



## Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison

April 19, 1941 - April 4, 2024

Mrs. Mary E. Martin Harrison was born April 19, 1941 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She was blessed to be the eldest daughter of Minnie Bell and David Tate. Mary passed away at the age of 82 years.

Mary was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin and friend to all who knew her. To know her, was to love her. When Mary walked into the room, that's when the "party started" and you were almost guaranteed to hear her signature saying, "Ayyyyy"!! Her joy for life knew no bounds. Mary became a resource for family stories and information. She embodied a youthful and energetic spirit throughout her life. Her cooking and love of helping others are legendary. Mary always had a way of laughing through everything that made others feel seen and loved.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 50 plus years, Leroy Harrison, Saginaw, MI; daughter, Cheryl Brantley (Michael), Decatur, GA; son, James (Steve) Crawford, Saginaw; three step-daughters, Deidra Harrison, Saginaw, MI, Joanna Harrison, Kennesaw, GA and Charlotte Thompson, Saginaw, MI; two step-sons, Leroy Harrison II, Washington, DC and Deon Harrison, Saginaw, MI; granddaughter, LaJoya Brantley, Covington, GA; grandson, Donnis Jackson, Saginaw; two sisters, Daisy Demerson, San Antonio, TX and Gloria Tate Reed, Dallas, TX; three brothers, James L. Tate, Saginaw, MI, Jesse L. Tate (Lynette) Nashville, TN and Corey Broxton

(Junetta), Saginaw; MI; a host of loving sisters and brothers-in-law; special god-daughter, Nicole Welch (Curtis Charlotte, NC, numerous of adored nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin Harrison was preceded in death by her grandson, Michael R. Brantley, Jr.; parents, Minnie B. and David Tate; siblings, Nathaniel A., Andrew L. and Minnie L. Godfrey; niece, Satrina V. Tate; step-daughters, Betty Alford and Vicky Adderley.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the family and friends for their prayers and condolences during this time.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Corey Broxton will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 15, 2024 at 10:42 AM

HM

*Sending our love and condolences to you and the family LaJoya! Cherish all the beautiful memories ❤️ Love Haili and Family.*

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**Haili Meckens** - April 16, 2024 at 04:01 PM

GD

*Sending my condolences from our family to yours the Bennetts from Milwaukee WI.*

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**Grady Dotson** - April 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

GL

“ *Thanks for visiting me from the other side.  
Love Gloria*



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**Gloria** - September 22, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Phyllis Thorne** - May 01, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TP

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family my thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Toni Pringle** - April 16, 2024 at 07:19 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Tate-Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Gloria Tate-Reed** - April 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM

GT

*I have no words except, I love you. Rest well. I'm sure there's a party in heaven since your arrival. I can hear your laughter, because it was one of a kind. Love you, Your baby sister.*

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**Gloria Tate-Reed** - April 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - April 12, 2024 at 05:36 PM

ST

“ Cheryl, so shocked to hear about the passing of your Mom, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Shirley Taylor - April 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

VF

“ My Sincere and heartfelt Condolences to the Martin-Harrison family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Vanessa Jackson & Family - April 11, 2024 at 10:41 PM

FH

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. I haven’t talked to her for a while but whenever I saw her it was a blessing. When we were teenagers we lived next door and I’ll always cherish our relationship. Gone but never forgotten.

Freddie Hodges - April 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

OC

“ Odeania Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison



Odeania Carruth - April 11, 2024 at 12:23 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison



Mosella Reed and Family - April 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TH

“ Ms.Mary Harrison Was So Down To Earth & Very honest with me at all times I worked with her at Bethel Educational Center many many years ago but I loved every minute of I’m so sad to hear about her passing sending my condolences to her family 🙏🙏🙏 Terri Holloway



Terri Holloway - April 11, 2024 at 11:08 AM

GP

“ Prayers for Cheryl and Stevie may God Comfort you



Gerald & Alberta Palmer - April 10, 2024 at 11:39 PM

AF

“ Alma Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison



Alma Johnson & Family - April 10, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ John & Judith Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison



John & Judith Ford - April 10, 2024 at 03:15 PM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison



Charlotte Perkins - April 10, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SR

“ *Shawn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Shawn Riley** - April 09, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ *From Vera Clark and family our prayers are with you all*



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**. Vera Clark** - April 09, 2024 at 09:34 PM

TP

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. My prayers are with you.*



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**Toni Pringle** - April 09, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Tanya Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Tanya Harrison** - April 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

IT

“ *Mrs Mary had a beautiful spirit a very nice person. I worked with her at Bethel Daycare*

Inez Tyson - April 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



larry clemmons - April 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



Stephanie Ford - April 09, 2024 at 06:35 AM

NM

“ *I have sooo many great, funny memories of you that will forever keep me laughing. You have always been and will continue to be my favorite Mary. I thank God for the blessing of your sisterhood with my Granny and allowing our love for you and your love for us to shine. Rest on, my Mary. To Leroy, Cheryl, and Joya, you know that we love you all, forever and a day.*



Nicole Mitchell-Welch - April 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

DH

*My sister-in-love Mary, I will miss your smile, your advice and your cooking. You were a calming spirit and you were the “peace maker” of the family. You will be dearly missed by the Harrison family 🙏🏻*

Deborah Harrison-Blanks - April 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JH

*“ I’m sure going to miss coming home and stopping by to visit you and chatting it up about all the latest news. That laugh of yours was too funny as we went over the latest news. Your shopping addiction to QVC use to have me in stitches laughing. I could imagine where you were going to store all of the stuff you bought! I still remember those multi colored ankle boots that I fell in love with! I have many memories of you and all the funny things you would do and say! I’m truly going to miss seeing you on my visits home!  
Rest well Mary*



JoAnna Harrison - April 07, 2024 at 08:33 PM

2025 is a personal year. You  
know me. I know you.  
You bring unnecessary drama,  
I'm gone. You show that  
regard. I distance myself. You  
don't let go. I don't  
leave. You underestimate my  
growth. I have to release. You  
cross boundaries. I cut ties.  
This year is all about  
protecting my energy. Distance  
to my goals, and surrounding  
myself with positive people.  
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*“ Tanya Wingard lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mary Martin-Harrison*



Tanya Wingard - April 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



**lloyd riley** - April 07, 2024 at 12:38 PM

MC

“ *Mary Harrison Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



**Mary Harrison Carter** - April 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



**Alicia Nelson** - April 05, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JA

“ *Jasmine Arnese sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



**Jasmine Arnese** - April 04, 2024 at 10:27 PM

VA

“ *Val lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Val** - April 04, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JA

“ *Jasmine Arnese sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Martin-Harrison*



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**Jasmine Arnese** - April 04, 2024 at 07:13 PM