



Eva Mae Gallishaw

October 25, 1943 - August 14, 2016

Eva Mae Gallishaw, departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Palmetto Health Tuomey, Sumter, SC. Born in Sumter County, on October 25, 1943 to Rosa Lee Ray and the late Joseph Gallishaw. Eva attended the public schools of Sumter County, and was a graduate of Ebenezer High School, Class of 1961. At an early age, she joined Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church of Woodrow. After graduating, she moved to Newark, New Jersey and became a member of New Hope Baptist Church of Newark. In 2008, she retired from Union Hospital in Union city New Jersey after many years of service and returned to her native home of Sumter. Eva was a living example of God's Love demonstrated through her kind spirit of giving and caring for others. It was always known that, if she had it, you could get it without any questions. She was an avid shopper and there was never a boring moment, when spending time with her.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lidia Ray; brother, Frank Ray; adopted parents, Earl (Amy) Gallishaw; adopted siblings, Silas and Woodrow Gallishaw.

Those left to cherish fond memories are her loving Mother, Rosa Lee Ray; 10 sisters, Elizabeth Ray, Lillie (Leroy) Richardson, Rosetta Ray, Mary Brisbon and Betty J. Ray all of Sumter, SC; Earlene (John) Graves, Fayetteville, NC, Gloria (James) Diggs, Duncan, SC, Joanne, Ruby Mae, Mary Elizabeth Gallishaw of Brooklyn, NY; 10 brothers, Freddie (Johnnie Mae) Ray, Newark NJ,; Johnnie (Francis) Ray. Woodrow, SC, James (Zinta) Ray, Hopkins, SC,

Willie Ray, Sumter, SC, Michael (Michelle) Ray, Tulsa, OK, Willie James, Herbert Lee, Dexter, Kenneth and Thomas Lee Gallishaw of Brooklyn, NY; adopted god-children, Gary (Rachel) Ray, Petersburg VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; a special cousin, Ernestine Cummins, NJ; special friends, Pat Hawkins, Dora Goodman, Sabrina Wilson, NJ, James (Katie) Mahoney, Sumter, SC and classmates from Ebenezer High School

Cemetery Details

MT Olive Memorial Garden

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME Church
2738 Woodrow Rd.
Sumter,, SC 29150

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Mae Gallishaw*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Condolences to Gary Ray and family. So sorry for your loss.
Evelyn R. Bradford*

Evelyn R. Bradford - August 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. We extend our most sincere condolences to you. Bobby and Carrie Tention and Family.*

Carrie Tention - August 17, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *To the Family of Ms.Eva Mae Gallishaw, Death brings pain that time can only heal, No words can ease what we truly feel; But with God,her joy is eternally sealed and Cherish her memories that death can't even steal. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Margaret Montgomery, Tammy Montgomery- Scott and Family.*

Tammy - August 17, 2016 at 03:35 PM

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“ To: The family of Eva a what a sweet-heart she was I will truly miss her soft spoken, good listener she did not complain often she was a good person, all around when she move back south i was sad but i understood, she needed to be around family We don't know whats in store for us I know Eva was tried she was part of my family, I love her so and she will always be in my heart she had such a beautiful smile I know she is still smiling in heaven, what a warm soul she was stay strong family No more pain for Eva on this earth i believe she is resting well God bless this family. On behalf of my family and I you have our Condolences. Sabrina Wilson and Family Elizabeth, NJ. The co-op was sadden about Eva passing here in Elizabeth New Jersey.



Sabrina Wilson - August 17, 2016 at 03:08 PM

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“ FIRST TIME I MET MISS EVA SHE WAS SO WARM N WELCOMING TO ME AS THOUGH SHE KNEW ME ALL MY LIFE N WE SHARED SOME DOWN SOUTH MEMORIES N BECAME FRIENDS HERE AT THE ELIZABETH CENTER APARTMENTS IN NJ. I MISSED HER WHEN SHE MOVED BACK TO THE SOUTH N I'M CERTAINLY GOING TO MISS HER NOW BUT MY MEMORY OF HER WILL FOREVER BE EMBEDDED IN MY HEART. R.I.P. SANDRA MOSES

SANDRA MOSES - August 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM