



## Martha Richardson Peterson

March 10, 1937 - July 4, 2015

Martha Richardson Peterson, 78, departed this earthly life on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Born in Mayesville, South Carolina on March 12, 1937, she was one of ten children born to the late Buron Richardson and Lucille Burgess Richardson.

Mrs. Peterson was educated in the public schools of the Mayesville Community. In her early years, she attended Beulah A. M.E Church and after marriage, she joined St. Mark United Methodist Church, where she was a faithful and devoted member. Mrs. Peterson was employed by the John Creech family of Sumter for over 20 years.

Martha was married to James "Buster" Peterson for over fifty years. She was a homemaker, a loving wife, and mother. Her soft spoken and generous personality was appreciated by all. Martha adored her grandchildren and demonstrated patience and tenderness.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joann Richardson, six brothers, and three sisters.

Those left to cherish her precious memories are: two daughters, Mattie R. Carter and Martha P. Harrison, both of Sumter, South Carolina; two sons, Floyd Peterson, Sumter, South Carolina and James Lee Richardson, Mayesville, South Carolina; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Inez Richardson, of Delaware and Dorothy Richardson of Sumter, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL **11**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Mark United Methodist Church  
North Main Street  
Mayesville, SC 29104

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Richardson Peterson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I love you Auntie REST IN PARADISE*



**Inez Coulter** - August 30, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Martha was a huge part of our family and always be , Heaven sure got an angel back when Martha left us , She will always live in our hearts as many others feel , what a great legacy to leave behind , Johnny S. Creech Jr.. Florence S.C*

**JOHNNY CREECH** - July 11, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *E. Roach lit a candle in memory of Martha Richardson Peterson*



**E. Roach** - July 09, 2015 at 05:40 AM