



## Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond

June 28, 1945 - September 18, 2023

PETERSON-RICHMOND, Mrs. Joe Ruth - Age 78, passed away Monday, September 18, 2023 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with Funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM. Saturday. There will be no public viewing. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond was born in Rison, Arkansas on June 28, 1945 to parents, David Peterson, Sr. and Ruthie (Stubblefield) Peterson.

Joe accepted Christ at an early age in Rison, Arkansas attended Lanwood High School, the "Class of 1963." She came to Flint, Michigan, and was employed with Creative Foam of Fenton, Michigan, retiring after many years of service. Joe joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late, Rev. Dr. Granville Smith, where she was part of ministry, singing with the Gospel Chorus Choir and she really loved studying God's Word with her Church School Class. In 1965, she united in Holy Matrimony to Walter Richmond, Jr., to this union two children were born. Joe was a beautiful, kind, funny and loving woman that really loved the Lord, her family and friends. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond leaves to cherish sweet memories: daughter, Sonya (Pastor Frederick) Wilkes of Flint; son, Demetrius (Kyrra) Richmond of Grand Blanc, Michigan; granddaughter, Ashley Richmond of Flint; two great-grandsons, Demonte Davis and Aiden Smiley;

god-great-granddaughter, Avianna Stephens; sister, Lottie (Peterson) Ross; three brothers, Orea Peterson, Johnny (Geraldine) Peterson, and Roy (Lynne) Peterson, a host of nieces nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Mattie Pryor, Ellen Gist, Ruth Walton and Mother Estelle Rawls. Joe Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, David and Ruthie Peterson; sister, Julia (Peterson) Wynn; six brothers, David, Jr., Asia, Paul, Melvin, Dea. Ardie and Dea. Willie Peterson. The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4805 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
4805 Saginaw St  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 787-2563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jacquelyne (Jackie) Camper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



**Jacquelyne (Jackie) Camper** - October 03, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dearest Family,,, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother... I can say without a doubt that she Loved Her Two Children... We all grew up together on Race Street as a Family... Remember,,, To Be Absent From The Body,,, Is To Be Present With The Lord... If there is anything that I can do to help you get thru these days ahead do not hesitate to call... Love Always... Kevin Scroggins*



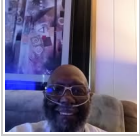
**Roderick K Scroggins** - October 02, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Joe Peterson-Richmond*



**Maggie Williams** - September 30, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences, 🙏🙏🙏  
love you all always. Unk



Thomas Rawls - September 29, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ Sorry for your loss -Sending prayers and hugs  
to you all..



Sophia Staples - September 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Mary Kimes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Mary Kimes - September 29, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Khris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe  
Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Khris - September 28, 2023 at 08:52 PM

KH

“ *My condolences in the loss of your loved one.*

Khris - September 28, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Phillip Luckado - September 28, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Joe Peterson-Richmond*



Sheila Summers - September 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.*



September 28, 2023 at 09:23 AM

FL

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the Richmond and Peterson family. God bless you all.



Freda, Gene Leverette - September 27, 2023 at 10:10 PM

MM

I am sorry about the home going of Jo Ruth  
God was ready for her  
To come home to be with him and to take her pain away. We are going to miss her love  
Mary Releford Mosley  
And family

Mary Releford Mosley - September 29, 2023 at 05:24 AM

CR

“ Crystal Royster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Crystal Royster - September 27, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.



September 27, 2023 at 08:28 PM

ME

“ *Sending my condolence and praying God gives you peace & strength.*

*Melissa Griggs*

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**Melissa** - September 27, 2023 at 07:10 AM

TN

“ *Terry and Walt Nickson*



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**Terry Nickson** - September 27, 2023 at 06:42 AM

TN

“ *Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



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**Terry Nickson** - September 27, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.*



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September 26, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.

September 26, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.



September 26, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.

