



MARY JO TRAVIS RITCHIE

March 12, 2026

Mary Jo Travis Ritchie, 93, of Hueytown, was called home to her Lord on March 12, 2026. Born March 6, 1933, Mary Jo lived a long and full life. She attended Hueytown High School and Huntingdon College. She worked at United States Steel for over 30 years. After retirement, she took care of her parents and family, and took care of her nephews Chris and Casey until they were old enough to start attending school.

She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Hueytown her entire life. She was in the Women's Ministry and helped hand out food with Jesus Pantry. She helped teach in ESL classes. She made weekly visits to Self-Nursing Home to visit residents and staff there. Mary Jo rarely missed church until her 90s. She loved visiting and spending time there catching up with her many friends.

Mary Jo was proud to welcome her grandson Clint in 2007 and helped take care of him until he started school. She was proud to see him start college at her alma mater, Huntingdon College, in August 2025.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Samuel "Sam" Travis, Sr. and Mary Lee Dabbs, and her two brothers James Samuel "Sammy" Travis, Jr. and Eugene "Budgie" Owen Travis. She is survived by her loving son Clinton H. Ritchie, Jr. (Cindy), her grandson Clinton Owen Ritchie, niece Carol T. Willis

(Mickey), great-nephew Christopher Travis Willis(Jillian) and their children Riley and Reagan, and great-nephew CaseyTyler Willis (Meaghan), and their children J.T. and Sam.

Visitation will be Monday, March 16, 2026, 12:00 noon to 1:45 PM atPleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Hueytown followed immediately by agraveside service at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Pastor Kyle Sullivan willbe officiating.