



# Ann Dizadare

OCT 10, 1917 - JAN 23, 2015



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**A**nn was born in Pelican Louisiana, October 10, 1917 to Elijah and Alma Reddick. Elijah had 4 children, married Alma and had Ann and her two siblings. They lived in the county. Their land had a house, school and church. Later the town named Reddick Street and Elijah highway after Ann's father. Their school teacher lived in the house with the family. On school days the children would frolic until their father came home, then they would scamper to their seats.

At 18, Ann married Sam Dizadare and moved to Detroit where Sam worked in the auto industry. Ann's mother moved to California. Ann and Sam followed eventually settling in Oakland, California where they owned Sam's Auto Repair. A neighbor invited Ann to Oakland Revival Tabernacle, where she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues, under Pastor Dr. Cecil J. Lowry PhD, it would transform her life. Ann became a pillar in the church, if she missed a Sunday, Dr. Lowry would visit her on Monday to see if she was ill. Ann was steadfast immovable in her Faith in Jesus Christ. God's Love, joy and peace flowed out of her life continually.

Ann enjoyed hospitality. She regularly prepared dinner for family and friends. She opened her home for 20 years to Primo, a Filipino immigrant. He lived with her family until returning to his homeland to die.

At the age of 55 the Holy Spirit told Ann to get a job. She would work until age 72 retiring from Alta Bates Hospital to care in her home for her family until they died. First came sister Mary who had gone blind. Then her brother Jimmy and her mother Alma. She then went daily for four years to care for her sister Gussie until she died. Ann was then 90 years old. During those years she joined Ephesian Church of God in Christ in Berkeley, CA where she formed many loving, caring and lasting friendships. Ann spent her final years continuing daily in bible reading, watching Christian TV and intercessory prayer. She loved cats and kept three. After 94 years of health, she



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was faced with losing her eyesight. She told her doctor, "I need to keep my eyesight because I want to see Jesus when I die." She believed, had great faith and persevered in daily prayer. She kept her eyesight until she saw Jesus.

Last week Ann went to the hospital and was diagnosed with pneumonia, she seemed to recover then her last evening she enjoyed lighthearted sharing with friend Rhonda. The next afternoon, January 23, 2015 after much prayer with Carolyn Vasconcellos at her bedside, holding her hand, Ann stopped breathing. The thought came "Ann has received her reward."

2 Corinthians 5

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.



## Tribute Wall

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CV

**Carolyn Vasconcellos** posted:

Ann. A wonderful faithful selfless lover and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our Dearest friend for a lifetime. She always wanted to know how you were doing. She cared for so many throughout her life. She had a great circle of loving friends. She will forever remain in our hearts.

January 23 at 7:43 AM

JE

**Janice P Ellis** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ann Dizadare

March 27 at 9:04 AM

JE

**Janice P Ellis** posted:

Just found out about Auntie's passing today. Wish things could have been different, but family relations aren't always simple and easy. Sometimes, they just leave you hurting and feeling very much unloved and confused. My beloved mother, Gussie, and Auntie (Auntie called my mom "T" and my mom called Auntie "Sustah") had the most complicated relationship I've ever seen two sisters have. Very difficult to have been in the middle of that through the years. With all of the pain and hurt though, I know they both loved each other deeply. Interesting that Auntie's funeral was on the anniversary of the day my mom passed away. Regardless of what happened between them during their lives, "Sustah" and "T" are together again.

March 26 at 7:21 AM

LR

**Latrina Reddix** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ann Dizadare

February 2 at 2:42 PM

VE

**V. E.** posted:

My sympathy to Ann's friends and family. As your memories comfort you, please keep this future in your hearts. "But the meek will possess the earth, and they will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace. The righteous will possess the earth, and they will live forever on it." Psalms 37:11, 29; Acts 24:15 Revelation 21:1-5. These Scriptures can be read at: [jw.org](http://jw.org). Jehovah God is longing to bring back to life those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again. No more sickness or old age. The earth will be a paradise. What a wonderful future!

February 1 at 12:32 PM



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TW

**Toni Wade** posted:

I'm the daughter of Gloria Ellis Jennie would love the help you all have done for Ann as you know Jennie pass on July of 2013 so thanks from toni Carl and Larry my uncle Jesse Bobby & jan.

January 30 at 2:26 PM

RJ

**Raphael Jones** posted:

I remember always going to Aunt T's house on the weekends for Tuna Fish. She made the Best Tuna Ever! I got sick one time because I overdosed myself. I would eat a tuna sandwich, tuna Salad, tuna melt and everything Tuna. Aunt T never minded letting eat to my hearts content, and she would have good stories! Thank you father God the Universe for allowing me to have a moment and experience with such a beautiful, caring and wonderful soul. So much love!Raphael

January 29 at 6:09 AM



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