



Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson

December 12, 1945 - May 31, 2013

Rachel Jenette Groves Peterson was born December 12, 1945 in Carthage, Mississippi. She was fourth of nine children to the late Howard and Myrtis Groves. She was preceded in death by her brother, Sammie Groves.

Rachel accepted Christ at an early age at Christian Union Baptist Church in Mississippi and was a member at Rock of Ages Christian Ministries under Pastor Jerome McAfee until her passing. She graduated from Greer High School in Thomastown, Mississippi and later studied office administration and child development which led to her commitment in day and foster care.

After living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Cleveland, Ohio, Rachel relocated to Detroit, Michigan in the late 1960s where she met her husband, Willie Peterson. Rachel and Willie's commitment and love to each other extended 40 years and they were blessed with five beautiful daughters, Michelle, LaKisha, Kendra, Miracle and Marletta. Rachel was a "Mom" to many children as she worked as a day care and foster care provider over 20 years. She also diligently volunteered at her children's schools throughout the years. She was deeply devoted to her family, especially her girls.

The phrase "the best things come in small packages" best describes Rachel. Though she was small in stature, she had a huge heart, strong conviction and great courage. She will always be remembered for this strength and her love

for her family and home.

On Friday, May 31, 2013, God called his faithful servant home.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock of Ages Christian Ministries
16501 Evergreen
Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 538-6039

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lossie Pickens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson*



lossie pickens - June 08, 2013 at 10:49 AM



My heart goes out to the Amanda Young family. May God bless each and every family member.

Gwendolyn Murphy Nichols - May 07, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Rachel we will miss you deeply. You were apart of us all, and your family are in our prayers.*

*Love you,
CHRISTIAN UNION M.B. CHURCH
JIMMY & DOROTHY GRAY*

Christian Union M.B. Church - June 08, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ *Thanks so much for being there through out my life. I will miss your huge heart, that genuine laugh and that signature smile. Much Love, Cousin Janice*

Jan Murff - June 07, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson.*



June 05, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson.*



June 05, 2013 at 01:57 PM



“ *I love you Rachel !!! I will MISS you :(*

Janet Murff-jeffries - June 05, 2013 at 06:28 AM



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Kisha Peterson - June 04, 2013 at 06:33 AM

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Kisha Peterson - June 04, 2013 at 06:30 AM

FB

Miss Rachel ,as she was know back than, she was so pretty, cause me to put on a pair of clean socks, LOL, You will be truly missed Princess

Fred Batton - June 06, 2013 at 05:01 AM

LP

sorry to get the news so late you will be greatly missed by me and my family. lossie

lossie mae pickens - June 08, 2013 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Mims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Jenette Peterson*



Marilyn Mims - June 03, 2013 at 10:53 AM