



## Mrs. Mary Ann Elam

September 12, 1950 - November 6, 2017

### Her Story

Mary Ann Elam, was born on September 12, 1950 in Covington, Tennessee to the late Reverend Ernest A. and Mary E. Davis. Six children were born to this union. Mary Ann accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Covington, Tennessee.

Mary Ann received her formal K-12 education at Frazier School in Covington. After graduating in May 1968, she moved to Detroit.

She was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Robert Elam Sr. on October 23, 1969. During their 48 years of marriage, they had two children, Robert Jr. and Ursula.

Mary Ann was employed with General Motors Corporation (GM) for 10 years as an assembly line worker. After being laid off from GM, she worked at Midwest Bedding as a seamstress for 22 years until the company closed.

She was raised in the church. In 1969, she joined Christian Community Baptist Church. She served faithfully there for 15 years. She later joined New Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her death. She was a gifted singer and sang in the choir at every church of which

she was a member. She served as choir president and church secretary at New Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

She enjoyed watching her soap operas and playing Candy Crush. However, her joy in life was being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When she was shouting at them and biting on her tongue, they knew she meant business.

Mary Ann slipped quietly from this world on Monday, November 6, 2017 at Henry Ford Hospital after suffering a massive heart attack.

# Cemetery Details

## United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Holy Trinity Baptist Church  
4700 Burlingame  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Holy Trinity Baptist Church  
4700 Burlingame  
Detroit, MI 48204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ann Elam*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Elam.*



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November 15, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail and will bring your love one back.*

*Josephine Holmes*

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**Josephine Holmes** - November 13, 2017 at 11:27 AM