September 26, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Dennis&Lona Boykins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



**Dennis&Lona Boykins** - September 26, 2023 at 05:45 PM

VW

“ *Vivian Ross-Stocker & Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



**Vivian Ross-Stocker & Warren** - September 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ *ShirleyTolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



**ShirleyTolbert** - September 26, 2023 at 11:57 AM

GE

“ *My heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the Peterson and Ross families. Ms. Gail Teer-Edwards*



**Gail Edwards** - September 26, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.*



September 26, 2023 at 08:18 AM

TB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Sending hugs and prayers. I love you ❤️ 🙏 R.I.P. Mrs Richmond  
💔🕊️



Tracy Blake-McEwen - September 26, 2023 at 08:08 AM

TT

“ Tameika Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Tameika Taylor - September 26, 2023 at 07:20 AM

SH

“ Shirley Tolbert



ShirleyTolbert - September 26, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.



September 25, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MR

“ *Marsha Buycks Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



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**Marsha Buycks Ross** - September 25, 2023 at 05:58 PM

LM

“ *Louise Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



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**louise Mckinnie** - September 25, 2023 at 05:20 PM

ER

“ *R.I.H Auntie you will be missed*

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**Erk Rawls** - September 25, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MD

“ *Michele Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



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**Michele Davis** - September 25, 2023 at 03:52 PM

ME

“ Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Margie Edmonds - September 25, 2023 at 03:48 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Peterson-Richmond



Gloria Jenkins - September 25, 2023 at 01:16 PM

EL

“ Evaett Laury lit a candle in memory of Jo Peterson-Richmond



Evaett Laury - September 25, 2023 at 12:56 PM

LR

“ To a very Special, Sweet and Loving Lady. So Happy you are resting In the the “Peace of God”💕💕💕. Love Always, Lavarne



Lavarne Ross - September 25, 2023 at 12:47 PM

PM

“ *PATRICIA MILLER lit a candle in memory of Jo Peterson-Richmond*



PATRICIA MILLER - September 25, 2023 at 12:21 PM

HY

“ *Hazel Young lit a candle in memory of Jo Peterson-Richmond*



Hazel Young - September 25, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DR

“ *DuDe Deana Rawls sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Peterson-Richmond*



DuDe & Deana Rawls - September 25, 2023 at 09:30 AM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Barbara McFarland Brown - September 25, 2023 at 07:01 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Derrek & Regina Williams - September 25, 2023 at 02:10 AM

VT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Your mom my friend mother jo. I love and miss her dearly*



Veronica Turner - September 23, 2023 at 11:38 PM

HH

“ *Hickman Holmes lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



Hickman Holmes - September 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



Iris Hare - September 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to Demetrius and the Richmond family.  
Janice Adams and family*



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**janice adams** - September 23, 2023 at 05:25 PM

KR

“ *Rih to my sweet great aunt such a beautiful person inside and out  
Gonna to miss you and all the conversations we had* ❤️

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**Keisha Robinson** - September 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JP

“ *My Love and Condolences to Sonya,  
Demetrius,Ashley and the entire family. Jo  
Richmond its because of you Ashley has grown  
to demonstrate forgiveness and Love with such  
grace. I am forever indebted to you. Forever in  
my heart. (Jackie)*



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**Jacqueline Plunkett** - September 23, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MT

“ *Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jo  
Richmond*



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**Monica Taylor** - September 23, 2023 at 01:42 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Sandra Cabine** - September 23, 2023 at 10:03 AM

PP

“ *Patricia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Patricia Peterson** - September 23, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Jean Durrett** - September 23, 2023 at 01:38 AM

TD

“ *Sending prayers for peace, comfort and understanding.  
Charles Drummer and Family*

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**Teeunia Drummer** - September 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Debby Taylor** - September 22, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ *Joshua, and Shields lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Joshua, and Martha Shields** - September 22, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JS

“ *Joshua, and Shields lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond*



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**Joshua, and Martha Shields** - September 22, 2023 at 05:31 PM

VF

“ *May God comfort and strengthen you during this time of bereavement. Our love, prayers and condolences to Sonya, Demetrius and the entire Richmond and Peterson families. Mrs. Jo Ruth Richmond was such a beautiful lady.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family** - September 22, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JS

“ Joshua, and Shields lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond



Joshua, and Martha Shields - September 22, 2023 at 05:30 PM

LP

“ LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Jo Richmond



LaJuan Pringle - September 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GT

“ May the gift of time, memories and God's presence and love help bring healing through time of loss. Prayers to the Richmond, Ross and Wynn families.



