



## Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson

August 29, 1948 - February 7, 2018

RICHARDSON, Mrs. Yvwanian - Age 69, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at McLaren Hospital. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, February 16, 2018 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Richardson 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 - 8:00 PM Thursday, with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Yvwanian Hubbard Richardson called "Y" by many went home to be with the Lord February 7, 2018. She was born August 29, 1948 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of Jessie and Velma Moore. Yvwanian accepted Christ as her savior at the age of 10 years old at Highland Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, AR. She graduated from Townsend Park High School, "Class of 1966." Yvwanian furthered her education and received a Bachelor Degree in Sociology from University of Arkansas, a Masters in Social Work from St. Louis University School of Social Service and attended University of Michigan School of Social Work Continuing Education Program Leadership Training in Adoption and Foster Care, and Spaulding for Children Special Needs Adoption Training the Trainers.

Yvwanina was employed at Alternatives for Children and Families, Inc., Flint Schools of Choice, Whaley Children's Center, Ennis and Associates Counseling & Consultation Center, Inc., State of Michigan, Department of Social Service, Lansing Michigan, Genesee County Department of Social Services, City of St. Louis Department of Health and Hospitals, Social Services Division. "Y" was an avid bowler until health issues caused her to quit the game. She enjoyed all kinds of games, cards, Scrabble, watching football games, basketball games and bowling. "Y" was also a CANUSA Bowling Coach. Yvwanina (E-won-nia) had a unique name only one other person in the United States had that name.

Mrs. Yvwanina Hubbard Richardson leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 32 years, Robert Richardson; daughter, Ryann Richardson, both of Flint and Nicole Hubbard of Nashville, TN; son, Michael (Kenotta) Hubbard of Indianapolis, IN; granddaughter, Mya Webster of Nashville, TN; sister, Carolyn Washington of Houston, TX; brother, Charles Edward (Mable) Moore of Kansas City, KS; nieces, Sekethia (Eric) Dilworth of Pine Bluff, AR and Rylee Washington of Houston, TX; a host of cousins including special cousin, Faymire (Carol) Thompson-Williams of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Phil and Tanya Hubbard, N.Z. Bryant, Alonzo Duncan, Charles Waddell, Stan Riggs, Sarah Tolbert and J&J Service Station.

Mrs. Richardson was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie, Edward and Velma Moore.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, Dr. Wilfredo Rivera, Dr. Hameem Changezi and staff, Dr. Paul Musson and staff, and McLaren-Flint ICU staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **15**. 12:00 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

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Yvwania Richardson

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I met “Ms Y” when I was 4 years old in 1980 something and living in a foster home with my 2 sisters. We’d been in an orphanage before that, and a pretty bad family situation before that. My attitude and behavior reflected that trauma...Ms Y was the best part of any day back then and would bring treats and presents along with hope... she would put me in her lap and talk to me, asking me questions, making me laugh, making me talk. She always told me she would keep myself and my sisters together...she did just that and placed us with a wonderful family. A few years later Ms. Y moved into the house right across the street from my family and I got to grow up with Nicole as much a big sister as my own 2 sisters. As I grew up and made some bad decisions, Ms. Y was there, she helped encourage me when grades were bad, helped me get back into school after a year at the Kennedy Center, and graduate from Flint Central. I joined the U.S. Marine Corps after graduating, and would visit her at work when I was home on leave, even bringing the new babies to see her as they came along. I’m saddened that I lost touch as life got busy, kids grew, college, war, etc. needed my time attention. Helping children was more than a job to Ms. Y...it was a calling and she was God’s pick. I am eternally grateful to the woman I thought of my whole life as surrogate mother - Rest with God

Antonio T

tony - July 28, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Ian Bresett-McCormick** - March 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson



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**Peggy Stribling** - February 17, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson



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**Maxine Murray** - February 16, 2018 at 05:46 PM

RE

“ So very sad to hear of Y's passing. She was such a beautiful soul and one of the smartest folks I have ever had the privilege to know and count as a supervisor and friend! My heart breaks for her family, friends and all the children and families she will no longer be able to serve. Thoughts and prayers to her family!

*Renee Diener*

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**Renee** - February 16, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ James, Lisa& Ashley Blakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson



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**James, Lisa& Ashley Blakley** - February 16, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson



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**ReGina Adams** - February 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PH

“ Phyllis H sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson



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**Phyllis H** - February 16, 2018 at 08:49 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



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**Pamela Williams** - February 15, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson.*



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February 15, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson.*



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February 15, 2018 at 08:58 AM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - February 15, 2018 at 12:35 AM

TS

“ *Tywana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



Tywana smith - February 14, 2018 at 09:10 PM

TL

“ *Her giggles were the best part of many of my days. My sympathies.*

Tine Laux - February 14, 2018 at 03:44 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



Wanda Stitt - February 14, 2018 at 03:18 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



Velma Williams - February 14, 2018 at 01:22 PM

JT

“ *Very special lady great sense of humor I will miss her laugh she always had a positive attitude even at Tax time. I pray that God gives Bob & Ryann the strength and comfort during this time.*

*John Topolinski Y's favorite tax man*

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**John A Topolinski** - February 13, 2018 at 06:15 PM



DB

“ *D.J. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*

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**D.J. Brown** - February 13, 2018 at 03:42 PM



KK

“ *Kathy And Kalonna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*

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**Kathy and Kalonna** - February 13, 2018 at 10:35 AM



BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*

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**Bill & Ruthy Quarles** - February 13, 2018 at 08:40 AM



RG

“ *Rev Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*



Rev Gilbert - February 13, 2018 at 08:32 AM

TT

“ *I'm so saddened to her about Mrs. Y's passing, I pray that God gives the family strength and comfort during this time.... 🙏*



Tancia Talley - February 12, 2018 at 10:27 PM

HJ

“ *Harlan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*



Harlan jackson - February 12, 2018 at 09:56 PM

SD

“ *Sheila D. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwania Richardson*



Sheila D. Davis - February 12, 2018 at 04:22 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



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**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - February 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvwanian Richardson*



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**Sheila Summers** - February 12, 2018 at 02:25 PM

CA

“ *Condolence to the family, this is a time we surround those that are grieving with comforting word that can help Console and ease the pain.please read Rev 21:3,4*

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**concern for all** - February 09, 2018 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of Y. May the memories held deep inside your heart help comfort you and I pray to God that He will give your strength to deal with this loss. With deepest sympathy, Sandra.*

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**Sandra K** - February 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM