier** - February 12, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MF

“ *Monica Nelson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Monica Nelson and Family** - February 12, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - February 12, 2018 at 07:14 PM

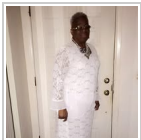


“ *MARGENE BURKETT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**MARGENE BURKETT** - February 12, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Barbara Lakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Barbara Lakes** - February 12, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Wanda Harrison** - February 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Sandra Payne** - February 12, 2018 at 02:10 PM

ET

“ *Gloria you will be missed. You loved Us and we loved you....SisterByChoice*



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**Etoyia** - February 12, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ *Janis Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison*



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**Janis conerly** - February 12, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RL

“ *To Tonya so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Praying for you and your family. Love you and Tiana.*



*Rose Hightower, Latchison*

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**Rose Hightower, Latchison** - February 12, 2018 at 10:28 AM

CR

“ To the entire Rison families we send condolences from the Randolph, Witcher, and ICBS RADIO families. It's something how someone could be on someone's mind over the past couple of weeks. I recalled the conversation You, Your daughter, and I had in the hair store this summer. Oh how you were serious in your talk because I learned a thing or two. I also met your beautiful as well as wise sister Dr. V (:>. I leave with you what I know for sure; The words of God will comfort you when the words of men can not.



Carolyn Randolph- Witcher  
Pastor Anthony McCardell

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**Carolyn Randolph-Wticher** - February 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM

CA

“ My thoughts are with the family, support from family and friends can help them endure, time doesn,t make you forget, but it soften the pain, cherish the time you did have with her.

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**concern for all** - February 12, 2018 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Rison



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**Rodney Richardson** - February 12, 2018 at 09:04 AM

BE

*To the beloved family and friends of Mrs. Gloria Rison: Our hearts are grieved and pricked from the passing of your dear loved-one, Mrs. Gloria (Grandberry) Rison.*

*Gloria and I went to school together at Flint Northern High and graduated in 1960, and we had many memorable days there.*

*We know that God's sustaining power and precious memories can take precedent over closure and even a diminishing of the intensity/frequency of grief.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Mrs. Betty (Roberts) Edmonds  
Davison, MI*

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**Betty J. (Roberts) Edmonds** - February 20, 2018 at 10:42 PM