Geraldine Harper Turner - September 22, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ My prayers and condolences are with Sis Sonya and Bro Pee Wee, Granddaughter Ashley, And their families. May God continue to give you all comfort and strength at this time and always. Momma Richmond R.I.H. 🥹



❤️🙏❤️🌹🌹 Love Always Sheila Mitchell and Family

The Mitchell Family - September 22, 2023 at 12:18 AM

DE

“ *Derrick Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Derrick Echols - September 21, 2023 at 10:23 PM

TA

“ *Thinking, of you all..sending love & sincere prayers!*



Teresa Anthony - September 21, 2023 at 09:35 PM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Fra Thomas - September 21, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ *Maurice & Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Maurice & Deborah Collins - September 21, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CF

“ Cleve Kendall JR. and Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond.



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**Cleve Kendall JR. and Family** - September 21, 2023 at 03:22 PM

CF

“ Cleve Kendall JR. and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jo Ruth Richmond.

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**Cleve Kendall JR. and Family** - September 21, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Janice Holbrook** - September 21, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MP

“ Marva Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Marva Perkins** - September 21, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SH

“ *Every parent should strive to be the kind of parent Mrs. JO Richmond was. She was a genuine lady. Demetrius, Sonya, Ashley spouses & family, you are in my prayers. There is a new angel doing GOD'S work and watching over you in heaven.*



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**Sandy Harris** - September 21, 2023 at 12:34 PM

BP

“ *Brock Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



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**Brock Poplar** - September 21, 2023 at 08:27 AM

EC

“ *Our love, prayers and condolences to Sonya (Pastor Wilkes), Demetrius and the entire Richmond and Peterson family. May God comfort and strengthen you, during this period of bereavement, as only He can. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."*



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**Earl and Diane Crowder** - September 20, 2023 at 09:44 PM

MW

“ *Ms.Jeri A Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Ms.Jeri A Washington - September 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Kim Carpenter - September 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM

DD

“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Dora Daniels - September 20, 2023 at 03:04 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Ross Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond*



Joann Ross Jordan - September 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ To the Richmond, Peterson, and Ross Families, you have our deepest and sincere Condolences, and may the Good lord give you the strength you need at this time of sorrow.

*BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR.*

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**BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR.** - September 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Sherry L Williams** - September 20, 2023 at 11:56 AM

D9

“ Diane Williams 9E lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Diane Williams 9E** - September 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss Praying for you Sonia and your family may God be with you at a need of time keep God along the way as he guide you on the burial of your mother stay strong and keep love in your heart my Truly Condolences Sending you love Ms. Sharon Mackey

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**Sharon Mackey** - September 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LP

“ *Sonia and family, so sorry for your loss you have my deepest sympathies and prayers during this difficult time.* ”



Lynda Pitts - September 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sonya you and your family have my sincere condolences and I pray God will give you all strength and comfort* 🙏 ”



Crystal Wynne - September 19, 2023 at 11:35 PM

BW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



Betty Wesley - September 19, 2023 at 10:39 PM

PM

“ *Paula McGlown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond* ”



Paula McGlown - September 19, 2023 at 09:34 PM

EL

“ E. Laury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



E. Laury - September 19, 2023 at 09:23 PM

KS

“ Sending prayers to Sonya and the family. God is Faithful!

Karen Streeter - September 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DP

“ Praying 🙏 for Sonya and Demetrius that the Lord will hold them and the Richmond/Peterson family up during the time of sorrow



Dewayne and Jazelle Payton - September 19, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SP

“ Shelly Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



Shelly Poplar - September 19, 2023 at 06:53 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Faye Starling** - September 19, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ So so sad to hear of the passing of Jo Ruth. She was a delight to talk with. One of my Mom’s best friends. Jo was the last person outside of family to talk with my Mom. There was a bond between them that only death could break, but not even death can separate Jo from JESUS. Prayers to Sonya (Fred) Demetrius Ashley and the Grands. Love ya’ll.



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - September 19, 2023 at 10:55 AM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joe Ruth Peterson-Richmond



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**Mackey-Smith Family** - September 19, 2023 at 10:14 AM