



## Janie L. Marion Riddle

July 7, 1938 - September 19, 2016

Mother Janie Lou Marion-Riddle was born on July 7, 1938 in St. Stephens, South Carolina to the late Thomas Jordan and Lula Graham. She transitioned from this life on September 19, 2016 at the age of 78, to be with the Lord. In 1955, She graduated from Russellville High School in South Carolina, being an outstanding basketball player.

Mother Janie Lou Marion Riddle was married to the late Henry Nathaniel Marion in 1956, from this union they were blessed with six children .In 2001, she married Alonzo Riddle.

Janie was employed by Picker International Inc. and then held a leadership position at Unholtz Dickie Surgical for several years until retirement.

She was a faithful and devoted member of St. James Unity Holiness Church for 40 years under the leadership of the late General Bishop Coward. She served as a member of the Senior Choir, President of the Missionary Department, Church Announcer and church nurse, being so stylist that the late General Bishop Coward nicknamed her "Model". In 2000, she joined Good Shepard Church under the leadership of Pastor Rebecca Streater and was elevated to a Church Mother.

Mother Janie Marion Riddle could illuminate a room with her heartfelt smile,

laughter and readiness to serve the Lord. She was an avid basketball fan and was always willing to lend a helping hand, or ready to sing in the house of the Lord. One of her favorite songs were “ What More Can He Do” and her favorite saying , “God Did It.”

Mother Janie Lou Riddle leaves to cherish loving and lasting memories.: Alonzo Riddle, Meriden , Connecticut. Five daughters: Cassandra (Charles) Gresham; Senioa, Georgia; Cynthia Watkins, Wanda A, Marion, Willadean Marion, Regina Marion all residing in New Haven, CT; One son: Steven (Wanda) Marion; Hamden, CT. One brother in- law Philip (Dorothy) Marion; Seattle, Washington. Four sister in- laws: Albertha Davis and Dorothy Faber residing in South Carolina; Pearl(Myles)Meredith and Elouise(Lorenzo)White residing in Pennsylvania.

Sixteen Grandchildren: Tywan, Taquita, Joey, Mashonda, Lowanda, Brittany, Courtney, Ashley, Cordell, Shanice, Jeremiah, Tamara, Arthur Jr, Armani. Six great-grandchildren, a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, friends, and church family.

She was also predeceased by three sisters: Annabell Burch Gregg, Geneva Smalls, and Christine Jordan and one brother Thomas Jordan Jr. Five goddaughters and one predeceased goddaughter Althea Marion.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church  
782 Orchard Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Janie L. Marion Riddle*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To the family of Mother Janie Riddle, we will keep you in our prayers that God will continue to hold you in His loving arms.  
Samuel and Gaynell Nelson, St Stephen, S.C.*



**Samuel / Gaynell Nelson** - September 27, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady had the sweetest smile she called me her god son growing up in St. James , and could play a tambourine like nobody business, she was truly a jewel in the kingdom. I'm going to truly miss her*



**Stephen Jones** - September 27, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Bridgett Hood lit a candle in memory of Janie L. Marion Riddle*



**Bridgett Hood** - September 27, 2016 at 02:26 AM

VC

“ No one will ever take your place in the hearts of those who love you. In memory of the Late General Bishop Arlester Coward, and the St. James Unity Holiness Church family, we send our deepest condolences to the Marion family. You are in our thoughts, and prayers. God bless.

Victoria Coward - September 26, 2016 at 08:21 PM

OM

“ Mr. ODELL & Deloris McNair sorry to here of the passing of your mother . I will keep all of you'd in our prayers may God be with you.


Odell & Deloris MCNair - September 25, 2016 at 08:52 PM

LB

“ Loretta Bolden lit a candle in memory of Janie L. Marion Riddle



Loretta Bolden - September 24, 2016 at 01:34 PM

 Loretta Davis

“ May you find comfort in knowing your loved one is with god resting in perfect peace



Loretta Davis - September 23, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Loretta Davis lit a candle in memory of Janie L. Marion Riddle*



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**Loretta Davis** - September 23, 2016 at 02:13 PM