



## Beatrice Faye Richie

January 15, 1944 - August 6, 2024

A cherished and beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend, Beatrice Faye Richie transitioned peacefully on August 6, 2024. Beatrice was born on January 15, 1944, to the union of the late Albert and Lula Aldridge Hillis in Birdeye, Arkansas.

In 1960, Beatrice graduated as Valedictorian from Parkin High School, in Parkin, Arkansas. On June 5, 1965, Beatrice married the love of her life Thomas Glenn Richie and through this union, they were blessed with five children. Beatrice and “Glenn” were married for 58 years before he preceded her in death.

Beatrice worked as nurse and nursing administrator for 48 years. Known as “Miss Bea”, she was dedicated to the nursing profession and was admired and loved by many. Beatrice received her Licensed Practical Nurse certification in Poplar Bluff, MO alongside her daughter Deborah Lynn Pegues.

Beatrice was a devout Christian, servant of God and a faithful member of West Travelers Baptist Church where the late Reverend L.E. Pegues was pastor. She served in many roles including Mother of the church for more than 30 years.

Beatrice loved life and most of all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She is survived by daughters April Richie-Branch, Deborah Pegues (Lenard) Donna Coombs, son Maurice Gardner (Susan). Her son Glenn Gary Richie preceded her in death. Beatrice is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, siblings Ruby Wilform of St. Louis, MO, Joy Hillis of Las Vegas, NV, LaVerne (Kenny) McLeod of Big Sur, CA, Harold Hillis of Tyronza, AR, five siblings who preceded her in death, Leon Greenwood, Mildred Brown, Doris Barksdale, Wanda Williams, and Aileen Wynne, and a host of cousins nieces nephews and friends in the nursing profession.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

5200 Lucas and Hunt Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home  
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,  
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## Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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