



Mrs. Mae Ola Riddick

May 3, 1942 - September 27, 2013

Mae Ola Riddick, Former Alderwoman, Ward 22, of New Haven departed this life on September 18, 2013 at Yale New Hospital. She was born on May 3, 1942 in Durham, NC to the late Herbert and Pauline Hawkins-Holman. She worked for the Board of Education of New Haven as a Truant Officer. She leaves to cherish her memories 2-sisters, Viola Mathews of Durham, NC, Linda Snaffner of Greensboro, NC, a god-daughter, Helen C. Powell of New Haven, 5 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Julius Riddick and daughter, Katie Spellman. Interment in Hamden Plains Cemetery, Hamden, CT.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mae Ola Riddick*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Rest in peace Mae Ola, you will be missed. Helen, you are in my prayers.*

Angela Carter - December 24, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ *Dear Maeola,*

You were a true friend to all. May you rest in peace.

Ginger McHugh - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“ *To the family I am very sorry to hear the pass of Mae she was a very liked person we sre going to miss her deeply. You have my deepest symthany its hard to lose someone you love.*

Kathy - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ *What a gentle giant who rub elbows with the young and old, black,white and spanish. She didn't care what your title was if you came out of your mouth incorrect, she would let you know. She would love you and tell you off all in the same breath. She was respected by the Court House, City Hall, Board of Ed. just to name a few. I can remember when I was in high school when her husband and herself own a variety store on the corner of Dixwell Ave. and Bristol St. Many of days we didn't have enough money for items in the store and she would feed us and let us go if we didn't have enough money. She was the type of women who always was there for you and the mother of so many people. God bless your soul and may peace be with you forever. God bless the family and know that she is with God.*

Ms. Sammy - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DE

“ *To the Family & Friends:*

I am sorry for your loss and send my sincere condolences.

May you find comfort in Almighty God promise of the resurrection. (Acts 24:15).

All of God's promises will come true, for it is impossible for God to lie. (Hebrews 6:18).

Respectfully,

Denise - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

BL

“ On behalf of our family and our church, we wish to express our most sincere sympathy at the loss of Mae Ola. We were fortunate to have known her and enjoyed our visits with her, even of recent. I was happy to have been called her friend. She was passionate about our city, loved people and boy did she make you laugh! She will be missed. Her family will continue to remain in our prayers.

Bishop Lonnell & Deborah Lawson - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

EL

“ I was so sorry to read about the passing of Mae Ola. I knew her for numerous when I resided in New Haven. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the family. May God wrap His comforting arms around you in your time of sorrow.

Emma (Taylor) Lewis - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mae Ola's passing. She certainly cared about her family, and her community. Once she locked into you, you were going to do right or you had her to deal with. She has made sure that many a family had food for Thanksgiving. Families didn't know, but the baskets I delivered to them came from Mae Ola, she was their source each year.

I loved her and will miss her dearly. I am praying for Helen and the rest of the family.

Love Gloria

Gloria Richardson - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

RO

“ Ms Mae I am so going to miss you. If only I knew your time was close I would have done your hair more and I would have given you your scarf sooner. You were the best and you will certainly be missed. There is no one left to fill your shoe, I am truly happy to have made your acquaintance. My God keep you close to him, you are truly an angel.

Rose - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DA

“ I am a goddaughter too and my heart and soul is broken right now, and dont have the words to express the way I feel. so in short mae r.i.p.go onto be with the LORD and kattie miss u much there will never be another like you!!!

dawn aranjo - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

CA

“ Friday, 9-27-2013 (the author is unknown) May I Go
May I go now? I've lived my life and done my bet, An example I tried to be, So, can I take that step beyond And set my spirit free? I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might; But something seems to draw me now, To a warm and loving light. I want to go...I really do. It's difficult to stay. But I will try as best I can, To live just one more day. To give you time to care for me, And share your love and fears; I know you're sad and are afraid, Because I see your tears. I'll not be far. I promise that, And hope you'll always know, That my spirit will be close to you, Wherever you may go. Thank you for loving me; You know I love you too. That's why it's hard to say good-bye, And end this life with you. So hold me now, just one more time, And let me hear you say, Because you care so much for me You'll let me go today.

Cheryl M. Atkinson - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

MM

“ *Mrs.Mae Ola will be missed by all who came into contac with her.She had the heart of gold,always willing to help others.I had the pleasure of working with her at the old Quinnipac Terrence Housing Projects.May she rest in peace,she has done her will and her work of giving.*

Melissa McCoy - October 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM