



Ms. Elma Jean Terrell-Warrick

March 23, 1947 - January 5, 2024

Elma Jean (Davis) Terrell Warrick passed away from Leukemia on January 5, 2024, at Kansas

University Medical Center at 11:48 pm. She was 76 years old.

Elma was born in Kansas City, MO on March 23, 1947 to her loving and devoted parents, Elmer

J. Davis and Mabel E. Sexton “Gran-Gran”. She was preceded in death by Elmer J. Davis (father), Mabel E. Sexton (mother), Zina R. Rice (sister), Lynda L. Allen (sister), Cortez A Riley (nephew), and Steven P. Terrell Sr. (son). Elma had been a faithful member of St. James United Methodist Church member since 1976, where she worked as a church secretary/administrator from 1974 to 1988. She graduated from

Central High School in 1964. She attended Pittsburg State University, where she became a

member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She later received her Bachelor’s Degree

in Public Administration from Avila University in 1984 and her Master’s Degree in Social Public

Administration from Park University in 1992. She worked for the Center of Developmentally

Disabled as an Executive Assistant and was also an unfranchised business owner with Market

America/Shop.com.

As a child, Elma was the oldest of her three siblings: Robert L. Davis Sr., Zina R. Rice, and Lynda L. Allen. She was a great, loving, and devoted sister. She was outgoing, full of life, and a dynamic social butterfly.

In her adult years, Elma devoted her life to community work by serving on the Board of Directors with the Kansas City Missouri School Board. She educated first-time homebuyers on the proper way to purchase a home as the Executive Director of Home Free USA in Kansas City, MO. She had a passion for helping others live their fullest and most purposeful lives. She devoted her life to loving, nurturing, and educating her family. She was an adoring mother to her children, grandchildren, and later great-grandchildren (known as her GiGi's). She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, bowling, and Grey's Anatomy.

Elma leaves to cherish her memory: Hamilton C. Terrell Jr. (son) and Monsherry D. Terrell (daughter-in-love) (Steven); Joshua C. Banks (Lisa Banks), Demeicica M. Terrell, Danielle M. Coleman, Estevan D. Terrell, Alicia S. Terrell, Hamilton C. Terrell III, Steven P. Terrell II, Nicole L. Precht-Terrell, Bryce W. Terrell, and Christian X. Terrell (grandchildren); Ke'Miah S. Bifford, Ja'Niyah M. Frazier, Steven P. Terrell III, Alfonzo V.(AJ) Rice Jr. (great-grandchildren); Robert L. Davis Sr. (brother); Robert L. Davis Jr., Sean T. Davis, Evan M. Davis, Nicholas J. Davis, Samuel J. Davis, and Miles A. Taylor Davis, George W. Rice Jr.,

Alfonzo (Vinny) Rice,
Michael B. Sexton, Andrew K Allen Jr., and Marcus L. Allen (nephews);
Rhonda R. Rice and
Angelique L. Allen (nieces); and, a host of family and friends.
Funeral services Saturday, January 20, 2024, 12:00pm at St. James United
Methodist Church. Private Disposition. Visitation 11:00am-12:00pm at the
church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolence may
be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church
5540 Wayne Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64110

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Ryn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick*



Ryn Williams - January 20, 2024 at 09:02 AM

KH

Very pleasant, fun and strong lady. So glad I got to know you. A great mom to your sons and family. You're now with loved ones and our heavenly father.

Karen Halliburton - January 27, 2024 at 07:10 PM

KH

God bless the family

Karen Halliburton - January 27, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RW

“ *Ryn Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick*



Ryn Williams - January 20, 2024 at 08:56 AM

IG

“ I first met Ms Elma Jean during one of the many discipleship classes in which she participated. Elma loved those classes, bible study, and Sunday school. She was always prepared and fully engaged, sharing her knowledge and love for the Word of God. We are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time, knowing that Ms Elma now has a new residence with the Father Almighty and I'm sure she will have plenty of questions to ask.

Prayerfully

Iriciel Cookie Gadson

St James Member

Iriciel Gadson - January 20, 2024 at 12:35 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick.*



January 19, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick.*



January 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BC

“ We first met your mom when we started attending St James late in 1977. So we go back a very long way. Your mother lived a life well noting each and every moment. She established a notable pattern of living very much worth repeating. These coming days will be difficult for sure. She may be gone from your presence but she will remain in your hearts forever. We pray God’s peace and comfort to you and the rest of the family while knowing she is now resting in Heavenly peace.

Barbara and Sam Coleman and family.

Barbara Coleman - January 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick.



January 16, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SN

“ *Shelita N. purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ms. Elma Jean Terrell- Warrick.



Shelita N. - January 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

VD

“ *Ms Elma served as an encouragement to me, her love and support to me was so important, as it came at a time I needed it most, she was an angel sent and was obedient to the assignment she was entrusted with.*

Thank you Miss Elma for your friendship, it was pure and genuine. Now hear your Master's call; thou good and trusted servant, enter into the rest of your God and be at peace. Amen 🙏

Victoria Diarra - January 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM