



## Mary Nancy Rance

December 5, 1960 - November 2, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 noon Monday, November 8, 2010 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Rev. John Paul Wenger will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Mary Chris Nancy Rance Rance passed away Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at the age of 49 years. She was born December 5, 1960 in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of James and Bennie Mae Rance. She was a 1979 graduate of Buena Vista High School and attended Grace Chapel. Mary had been employed by the J. C. Penney Company. She previously lived in California and Florida and was residing in Grand Rapids, MI. She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Tatianna A. Youngblood; four grandchildren, Tamareana Brittain of Saginaw, MI, Jaquayveon and Micheal Boykins and Antonio Terry, all of Grand Rapids, MI; mother, Bennie Mae Rance of Arizona; sister, Ranette Taylor; brothers, James Rance of Chicago, IL and Henry Rance of Virginia; nieces, Charine Brownlee of Fort Wayne, IN and Shalena Rance of Atlanta, GA; nephews, Samuel and Kenard Taylor of Fort Wayne, IN and Robert Spencer Rance of Detroit, MI; aunt, Clemmie Bradley of Cleveland, OH; uncle, Johnny Bradley of Cleveland, OH; special cousins, Loreann and Calvin Payton of Grand Rapids, MI; and many other relatives and friends, including special friend, Linda Magnus of Saginaw, MI. She was preceded in death by her father, James Rance; brother, Kimble Rance; and grandparents, Nancy and Clemon Rance. To view Ms. Rance's funeral service, click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/17417>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Nancy Rance*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *To the family, Mary was a very nice person..May God bless you all with great memories of her....God knows best..Rest in peace Mary Chris*

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**Rosette Blakes-DeBardelaben** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My heart goes out to your daughter, your grandchildren and the entire Rance family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mary had a smile that would light up a room, now that smile is lighting up Heaven. May Gods Love and Peace surround you...and His strength sustain you. Because of Him we can face tomorrow!*

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**Kimberly K. (Woods) Atwater** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ May Almighty God of all Comfort and Tender Mercies Comfort the Rance Family  
(2Co. 1:3,4),

*When the last enemy strikes grief maybe great and make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)*

*Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these thoughts be of some Comfort.  
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net*

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**Ginger Robinson** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Mary was a good friend to me. We use to visit often and share alot back in the day. We lost contact when she moved to California. I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family and praying for you in the tough days ahead. Just know that God will give you strength and peace.*

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**Regina (Lyons) Johnson** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Just remembering the good times we had on vacationing to saginaw every summer to see our cousins and vice versa or when we all met at our grandparents house in ozark, alabama. As we got older and went our seperate ways we still managed to stay in touch by phone or by word of mouth. We still had a long distance love for each. May the true living master bless you until we meet again.*

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**william a. rance bka [cisco]** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*To the Rance Family:  
You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of yor loved one. Mary  
Chris was just like a little sister to us growing up together on 27th  
street. Mary Chris was such a kind-hearted loving person. You are  
all in my prayers.  
Rest in Peace Mary Chris you will be truly missed.*

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**Debra Lane (Hatfield)** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*You give strength to the weary and increase the power of the weak.  
We wait upon the Lord who shall renew our strength; they shall  
mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk and not faint.*”

*Tatianna, know your mom is at peace with the lord. May she now  
sleep in peace.*

*Will miss you Mary, but memories of you will never fade. RIP*

*Yvonne Spencer-Campbell  
Columbus, Ohio*

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**Yvonne Spencer-Campbell** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *To the Rance Family*

*I am so sorry to hear about Mary Chris, and my heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. When I first heard my first thought was of the days when Rannette and I would be getting ready to go somewhere and by the time we got to the streets out the door would fly little Mary Chris, wanting to follow us. I miss those times, but will never forget them. I will keep all of you in my prayers*

