



## Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey

January 11, 1962 - March 5, 2019

\*\*\*\*NOTE: VISITATION, & FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION ARE LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

Patricia Ann (Richardson) Rainey, 57, of Battle Creek, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on March 5, 2019 at her family home. Patricia was born on January 11, 1962 to Margaret Ann and Robert Lee Richardson. She accepted Christ at a young age and has been a member of the North Westnedge Street Church of Christ ever since.

Patricia met her soulmate, Martin Rainey at the VA Medical Center in 1992. They were married on June 19th, 1993. Patricia worked at the VA Medical Center for 30 years as a registered nurse.

Patricia enjoyed spending time with her family, playing with her grandchildren, cooking, reading the bible, attending church services, singing in the church choir, attending family events and traveling with family. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Patricia is preceded in death by her mother Margaret Ann Richardson, father Elder Robert Lee Richardson, and sister Robin Marie Richardson.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memories with her husband, Martin Rainey;

daughters Katherine and Danielle Rainey; grandchildren Jaiden and Kayonna Rainey; sister Yvonne (Ken Cleveland) Richardson; goddaughter Jamila Steele; special sister Nancy Craven; also several aunts, uncles, and a host of cousins and many friends.

**FUNERAL SERVICE & INTERMENT INFORMATION:**

The family will celebrate Patricia's life in both Michigan and Illinois.

Her funeral service will be held on Friday March 15th with family hour from 10-11am with and 11:00 a.m. funeral service held at East Main Church of Christ, 2528 East Main St., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Patricia will be laid to rest at Long Reach Cemetery in Ullin, Illinois. The graveside service will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 11am.

# Cemetery Details

## Long Reach Cemetery

Ullin, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

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

East Main Church of Christ  
2528 East Main Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

## A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Main Church of Christ  
2528 East Main Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey



Harper Funeral Home - March 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM

JG

Beautiful video. The Gore family loves you and are praying for you.

Johnnie Gore - March 14, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

BR

“ Sincerely apologize for this late message; I was just notified of Pat’s passing. Words cannot express how sorrowful to hear about sweet Pat. I remember when Martin met his bride, (Pat). Their relationship was one that everyone else wished for. And when their babies were born, their love was just as bright as ever.

Sweet Pat, thank you for being in our lives. It’s a blessing to have had known you. Your kind voice & loving spirit is missed. All my love, Bridgett (Griffore) Roberts

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**Bridgett Roberts** - April 11, 2019 at 07:47 PM

CJ

“ Carol Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey



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**Carol Jennings** - April 10, 2019 at 10:47 PM

JH

“ Martin, I just learned of Pat's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Judith Hiemstra-Bronson

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**Judith Hiemstra-Bronson** - March 24, 2019 at 02:30 PM

CT

“ Just heard about Pat's passing. Such a shame to lose such a kind, hard working, good hearted person. Was always a pleasure working with her in the NHCU. Take care of yourself Martin And I am so sorry for your loss.

*Charlie Tackett*

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**Charlie Tackett** - March 21, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AM

“ Dearest Martin, I am so sorry to hear about Patricia. I remember her fondly when I had PT. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, as you go through this difficult time.

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**Alice Marshall** - March 19, 2019 at 10:43 PM

SA

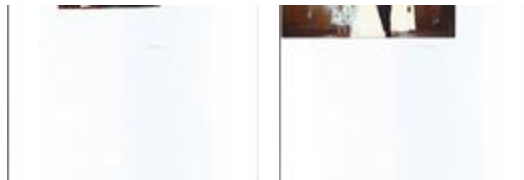
“ Martin, I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sheila Allen** - March 17, 2019 at 08:29 PM

LG

“ 2 files added to the album Rainey Family



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**Leanette Gore** - March 16, 2019 at 12:16 AM

KV

“ *Martin, my heart is broken for you and your girls. Patricia was such a sweet, caring person. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen and Bob Vanderveen*

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**Karen Vanderveen** - March 15, 2019 at 09:26 PM

JW

“ *I always enjoyed working with and around Pat at the VA. My heart and prayers go out to Martin, their girls and extended Family at this time, may they be wrapped in love and comfort.*

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**Janet Wood** - March 15, 2019 at 05:13 PM

PJ

“ *I've known Pat to be a kind and affectionate person. She diligently cared about others needs before her own. I will miss her caring nature and dedicated commitment toward her family and the veterans she cared for at the VA. She will be truly missed. 🙏*

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**Patricia James** - March 14, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MF

“ *Martin, I am so sorry to hear about Patricia. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Marge Ferraresi** - March 14, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TB

“ *the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Staff, BCVAMC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey.*



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**the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Staff, BCVAMC** - March 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey*



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**Tracy Carter** - March 13, 2019 at 10:55 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey*



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**Selena Walker** - March 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM

SW

“ *Pat was such a special person- always ready to give out smiles and hugs. She will be missed by so many. My heart goes to Martina and the rest of the family. She is in my prayers.*



*Shelley Williamson*

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**Shelley Williamson** - March 13, 2019 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ *Marin, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Although I didn't know her, you have always been special to me. I will hold you in my prayers.*

Mitzi Metzler - March 13, 2019 at 08:48 AM

MT

“ *Martin, please know prayers are with you at this sad time. I am in Texas caring for brother at this time . I pray the Lord with wrap his arms around you and your family. I know Pat has already felt and now is with her maker.*  
*Marty Turner*

Marty Tirrrr - March 12, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CK

“ *She always had a kind heart and her smile and friendship at work was really great it was a blessing working with her. My prayer are for the family and now you have a angel looking over you. rip Pat your love and kind heart will still live on.*

Cathy Keller - March 12, 2019 at 06:29 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey*



ethel smith - March 12, 2019 at 06:24 PM

DF

“ Loved working with her everyday. Prayers for her family.

Don Fisher - March 12, 2019 at 03:56 PM

AB

PRAYING for the family. Pat was always nice to work with. She was a lovely person.

Annie Bruton-Gamble - March 13, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey.



March 12, 2019 at 03:00 PM

DB

“ Pat had an infectious smile and I always looked forward to seeing her at the VA. Martin you two have always been at the top of my list of favorite VA employees. My heart hurts for you my dear friend. Love you.

Donna Bradstreet

Donna Bradstreet - March 12, 2019 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ The Boshers Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey



The Boshers Family - March 12, 2019 at 01:29 PM

SB

“ *She was a sweet person, always a smile on her face, very genuine. My condolences to Martin and his Children and Grandchildren.*

Sally Bryan - March 12, 2019 at 01:02 PM

SB

“ *Sally Bryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey*



Sally Bryan - March 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM

AW

“ *Arnita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey*



Arnita williams - March 12, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Rainey.*



March 12, 2019 at 12:06 PM