



## Mrs. Mary Irene Farr

July 7, 1953 - September 26, 2014

Mrs. Mary Irene Farr went home to be with the Lord on September 26, 2014 in Grand Rapids, MI. She was born the 4th child on July 7, 1953, to Levi Martin and Juanita Rolan in Chicago, IL. She was the wife of James E. Farr for 27 years. She was the mother of 6 children that cherished her dearly.

Mary lived a colorful life, she worked hard, lived hard and loved hard as well. As she settled down towards the end of her life she enjoyed watching Joyce Meyers every morning, the Big Cat Diary and drinking her Miller's beer.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Levi Martin; mother, Juanita Rolan; brother, Bobby Davis; sister, Patricia Gibbs and both sets of grandparents.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories; her husband, James Farr; 6 children, Stanley E. Rolan (Louise), Karen M. Bradford (Andre'), Kevin E. Rolan (Janine), Freddie L. Clark (Ursula), Andrew J. Martin, Jr. (Kim) and Jesse L. Martin; 2 brothers, Bruce Martin and Frank Rolan; 6 sisters, Elsie Smith, Denise Yow; Rochelle Standokes, Angela Nickens, Phyllis Rodgers, Sophia Glover; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church  
821 S. Burdick Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Homegoing Celebration

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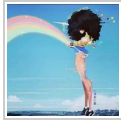
# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Irene Farr



Harper Funeral Home - October 01, 2014 at 08:10 PM



Wow.....those pictures took me back. Aunt Mary...i will always love you. Thank you for having loved me back.

Frans Rolan - February 25, 2015 at 11:53 PM



Beautiful... Rene. Always in our hearts...true loyalty and strength. Co

Karenina Williams - February 27, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Mrs. Mary Irene Farr

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Mary Irene Farr

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RO

“ Today is your birthday sis and I just want to say to anyone that visits your page today that I Love and miss my Sister, very much. Happy Birthday to you Sis



Rochelle - July 07, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RO

“ Yesterday was your birthday sister and I miss you. I will never forget the way you made me feel so special and loved. Many times you kept me sane just by letting me share my thoughts with you without judging me. I will always love you and you will always be that special sister I always needed. I love you and I miss you but I know you had a celebration in heaven that nothing in this earth could compare with. Happy Birthday sis



Rochelle - July 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM

RO

“ I Love You Sister



Rochelle - April 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM

RO

“ It's been a while but I miss you so much sister. I know we will all be together one day in Heaven and what a joyous time that will be. I love you sis

Rochelle - November 05, 2019 at 08:34 AM

RO

“ Sister,

*I love you and I just wanted to acknowledge today being 4 years since you went home to spend all eternity with the Father. I think of you every day and you will always be in my heart.*

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**Rochelle** - September 26, 2018 at 08:33 AM

AN

“ Sister just sitting here thinking of you, and missing. Forever Love



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**Angela Maria Nickens** - September 19, 2018 at 01:35 PM

RO

“ Sister, today is your 65th birthday and I'm thinking of you. I know you're not concerned with these earthly things because the Father has fulfilled your every need in our Heavenly Home but still I wanted to say, Happy Birthday sis, I Love You

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**Rochelle** - July 07, 2018 at 06:37 AM

RO

“ Sister, today is your Heavenly Birthday, the day you went home to be with the Lord. I miss your absence but I'm thankful I know you are present with the Lord. I think of you often and will always love you. Happy Heavenly Birthday sis.

*I Love You*

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**Rochelle** - September 26, 2017 at 08:45 AM

AN

“ *My sister was special to me. I wish her the best birthday God could give a person in heaven. Love you sister*

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**Angela** - July 08, 2016 at 06:06 AM

RO

“ *Today is your birthday dear sis and I miss you more than ever. I miss riding to work chatting with you all the way in every Tuesday and Thursday. You made sure I made it safely and I am forever thankful for our time together. I know you are having a glorious time with Madear, Bobby and Pat. We'll all have a family reunion in Heaven one day, until then, Happy Birthday Sis, I Love You.*

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**Rochelle** - July 07, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RO

“ *Sister  
I Love you and miss you more and more every day. I thank God that I know where you are and that one day we will all be together again.*

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**Rochelle** - November 06, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RO

“ *Sister,  
I'm missing you and Pat today but I know you're together with Madear in the presence of the Lord. I Love You and one day we'll all be together again, until then rest in peace*

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**Rochelle** - November 05, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DE

“ *May the peace God gives sustain your family during this difficult time. Lean on one another as the days ahead become to hard to bear alone. Share your memories, especially with her grandchildren they will be a source of joy. Seeing the promises in God's word the bible will help you to gain strength and fortify your hearts, granting you peace. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17)*

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**Desiree'Sigler** - October 04, 2014 at 06:37 AM

 Kenneth Hollingsworth Jr.

“ *I want to thank you Aunt Irene for your loving smile. It is what I remember most about you. Your joy was infectious and you will be greatly missed. Thank you Auntie, for sharing your joyful heart with all of us. We find comfort and peace knowing that you are with our Lord and Savior.*

*With Love,  
Kenneth*

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**Kenneth Hollingsworth Jr.** - October 03, 2014 at 10:44 AM

DE

“ *I will always love you mama, I will never forget your love. <3 Deana*

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**Deana** - October 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM

J(

“ Aunt Irene you will be missed dearly. I am thankful to the Lord for the time that he Blessed us with your wonderful presence on this earth. As we mourn our loss we also celebrate your return to the Holy Father and the eternal life and happiness in Heaven that you deserve. Hold it down for us up there because it's going to be a glorious reunion when we are all reunited at the gates of Heaven. Love you!!



J.R.

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**James Rolan (J.R.)** - October 03, 2014 at 09:24 AM

RS

“ Sister, I love you and miss you. I especially cherished our weekly early morning talks on the way to work and I know it will never be the same again. Rest now my sister I will carry you in my heart always. I love you.

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**Rochelle Standokes** - October 02, 2014 at 11:27 PM

CS

“ You have been such a wonderful Sister-in-law and I will truly miss you. I will always love you and carry you in my heart forever. You are and always will be missed.

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**Charles Standokes** - October 02, 2014 at 11:06 PM

JU

“ TeeTee....I thank God for the time that we had to spend with you.....this is not goodbye forever so instead Im saying see you later!!!!And since you made it up there Kiss Madear...Tell aunt we miss her and make sure that DeeDee aint causin problems!!!!Oh I almost forgot uncle bobby dang yall DEEP up there.....WE LOVE YALL.....

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**juanita** - October 02, 2014 at 10:34 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Angela** - October 02, 2014 at 01:39 AM

AN

“ *My sister Loved with all her heart, family was everything to her. As one of her little sisters I remember the times that we shared laughing and talking together. It's going to be different with out her here, but I do have many good memories in my heart that I will always cherish. I'm really going to miss my big sister. To my niece and nephews, you all hold on to each other and be strong. Time will heal the hurt, just you watch and see.*

*Love you all  
TT Angie*



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**Angela** - October 02, 2014 at 01:32 AM

DE

“ *Irene, not even death can break the sisterhood bond we share. I love you and miss you. You will be sorely missed. I have many wonderful memories to treasure. We will one day meet again in heaven. Say hello to Madear and Pat.*

*Love You Much,  
Denise*

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**Denise** - October 02, 2014 at 12:49 AM

RO

“ *Irene is one of the best sisters I could ever have. I Love her and will truly miss her smile, her kind heart and her zest for life. I miss you sister and I will always Love you and carry you in my heart*

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**Rochelle** - October 02, 2014 at 12:38 AM