



Mary Ann Solomon

December 24, 1942 - December 29, 2025

On a snowy Christmas Eve, December 24, 1942, Mary Ann Solomon was born to James Solomon and Emma Young. She was preceded in death by her eleven beloved siblings: Ruby Jean, Gertrude, Patricia, Charles, Clarence, James Jr., Ralph, Prince, Vincent, Vance, and Dickie (Willie)—whom she loved dearly and waited patiently to lead her on her final journey.

Mary Ann was always full of life and made the most of every moment. A natural caretaker, she lovingly cared for everyone she knew, including her siblings and many of their children. She worked in factories alongside a few of her sisters before becoming a homemaker for longtime family friend Webb Thomas, who loved and cherished her, always treating her like the lady she was.

Feisty and fearless, Mary Ann never hesitated to speak her mind. As she would proudly say, “Imma tell you like it is.” She loved the smooth sounds of Teddy Pendergrass, joyful conversation, and being surrounded by people. She was truly the life of the party and always “threw down” in the kitchen. You could always count on the comforting smell of greens and hot water cornbread coming from her home.

Mary Ann was a mother to all throughout her 83 years of life. One of her greatest blessings came in 1999, when she became a mother to Brianna at

the age of 56. Later, she was overjoyed to become a grandmother at 78 years old to her two beautiful granddaughters.

A true warrior, Mary Ann fought and won four battles with cancer. She was a strong and resilient woman who never gave up. Even in her toughest moments, you would never see a tear leave her eyes.

Mary Ann leaves behind her cherished granddaughters, Ava and Kai, who were the reason she fought every day to remain in this world. She is also survived by a loving group of nieces and nephews: Monique and Alexis Solomon, Raven Grady, Michael, Jamari, Eddie and Mason, D'Avian, Donna and Emma Green, Diane Kinkle, and many more whom she loved deeply.

Mary Ann Solomon's legacy of strength, love, honesty, and care will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Glenwood Memory Gardens South

18301 Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL 60425

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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