



Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier

March 13, 1952 - June 28, 2024

Our loving Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and dear friend Ms. Mary Ann (Willis) Napier passed away peacefully on June 28, 2024 at the age of 72 years. Mary was born in Elyria, Ohio on March 13, 1952 to Junior and Mary Willis.

She was a loving, caring, beautiful woman inside and out. She was kind, and loving with a caring spirit for all her children, friends and cousins. She would always have a house full of kids. Mary was a member of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. She worked faithfully at Heartland Healthcare for 30 years before retiring. She always loved careing, and helping out any one that she could. In her spare time. She loved to go shopping and was a very fashionable woman with her own special dressing technique. She loved her makeup.. She just loved on her family and friends.

Ms. Napier leaves to cherish many memories five children, Shuntia Harrison, Defiance, OH, Sharronda Willis, Latonya (Brett) Willis, Eric (Janaya) Napier and Derrick (Chereka) Napier all of Saginaw; 11 grandchildren, Levi Harrison IV, Tierra Harrison both of Ohio, Jerome (Cassandra) Barbee, Jr., De'Vrion Jones, Daquarious, Paris and Brittany Jones, Essence and Eric Napier, Jr., DeShawn Strother and Derrick Napier, Jr; one sister, Gloria Jean Willis; one brother, Gregory (Whitney) Willis; god-daughters, Jo Ann Thompson and Melissa Jackson both of Saginaw; one aunt, Ollie V. Rhinehart; one uncle,

Martell (Dorothy) Harris; special nieces, Tatasha (Willis) Thomas (more like a daughter) and Tatiyana Jackson; special nephews, Gregory Willis Davis and James Willis; special cousin, Patsy Willis and Patricia Jackson; other relatives and friends including special friends, Anita Burnett, Vonda Coleman, Doris Jones, Claudia Tompson, Jackie Riley, Ida Johnson, Janice Parham and Levi Harrison III.

Mary Ann Napier was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Junior Willis.

The family would like to express special thanks to Tatasha Willis Thomas, Quangi Glenn, Sherry Hammond, Beverly Frierson, Michelle Macon, Covenant Cooper 3 North and 6 North staff, Hoyt and Well Spring Nursing Home and Hospice.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024 at DVD In Ministry, 2312 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Theodore Watson, Host Pastor. Pastor James Hodge will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI, 48601. Visitation will take place on Sunday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

DVD in Ministry
2312 Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara McGhee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Barbara McGhee - July 27, 2024 at 08:30 PM

FH

“ *I Am My Condolences N Prayers To U N Ur Family Gregg Sr From Faye Hunt N Duck N Derrick Mason*

Faye Hunt - July 15, 2024 at 06:50 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Lawson And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Barbara Lawson and Family - July 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Lawson And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Barbara Lawson and Family - July 12, 2024 at 11:10 AM

VP

“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Vickie Pearce - July 11, 2024 at 09:36 PM

TD

“ Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss Sharonda and Tanya. I can't imagine your pain and grief at this time.
-Tamara Darby& Family 💕💕



Tamara Darby - July 09, 2024 at 07:30 AM

LB

“ Lynne Blakely lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Lynne Blakely - July 08, 2024 at 07:58 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Gwendolyn White Bowman - July 08, 2024 at 09:55 AM

GJ

“ *My Condolences to the Willis/Napier family.
May God comfort you and strengthen you 🙏*
❤️🙏



Gary Jr - July 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier.*



Catherine Goodman - July 08, 2024 at 09:20 AM

SM

“ *Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Shayla Miller - July 07, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Gordon lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Deborah Gordon - July 07, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Beavers Joe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Tonya Beavers Joe - July 07, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DD

“ Doris Davis sorry for your Lost



Doris Davis - July 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Clarence Carter - July 07, 2024 at 02:45 AM

TM

“ Tara Moten(Niecy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Tara Moten(Niecy) - July 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ *Jannis R. Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Jannis R. Corley - July 06, 2024 at 02:35 PM

SB

Going to miss you Mary Rip Dorothy Boone

Sandra Boone - July 07, 2024 at 10:23 AM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Ida Helton - July 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Ann Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Phyllis Ann Thorne - July 06, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JM

“*Maryann As I Always Called Her Was The Prettiest Lady You Ever Want To See And Such A Sweet Spirit I Have Known Her Over Sixty Years We Were Raised On Jefferson Street Together I Love Her And Will Miss Her Dearly*”

Judy Marshall - July 06, 2024 at 12:43 AM

LR

“*Linda Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*”



Linda Reid - July 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM

AS

“*Antinella (Nell) Surles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*”



Antinella (Nell) Surles - July 05, 2024 at 11:19 PM

VR

“*Veronica Nikki Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*”



Veronica Nikki Roby - July 05, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LI

“ My Condolences To The Family 🙏 To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord ❤️



Lisa - July 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

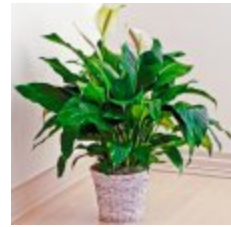
RB

“ My condolences to the family.

