



## Mother Martha Richardson Harrison

August 15, 1928 - March 2, 2019

HARRISON, Mother Martha Richardson - Age 90, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2019 at her residence. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1215 E. Downey St., Pastor Morris Collins, Host Pastor, Pastor Ira G. Edwards, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mother Harrison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mother Martha Richardson Harrison was born on August 15, 1928 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the eldest of seven children born to Samuel and Clara Rose Richardson. Raised in a devoutly Christian home, Martha accepted Christ at an early age and aspired to live for Him. Mother Harrison graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, South Carolina and then attended Benedict College where she met her future husband, Samuel B. Harrison. After two years at Benedict, she entered the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital Nursing School. Graduating in 1950, she and her close friend, Margie Rembert, left Columbia, South Carolina to work in Memphis, Tennessee at John Gaston Hospital. After a year in Tennessee, they headed to Stockton, California to work at San Joaquin County Hospital. After a few months in California, Mother Martha Harrison left to join her

husband in Clarksdale, Mississippi where she worked at Cohoma County Hospital. In 1963, Samuel and Martha Harrison, along with their two children, left Mississippi to relocate in Flint, Michigan. Mother Martha Harrison was one of the first full-time African-American Registered Nurses to work at the Flint Osteopathic Hospital where she retired after over 20 years of service.

Mother Martha Richardson Harrison lived a full life. She was a career woman, wife, mother, sister, friend, but most of all, a child of God. She loved taking care of her family, working in the garden, being active in church, and reading her Bible. Mother Harrison was a gracious woman who exemplified the description of a virtuous woman found in Proverbs 31 and those who had the opportunity to know her will attest to her kind and gentle spirit.

Mother Martha Richardson Harrison leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Kenneth T. Harrison and one daughter, Dr. Brenda L. Harrison of Flint, Michigan; one grand-daughter, Elizabeth Breonna Harrison and daughter-in-law, Anita Harrison of Lansing, Michigan; god-daughter, Tyree Moore of Mt. Morris, Michigan; one sister, Robena Blackford of Washington, DC; three brothers, Samuel (Gwen) Richardson, Jr., and Dr. William (Josephine) Richardson of Columbia, South Carolina; Dr. Thomas (Rosie) Richardson, Durham, North Carolina; god-sister, Maggie Fields of Clarksdale, Mississippi; a host of nieces and nephews and special friends, Mrs. Margie Rembert of Stockton, California and Sis. Nellie Cole of Flint, Michigan.

Mother Harrison was preceded in death by: husband, Rev. Samuel B. Harrison; parents, Samuel and Clara Rose Richardson; sisters, Nina Blocker and Jessie Brooks; mother- and father-in-law, Andrew and Rosa Harrison; sisters-in-law, Susie Stern and Ernestine Davis; brothers-in-law, Harold Blackford, Jimmie Blocker, Clarence Brooks, Henry Davis, and Andrew Harrison; and other relatives.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice staff, especially nurses Rose and Kimberly; Dr. Awad Aziem; caregiver Chantel Cox; Pastor and Lady Edwards and the entire Damascus Holy Life Baptist Church family; Pastor Morris A. Collins, Sr. and the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church family; and the many others who lifted us up in prayer.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 8. 1:00 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  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
1215 E. Downey St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Martha Richardson Harrison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mother Harrison was a shining example of what grace, poise and beauty was inside and out. She will be truly missed. Such a wonderful woman.*

**Lisa Lang** - March 09, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Maccen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison*



**Maccen Hudson** - March 07, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mother Martha R. Harrison was the essence of what it was to be a lady. I will never forget her. A virtual gift was sent.*



**Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family** - March 07, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison.*



March 07, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison.*



March 07, 2019 at 12:15 AM



“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis And Children lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison*



**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis and Children** - March 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison.*



March 06, 2019 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ *Brenda and Kenny. Praying for you all during this season of transition. May you find comfort in knowing Mother Harrison is at rest. Mother Harrison fought a good fight. She finished her course and kept the faith. And now, she shall receive her crown of righteousness! To God be the glory!!!*



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**DaNetta Julian** - March 06, 2019 at 02:06 PM

NA

“ *Condolences, to the family, may pray lift the family up and strengthen them for the come days ahead.*

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**narvella** - March 05, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DQ

“ *Dean Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison*



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**Dean Bill R. Quarles** - March 05, 2019 at 07:02 AM

CY

“ *My Condolences to you Barbara and your family in the loss of your. Aunt. May God comfort and keep you in. perfect peace for C;hrist sake. Amen.*

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**Charing Yon** - March 04, 2019 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ My deepest Condolences are being sent to my friend Barbara Nolen un the Loss of her loving Aunt Martha. May the Love of God be with you Barbara and the Peace of God surround you as you and your Family “Celebrate” a wonderful woman and her Life well-lived for the Lord. 🙏❤️✝️

jennifer blannon - March 04, 2019 at 03:12 AM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - March 03, 2019 at 10:14 PM

PA

“ The Lewis family sends our deepest condolences to one of the sweetest,kindest womans family.May God keep you all right now. Rest peacefully Ms Martha.



PALA - March 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM

PM

“ Patsy McDaniel-Holder lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Richardson Harrison



Patsy McDaniel-Holder - March 02, 2019 at 01:20 PM