



Mother Mary Louise Anthony

January 30, 1934 - September 15, 2015

ANTHONY, Mother Mary Louise - Age 81, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12noon. Pastor Seon Thompson Host Pastor, Pastor Matthew Jackson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Tuesday. Mother Anthony will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Monday.

Mother Mary Louise (Raybon) Anthony was born January 30, 1934 in Oak Grove, Louisiana, the daughter of Thomas J. Raybon, Jr. and Florene (Timbs) Raybon. She was the youngest of five children. Mary attended Combs McIntyre High School in Oak Grove, Louisiana, where she excelled as a math student. After some time away, she later received her high school diploma from Northern Community High School in Flint, Michigan on June 1991. With a thirst for knowledge, Mary continued to pursue a higher education as she received her AA Degree in Applied Science and Criminal Justice on May 1, 1993 at the age of 59 years old. Mary worked for GM for many years before retiring.

She was an avid bowler, bowling in many leagues with family and friends.

Mary's first born child was Vivian Raybon. Mary later met and married Luther Pyles in Forest, Louisiana and to that union four children were born; together they raised their children in Flint, Michigan. Mary joined Refuge Temple Church on November 15, 2009 and had found a church home at long last. She became a member of the Mother's Board which gave her immense pleasure and a sense of pride. She remained a faithful member until The Lord called her home.

Mother Mary Anthony leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Vivian L. Jordan, of Waterford, CA, M. Jeanette Bush of Detroit, MI, Luther L. Pyles, John H. (Christine) Pyles, and Valerie Pyles, all of Flint; stepdaughter, Paula L. Burton of Flint; 2 stepsons, Melvin (Tricia) Anthony of Warren, MI, and Eric (Angela) Anthony of Denton, TX; 2 sons-in-law, Jack H. Jordan, Sr. of Oakland, CA, and Herbert Bush, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; 25 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 2 great great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends too numerous to name. She also leaves to mourn her, her precious cat Felipe who was her constant companion and she adored him so much.

Mother Anthony was preceded in death by husband, Louis A. Anthony; granddaughter, Felecia J. Jordan; parents, Thomas J. Sr. and Florene Raybon; 2 sisters, Anna and Lilli Vell Raybon; 2 brothers, Lawrence and Wesley Raybon.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

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

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48504

Service

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Flint Twp., MI 48504

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Mary Louise Anthony*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart is heavy, to hear of this news of the passing of a dear sister in Christ. Sister Louise always came to me in church, hugging me, and asking when I was going to get back in the choir. She was so glad to see me back, as I was to see her. If I only knew I would have sung her song she loved to hear me sing. To the family my heart really grieves because I just didn't know about her passing. My prayer is that the Lord will keep you & his grace be upon you in this hour of your sorrow. I'm speechless, words just can't explain what my heart wants to say to you. God forgive me for not being able to do the christian thing to do for my sister in Christ. She always encouraged me whenever she saw me in the church. Thank you mother for being an inspiration to me in so many way's. To God be the glory, you made it in. Rest from your labor, your words will live on in my life that you spoke over me. Thank you, thank you mother for every encouraging word spoken, every hug, & mostly your love for your fellow man in the body of Christ. I will never forget what you've done for me... This hurts bad!...*

Gloria Blacksure - September 26, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *PAT WHITE lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Louise Anthony*



PAT WHITE - September 22, 2015 at 06:53 PM

PW

God has taken another one of his Angels home and she will definately be missed!

PAT WHITE - September 22, 2015 at 06:56 PM

 Kevin
Washingtc

“ *I'm truly saddened to learn of the passing of Mother Anthony. Such a sweet and pleasant woman. I'm blessed to have met her!* ”



Kevin Washington - September 20, 2015 at 01:28 AM

MB

“ *Mother Louise will be truly missed. I met her when I came to be apart of the Refuge Temple Church of Flint, From The day we met she was always the same. She had that big smile every time we met. Only knew her a short while she was beautiful.*
Mattie Bentley

ref

Mattie B Bentley - September 19, 2015 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ *Candlewood Suites purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Mary Louise Anthony.*



Candlewood Suites - September 18, 2015 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ *SABRINA CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Louise Anthony*



SABRINA CLARK - September 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM

GM

“ *Germaine Murray-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Louise Anthony*



Germaine Murray-Davis - September 16, 2015 at 07:40 PM

GM

“ *Aunt Louise will be greatly missed. My prayers are with each of my cousin in their time of loss. God bless each of you.*

Germaine Murray-Davis

Germaine Murray-Davis - September 16, 2015 at 07:40 PM

PA

“ *Uncle Johnnie and family...there are no words to express the love that your mother had for you and your family. May God continue to uplift the family in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Love, Paula

Paula - September 15, 2015 at 07:14 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Louise Anthony*



Paula - September 15, 2015 at 07:08 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Louise Anthony*



Velma Williams - September 15, 2015 at 06:53 PM

AK

I am going to miss sitting across from you on Sunday's but you will still be there in spirit

angela godwin killins - September 19, 2015 at 06:23 AM