Raecille Brooks - July 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier.



July 05, 2024 at 03:44 PM

BI

“ Believer's Church International planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier.

Believer's Church International - July 05, 2024 at 03:44 PM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice (Rainey) Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Oscar and Alice (Rainey) Wilson Jr. - July 05, 2024 at 03:24 PM

CM

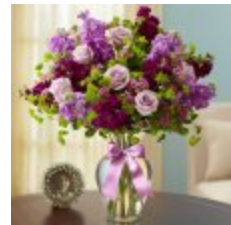
“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - July 05, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier.



July 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KD

“ Keawna Douglas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier.

Keawna Douglas - July 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



LUCY ERBY - July 04, 2024 at 12:54 PM

PW

“ *Patsy Willis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Patsy Willis - July 04, 2024 at 01:47 AM

LD

“ *Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Lorraine Davis - July 03, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MW

“ *Maurice And Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Maurice and Marie Washington - July 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM

SC

“ Stacy Garnett Cosby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Stacy Garnett Cosby - July 03, 2024 at 02:32 PM

TB

“ To Sharronda, De'Vrion, and Tanya and the entire family I am sending my condolences and prayers Mary was truly an awesome person She will truly be missed. Trust God and call on him for strength. 🙏

Love you all ❤️ ❤️

Tangela Broaden-Bradley

NEW ORLEANS La

Tangela Broaden - July 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

JC

“ Joycelyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Joycelyn Cooper - July 03, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TP

“ *To The Willis Family,*

We sending you healing words and compassionate thoughts during this difficult time. May the memories of Mary Ann stay in your hearts forever.

The Porterfield Family,

The Porterfield - July 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



lloyd riley - July 03, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences to the family*



Develle Jones - July 03, 2024 at 07:51 AM

ER

“ *Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Evelyn Roby - July 03, 2024 at 04:46 AM

F\$

“ *Condolences to Tae and her family*

Freddie \$tone - July 03, 2024 at 01:02 AM

TF

“ *The Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



The Reese Family - July 02, 2024 at 11:45 PM

DS

“ *RIH Mama Mary you're definitely going to be missed. Love your longtime adopted son Co-Co*



Demarquis Simington - July 02, 2024 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Michelle Macon - July 02, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Macon & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Michelle Macon & Family - July 02, 2024 at 10:55 PM

RL

“ *Rochelle Liddell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Rochelle Liddell - July 02, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ *Claudia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Claudia Thompson - July 02, 2024 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort to the family of Mary Ann.*

The Frierson Family' - July 02, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Patricia Hill - July 02, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Maurice&Marie Washington - July 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JO

“ You all have our deepest sympathy and prayers that God will comfort you all at this difficult time.

Darlene & Billy



Jones - July 02, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LP

“ Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Larry Polk - July 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

VS

“ Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Vermell L Sangster - July 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

PT

“ Phyllis Ann Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Phyllis Ann Thorne - July 02, 2024 at 06:06 AM

RR

“ The 100th Graduating Class of Saginaw High, Class of 1970 send condolences to the family of our classmate Mary A. Willis Napier.



Rosemary RUTH - July 01, 2024 at 10:22 PM

DW

Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family.

Doretta J Williams - July 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DW

Class Of 1970

Doretta J Williams - July 05, 2024 at 09:31 AM

AR

I send Sincere Condolences and prayers to the Family and Friends of Mary A. Willis Napier. Alice (Rainey) Wilson . Class Of 1970

Alice Rainey-Wilson - July 05, 2024 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ *Lavern Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Lavern Chandler - July 01, 2024 at 06:40 PM

OJ

“ *The Jones Family, Dorris, Melvin & Laverne and Orlando , Matthew Sheldon , Joey and Stephen send our Deepest Condolences and Sincere sympathy on the passing of Mary Ann. Praying Gods comfort on you during your time of mourning and bereavement*



Orlando Jones - July 01, 2024 at 05:51 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Karen Cork - July 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CL

“ Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Cherone Lawrence - July 01, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RL

“ Rochelle Liddell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Rochelle Liddell - July 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



Diane Turner - June 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MJ

“ MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - June 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Doloris Mixon - June 30, 2024 at 02:03 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle M Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



rochelle m brewer - June 29, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TW

“ *Tomekia Willis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier*



Tomekia Willis - June 29, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ To the Family & Friends of Mary Napier/Greg Willis: So sorry about the loss of your beloved sister! Sisters are so very special. Been asking Whitney daily about how Greg’s family is holding up? Then today I realized I hadn’t offered my personal condolences. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏 Our daily prayer is that "God keep your family surrounded with his love, strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult period of loss and grief." 🙏🙏🙏
Sincerely, Dawn, Ed & George Yougha

Dr. Dawn Brodus-Yougha - June 29, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MJ

“ MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Ann Willis Napier



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - June 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM