

## Poem To Our Mother

You were someone we could talk to,  
You were someone we could laugh with,  
‘Til tears ran down our faces.  
You were someone we could turn to,  
When we needed a helping hand  
You were someone we could count on,  
To advise and understand.  
You were someone we thought more of,  
As each year came to an end.  
You were our dearest mother,  
And also our dearest friend.

Thank you, MOMMA, for our memories  
That are OURS and OURS alone.

~ Your Girls ~

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A limb has fallen from the family tree,  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for Me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my Heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I was truly Blessed.  
Continue the traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the days comes, we're together again.



### Active Pallbearers

Monquell  
James  
Donnis

Tyrick  
Terence  
Savion

### Honorary Pallbearers

Cemeata  
Crystal  
LaKeisha  
Shanika

Tyonna  
Rolonda  
Tabatha  
Marnice

Tyreeca

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late Regina "Jean" Riggans wishes to  
thank you for your prayers, flowers, calls, and other notes of  
kindness in their time of need. May God continue to bless you.

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## IN Remembrance OF OUR Beloved



**Regina**  
RIGGANS

"Jean"

Sunrise  
June 10, 1959

Sunset  
November 1, 2021

Saturday, November 13, 2021  
Viewing 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Celebration of Life: 10:00 AM

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2957 Dayton Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106  
Reverend Dr. Calvin Jones ~ Pastor/Officiating

"I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.  
And after my skin has been destroyed,  
Yet in my flesh I will see God:  
I myself will see him  
With my own eyes - I, and not another.  
How my heart yearns within me!"  
~ Job 19:25 ~



# Life Reflections

## A TIME TO BE BORN:

**Regina Sykes** was born to the parents, Willie Lue Clayborn and John Alvin Anderson in St. Louis, Missouri on June 10, 1959. She was affectionately called Jean by all who knew and loved her. Both her parents, grandmother, Mary Louise Sykes, and cousin, Consquilla Calcutt, preceded her in death.

## A TIME TO LOVE:

As a child, Jean was very close to her mother and grandmother. The bond they shared continued until both transitioned to be with the Lord. While living at home, Jean helped raise her younger family. Jean was the third of eight siblings.

## A TIME TO PLAN:

Jean was educated in the St. Louis Public School System. She graduated from “The V,” Vashon High School in 1978. She then attended St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. Jean worked as a cook at Sol’s Kosher Meat Market and in dietetics at Barnes Hospital.

Jean confessed a hope in Christ and united with Union Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Calvin Jones. Jean was a resolute member who attended Sunday School, held office in the Feed the Hungry Ministry, served on the Kitchen Committee, and served on the Senior Usher Board until her health failed.

## A TIME TO BUILD:

Jean was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie Riggans on December 23, 1991. They each brought children to the union and loved their blended family of nine. She loved her family very dearly and was the ride or die for her husband, great-grandchildren, family, and friends. Jean loved to cook, and her cooking was second to none. You would have to travel far and long to find cooking like hers. Jean always had a word of encouragement and spoke her mind no matter the situation and wasn’t scared to act on it.

## A TIME TO DIE:

Our dear loving Jean departed this life on Monday, November 1, 2021, which will remain a bittersweet day to remember.

Jean leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband of 29 years, Willie; seven siblings, Tawana (Orlando), Valeri, Sylvester (Gladys), Darren (Donna), Alvin, Bridgett, and Anthony; her children, Leon, GeQunda, Yolanda (James), Monquell (Nicole), Latisha (Donnis), Demetrius, and Trenese; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her beautiful aunts, Ella Mae, Hester Lee, and Annie V.; uncles, Otis, James (Carol), and Charles; a host of beautiful nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends; special nieces, Lakeisha and Shanika; special niece/cousin, Crystal; special sister/cousins, Tan, Von, and Chop; and a special friend ‘till the very end, Betty.

SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED!!!

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture ..... Terranczillie Arnold  
Old & New Testament

Prayer

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Solo ..... Corrine Thomas

Life Reflections ..... *Read Silently to Soft Music*

Solo ..... Kimberly Caffey

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Calvin Jones

Parting View.....Baucom Funeral Directors

Benediction

Recessional

~INTERMENT~

Oakdale Cemetery  
3900 Mt. Olive Road  
Lemay, Missouri 63125

~REPAST~

95 N. Oaks Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63121