*With sincere condolences  
your friend and old neighbor  
Pat Jone-Gamble*

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**Pat Jones-Gamble** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Tatianna, grandchildren, Loreann & Calvin, and the rest of the Rance family. Mary Chris's passing was sad for all of us, she will be missed, espically those long phone calls. Mary had a way with people, she never met a stranger, she would brighten everyone's day when she came in contact with you. Mary was the first (Girl of the 80's) to pass away to her heavenly home. May GOD bless you all. Love Bobbie & Berlin & A'Shyarri*

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**Berlin&Bobbie Lockhart** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *27th st. has not been the same since you guys moved your old house still stands vacant now you have a beautiful home in heaven. God bless all of you.*

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**Brenda Harris** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My dear friend Mary Chris...My heart is saddened beyond words at your passing. I pray pray that your soul is at peace my friend. I will never forget all the laughter shared through the years growing up, it was always a pleasure to come to school each day and see that smile of yours. To the family, from the entire Conway family, we send our love, prayers, and support during this extremely difficult time...Love you Mary, you will never be forgotten...Trent Conway and family

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**trent conway** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ My Thoughts and prayers go out to the Ranch family.Mary will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved her.

*God is with you,showing His love through your family and friends.*

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**Vanessa Coats** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the Mary Chris Rance Family,  
Many times we don't understand why our loved one has to go through the storms of life. One thing that is certain, is that God never makes mistakes. He is always in control. I say don't try to understand, but look to Jesus Christ to give you peace that passes all understanding. Ask Him to direct your path so that you may also be an instrument of His peace.

*It has been a long time since I have seen the Rance family. We all have fond memories of our time at Grace Chapel. We were all family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patricia M. Genwright Brown** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My prayer's go out to the Rance's*

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**Berna Martin** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *R.I.P Mary Chris was truly a kind woman I grew up next door too. I considered her another aunt in my life.*

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**Tanya Hatfield** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Mary Chris was very nice person and will be missed dearly. It was truly my pleasure knowing her. RIP*

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**Wanda Hatfield** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My condolences goes out to the Rance family. Mary was the type of person that lit up the room that she entered into with her warm, bright smile. As one of her former classmates, I feel that we have lost a lot. As her family, I know you have lost even more. May God give you the strength to get through these hard times.*

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**Doris Parham Richardson** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I know Mary you're now at peace. God Bless*

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**Trishia D Harvey** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ We want to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We wanted to share with you a text that has brought us great comfort during times like these. It is found in the pages of God's word at Isaiah 25:8. We sincerely hope that this promise will give you comfort as it has us.

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**GAIL HILL JACKSON** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ OH WHAT WE MUST DO TO SEE OUR JESUS, THE CLOSET AT TIMES MAY APPEAR TO DARK, BUT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER HAS THE LIGHT, DURING THE TIME WHEN DARKNESS TAKES OVER, KNOW THAT THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS ITS THE LORD.SO UNTIL YOUR LIGHT CAN NO LONGER SHINE NO THAT THE LORD HAS THE FUSE TO YOUR EVERLASTING LIGHT.TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.

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**EDITH DELPHINE LEWIS** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ God has called another angel home. Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I have known the Rance family for many years. I have asked God to put his loving arms around this entire family. The lost of a love one is never easy. But find peace in the fact that her spirit lives forever.

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**Paula Philips-Terrell** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My condolences to the Rance Family. Mary will be greatly missed, but never forgotten! My school memories of Mary was that she was so much fun to be around! I pray for the strength of the family. R.I.P. Mary!!!

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**Beverly Robinson-Rolack** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mary. Loreann and Calvin you were truly supportive of Mary and God Bless the both of you for that. May the strength from God get all of you through these trying times.

*John & Judi Ford*

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**Judith Mason-Ford** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sending condolences to the family of Mary Chris. She was a wonderful, beautiful individual who will be greatly missed!  
"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8)  
May you rest in peace!  
Love always!

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**Carolyn Cain-Riley** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM