



Mary Helen Poindexter

July 18, 1948 - October 29, 2019

COLUMBUS — Mary Helen Poindexter, 71, died Oct. 29, 2019, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Zion Pilgrim M.B. Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-5 p.m. Friday at Lee-Sykes Funeral Home. Lee-Sykes Funeral Home of Columbus is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Poindexter was born July 18, 1948, in Mississippi, to the late Samella Richardson and William Lawrence. She was formerly employed in the laundry department with Mississippi University for Women and with Shelton Cleaners. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Poindexter; son, Carnell Williams; sister, Mozella Harrison; brothers, Tommy Richardson and Jimmy Cunningham; and one grandchild. She is survived by her daughters, Marlyn Moore and Ann Whitfield, both of Columbus, sons, Mozell Williams of Phoenix, Arizona, and Jeff Williams of Sierra Vista, Arizona; sister, Catherine Richardson; brothers, Jerome Richardson, Willie Richardson and Emmitt Richardson, all of Columbus, and Tommy Jones of Long Beach, California; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Poindexter*

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“ *Good lady n she will truly b missed..Rest on Mary Helen....God bless u.... I really enjoyed the years I knew u n u was always a sweet lady who was always smiling n being full of life...u have ur wings now Sweetie so fly high* ❤️😭🙏

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