



Naomi Godsey Richardson

September 22, 1929 - February 15, 2016

Bluefield, WV- Naomi Godsey Richardson, 86, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday February 15, 2016 at her home.

Born September 22, 1929 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late Claude Godsey and Margaret McLaughlin Godsey. Mrs. Richardson was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school. She was a graduate of Concord College and retired as a classroom and music teacher at Bramwell schools. She was a former member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Retired Teachers Organization.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Eileen Richardson.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, David S. Richardson; two children, Daveen Denardo and Edward Richardson, both of Bluefield; six grandchildren, Zachary Denardo of Bluefield, WV and Andrew Denardo of Morgantown, WV, Abigail Richardson and Grace Richardson, both of Bluefield, and Bailey Cassell of Lynchburg, VA, and Camden Cassell of Sarasota, FL, and their mother, Christina Richardson of Bluefield; and nephew, Ronald Richardson of Jacksonville, FL.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday February 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Wanda Childs officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where Zachary Denardo, Andrew Denardo, Tom Rohrer, Jim Grainger, William Damewood, and Justin

Spracher will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 103 Duhring Street, Bluefield, WV, 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Naomi Godsey Richardson.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Naomi was a wonderful person and teacher. Her teaching talents were respected by all her students. She never forgot her teaching days at Bramwell High School and attende many class reunions over the years.For those who knew Naoni loved this wonnderful person and will cherish memories of her.*

William A. Petty - August 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Naomi Godsey Richardson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Daveen and Family,
I just saw this and I am so very sorry about your mother. Please know that you are in my prayers each and every day. God Bless you all!!*

Karen Simon

Karen Hoops-Simon - February 29, 2016 at 02:40 PM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to Mr. David Richardson, my music, piano, and choir teacher of many years, and to his children Daveen and Edward for the loss of his wife and their mother. Mrs. Richardson was also one of the most important teachers in life. I owe her a great deal and she is part of the wonderful education that I received as a secondary student at BHS that allowed me to succeed in my career as a health care professional and scientist. She will always be remembered with love and respect. May you find peace and comfort by surrounding of your many friends and family.
Love,
Patricia Cornett Farley

Patricia Farley - February 23, 2016 at 10:55 AM

DO

“ Uncle David, Daveen and Edward..... I share in your sorrow. Aunt Naomi was quite a lady and I cherish the times we went out to eat together and other times as well. I still have some of the sweet cards she would send me.

Donadyne - February 20, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are two of the finest people I have known; I pray God will grant the ability to cope with this loss and move forward; please do take care.

Brian Hartwell - February 19, 2016 at 10:02 PM

 Raye Goins

“ We're sending our love and prayers to you all, and pray that God will comfort you in this time of sadness.
Jack and Raye Goins

Raye Goins - February 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM

BB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Richardson both were examples of what teachers should be. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Barry Blizzard

Barry Blizzard - February 18, 2016 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ *I remember Naomi and my mother meeting on the street in Bramwell and discussing plans for dinner! She was such a beautiful and kind person. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*
Dora & Steve Shrader

Dora Shrader - February 18, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DM

Mrs. Richardson was my music teacher at bramwell. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. My mom Alice Martin was a good friend with Mrs. Richardson for many years. She will be missed by many my condolences to her family

David Martin - February 19, 2016 at 05:18 AM

JM

“ *My favorite teacher. Mrs. Richardson taught me lessons I carry today. She helped shape many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Marunich

John Marunich - February 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember her beautiful voice when she sang solos at church. She and Mr. Richardson were such a big part of our lives growing up in Bramwell. Such a sweet person.

*With deepest sympathy,
Doug and Bobbie (Estep) Belcher*

Doug and Bobbie Belcher - February 18, 2016 at 07:21 PM

SM

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the Richardson family! Mrs. Richardson was the true meaning of a lady! She was a wonderful teacher and person! No matter where I saw her and Mr. Richardson together you could always see the love they had for each other! I once joked with her that they were like two teenagers on a first date, and she replied, we are!! She will be greatly missed!



Sandy Mathena - February 18, 2016 at 06:18 PM



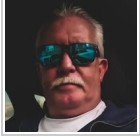
“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Richardson, I loved her in school, she was a wonderful person inside and out, God gained another Angel.

Doneva Frost - February 18, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ A wonderful and sweet lady. She was one of my favorite and best teachers. May you find comfort in knowing she isn't in that bad place anymore. My condolences to you all.

Jeff Cornett - February 18, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *SUCH A SWEET KIND AND TALENTED LADY,I WAS BLESSED TO BE TOUCHED BY HER AND HER HUSBAND ,MY INTEREST IN MUSIC WAS AWAKENED BY THIS WONDERFUL FAMILY, GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU !!!!*

Michael Barton - February 18, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JT

“ *Today as I remember Naomi Richardson and the Richardson family...I have such wonderful memories. The kindness they showed my mother, Shirley Carter after she was widowed is not forgotten. Daveen and Jake are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult momen and in the days ahead. Naomi leaves such a brilliant legacy in her children and grandchildren....who could ask for more.*

Joani Tabor - February 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM



I remember her beautiful voice and she was always a first class lady . My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Linda Punturi - February 18, 2016 at 02:00 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Naomi was a special lady and I have wonderful memories of her at Immanuel Lutheran Church. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace during this time. Love and prayers. Marie*



Marie Blackwell - February 17, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the Richardson family. Know it has been a hard time for all of you from my own experiences with my mother. She was a wonderful teacher and a beautiful lady. Love and prayers to all of you.*

Debbie Mariotti - February 17, 2016 at 01:50 PM