



Mrs. Esther M. Richard

April 5, 1931 - July 12, 2018

Esther Mae Thompson was born on April 5, 1931 to the late Rev. Aaron and Sallie Thompson in Alexandria, Louisiana. She passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at the age of 87 years.

Esther loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. She was a friendly and likeable person to everyone who met her. Esther enjoyed cooking, and spending time with her family. She was well known for making others smile with her impeccable sense of humor.

Esther, later met and married Frank Richard, Sr. in 1949 in Oakdale, LA. In 1951, she moved with her family to Saginaw, MI and became a member of Truevine Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Corley, Sr. Esther served in the church until her health failed. She worked for Denno's Furniture for 15 years. Esther spent the remainder of her life caring for people as a well-known mother of her community. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter and three sons; Lillian G. Donahue of Merrill, MI, Frank Richard, Jr. (Elaine) of Ypsilanti, MI, Terry (Emma) Richard of Saginaw, MI and Kevin Richard of Belleville, MI; eight grandchildren, Reggie (Cora) Richard of Prattville, AL, Cindy Richard of Salem, MA, Darren Richard, Terry II (Setira) Richard, Keisha Richard, all of

Saginaw, Michigan; Angel (Omar) Lake of Miami, FL, Kevandria Richard and Kevin Richard II of Belleville, MI; ten great-grandchildren, Reggie, Ingrid, Sammy, Ashlynn (James), Darren II, Terry III, Chris, Mariah, Ashton and Kaidonn; four great-great-grandchildren, Jordynn, Jayde, Aidyn and Maison; two special nieces, Glenda (Wilbur) ardoin of Beaumont, TX and Shirley Venable of Chattanooga, TN; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Richard; son, Larry Richard; brothers, Albert, Aaron, Moses and John Thompson; four sisters, Bertha, Bernice, Ethel and Quincy Thompson; two daughters in-law, Ava and Sandra Richard.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20 2018 at Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m., Pastor Paul Broaddus, Pastor. Rev. Robert Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Browne's Mortuary - August 01, 2018 at 08:50 AM

LS

“ *Heartbroken! I just heard you passed away. You were a excellent great aunt and even better person, I thought about you often and wish I would've just came to see you. I thank you for all your kindness. I will love you forever! Rest in Heaven.*

Lena Shacks-Glover - September 16, 2018 at 08:02 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



jenise lewis - August 10, 2018 at 12:33 PM

EB

“ *ELAINE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



ELAINE BROWN - July 26, 2018 at 09:46 AM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Alicia Nelson - July 22, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa R Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Lisa R Jones - July 20, 2018 at 02:57 PM

RB

“ *Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Rosette Blakes - July 20, 2018 at 02:54 PM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Geraldine Parris - July 19, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Esther M. Richard.



July 19, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SF

“ Shellie Bell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Shellie Bell and Family - July 19, 2018 at 05:22 PM

SF

Shellie Bell and Family

Shellie Bell and Family - July 19, 2018 at 05:25 PM

WD

“ Walker And Hazel Durham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Walker and Hazel Durham - July 19, 2018 at 05:18 PM

WD

“ "Our Condolence to the Richard Family"

Walker & Hazel Durham - July 19, 2018 at 05:17 PM

VB

“ Vivian Keys Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Vivian Keys Brown - July 19, 2018 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Edith Lewis - July 19, 2018 at 02:43 PM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Gloria Bender Peake - July 19, 2018 at 08:17 AM

VH

“ For the loss of Great Grandma Richard and extended family members, we are sending our deepest sympathy to all our family. Grandma Richard will me missed. Sammy Richard Grandma Richard is no longer in pain. Love her and will miss her. Ingrid Richard Sorry for all our loss. We can get through this time with God's help. Love and will miss you eternally. Lil' Reg Richard

Vera (Hill) Harper - July 18, 2018 at 02:26 PM

LJ

“ Lee Unice Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Lee unice Jackson - July 18, 2018 at 01:08 PM

LR

“ Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



lloyd riley - July 18, 2018 at 12:54 PM

RR

“ You were a great grandmother. I will miss you and know God is blessed to have you in heaven. My wife and kids loved coming to see you and will miss you as well.



Richard Family (Reggie, Cora, Lil Reggie, zingrid, and Sammy)

Reggie Richard - July 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

VJ

“ Our sincere condolences to the Richard family. Mrs. Richard Will truly be missed by all who knew her.. Her warm smile, sense of humor and her good cooking will be remembered by all of us. With loving memories, the family of Zebedee and Virgie McCall..



Virgie & Zeb McCall Jr. - July 18, 2018 at 08:02 AM

CR

“ Christine Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Christine Rogers - July 17, 2018 at 06:16 PM

DR

“ Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Doris Parham Richardson - July 17, 2018 at 05:48 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



linda brittain - July 17, 2018 at 05:34 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



sabrina brittain - July 17, 2018 at 05:30 PM

PW

“ *Our prayers are with the Richard family. Rev. & Mrs. Jodie H. Williams*



Patricia A Williams - July 17, 2018 at 03:39 PM

EF

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Eugene And Michelle Blair and family - July 17, 2018 at 03:03 PM

VH

“ To the loving family of Esther Richard! My prayers and love are with you all at this difficult time. Esther and I shared a beautiful friendship for at least 50 years as mother-in-law, and very good friends! So sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral service. She knows how much I loved her. I am happy I had an opportunity to spend some time with her in October 2017. Esther will truly be missed by all who knew her. Blessings and much love,

Vera (Hill) Harper

Vera (Hill) Harper - July 17, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Charlotte Dixon - July 17, 2018 at 08:38 AM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - July 17, 2018 at 06:45 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Yvonne Corley - July 17, 2018 at 02:13 AM

EG

“ Elaine V. Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Elaine V. Greer - July 17, 2018 at 02:11 AM

EM

“ Eloise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Eloise Moore - July 16, 2018 at 11:08 PM

CN

“ Sincerest condolences to the Richard family. May God give each of you His peace that passes all understanding during this most difficult time. Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Cheryl (Frierson) Nelson

Cheryl Frierson Nelson - July 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

BP

“ Our Heavenly Father, another Angel has gotten her Wings. Mrs Esther you will truly be missed, and never forgotten, your laughter and Beautiful Smile I can see, just thinking of you. Frank, my Brother and Family you all have my Heartfelt love....Barbara Tolliver



Barbara Tolliver Pittman - July 16, 2018 at 09:36 PM

GO

“ Terry Richard and family,
I was truly sorry to hear of Mrs. Richard's passing. Sending you and your family my most heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.
Keeping everyone in my prayers.
Gail Oliver and family

Gail Oliver - July 16, 2018 at 08:24 PM

GP

“ Condolences to you Frank and the Family
.May your memories put a smile on your face.



Gwendolyn Perry - July 16, 2018 at 08:03 PM

EC

“ Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Esther M. Richard



Erma Cooper - July 16, 2018 at 07:17 PM

WW

“ To the Richard Family (Kev)
Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and
your family during this difficult time. Keeping
you all in prayer.

Wendolyn Wettlin



Wendolyn Wettlin - July 16, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DC

“ Esther you are truly gonna be missed, your
friend Erma Cooper.



Debbie Cooper-Isom - July 16, 2018 at 07:07 PM

DC

“ Debbie Cooper-Isom sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Debbie Cooper-Isom - July 16, 2018 at 06:32 PM

AK

“ Akeshia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther
M. Richard



Akeshia - July 16, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Darlene Perkins - July 16, 2018 at 12:39 AM

DB

“ *Diane Williams Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Diane Williams Bond - July 15, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Deborah Morris-Williams - July 15, 2018 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy & Robert Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Dorothy & Robert Sidney - July 14, 2018 at 10:30 PM

BE

“ Bonnie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Bonnie Ellis - July 14, 2018 at 10:11 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Cheryl Cooper - July 14, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Elizabeth Hudspeth - July 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM

LF

“ LEON JACKSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



LEON JACKSON FAMILY - July 14, 2018 at 02:53 PM

JP

“ To the Family of Mrs. Esther Richard: My prayers and thoughts are with you during your time of loss! May God bless you with comfort and peace during your time of grief!

*With love, and sympathy,
Josephine Pelt*



Josephine Pelt - July 14, 2018 at 08:26 AM

GC

“ Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Gwen & Larry Conway - July 14, 2018 at 12:16 AM

GR

“ To the famliy of Mrs Esther Richard , our families go way back and you guys have our deepest sympathy on the lost of your mother. "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning " our prayers are with you. Gwen, Larry , Raymond & Kim and family. Love you guys



Gwen, Larry, Kim, & Raymond - July 14, 2018 at 12:15 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Cynthia Parham-Daison - July 13, 2018 at 08:36 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Patricia Frierson - July 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson & The Allen Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Patricia Frierson & The Allen Family - July 13, 2018 at 05:39 PM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



carolynriley - July 13, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



carolynriley - July 13, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Autumn Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Autumn Scott - July 13, 2018 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ Shandra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Shandra - July 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Margo Tyus - July 13, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Brenda Jones - July 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM

SE

“ *Shaunter Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Shaunter Ezell - July 13, 2018 at 08:13 AM

SE

“ *Shaunter Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Shaunter Ezell - July 13, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SE

“ *Shaunter Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard*



Shaunter Ezell - July 13, 2018 at 07:50 AM

SP

“ Sharon Petty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Sharon Petty - July 13, 2018 at 01:20 AM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - July 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

SE

“ Shaunter Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther M. Richard



Shaunter Ezell - July 12, 2018 at 06:06 PM