



Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams

July 9, 1958 - April 5, 2013

Alverna Lavern Williams passed away at home on Friday April 5, 2013. She was born July 9, 1958 in Kalamazoo, MI, the daughter of Jimmie and Eulalia Henry. Alverna was an active member of the Galilee Baptist Church. She worked for the City of Kalamazoo as well as Upjohn. She was later employed as a teacher with the Kalamazoo Public Schools. Alverna loved to spend time with her children and her grandchildren. She would always stop by and check on her family and friends to see how they are doing. She enjoyed music of all kinds, especially anything that would make her dance. She was always ready to have a good time and laugh with those she loved. Along with being active in her church, she kept herself busy tutoring and teaching those in need. Alverna will be greatly missed by her family, church family and all her knew and loved her.

Alverna was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie and Eulalia Henry, and Lenora Stewart; husband, Glenn Williams; brother Jimmie T. Henry Jr. and Brother-in-law, Ira Fuller.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a parent, Robert L. Stewart; 7 sons, Milus (Liz) Hardwick, Mashon Williams, Antwan Williams, Dimitrius (Shaina) Hardwick, Patrick, Ivory ("Poncho") and Michael; 5 daughters, Marlana Hardwick, Alverna (Domonic) Smith, Faylicia, Roxanne, and Starr; 6 grandchildren, Layla, Joseph, Mya, Melanie, Marissa and Jayden; 20 other

grandchildren; brothers, George Henry and Percy ("Duffy) Henry; 4 sisters, Evelyn Warr, Lenora Henry Burnett (Roney), Wanda (Katie) Fuller, Donna Henry Hoskins; 3 special sisters, Vanessa Mitchell Darden, Truttie Mae Smith, Vickey Echols and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ms. Paulette Nesbitt & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Ms. Paulette Nesbitt & Family - April 13, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Selma Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Selma Jamison - April 13, 2013 at 12:26 PM

ED

“ Eddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Eddie - April 13, 2013 at 01:48 AM

HT

“ Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Hazel Tellis - April 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM

MJ

“ Ms. Debbi Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Ms. Debbi Jones - April 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

MJ

Ms. Alverna was a great woman of God who will be missed. I know that God needed her more. To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. Alverna has gone from labor down here to being rewarded with life in Heaven.

Ms. Debbi Jones - April 12, 2013 at 07:49 PM

HC

“ *A woman with an infectious smile. May God give the family peace & comfort and may her legacy be with you forever. Sylvester & Herberta Carver*

Herberta Carver - April 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly R. Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Kimberly R. Henry - April 12, 2013 at 10:35 AM

KH

Alverna, my cousin that always had a smile for you. I remember when we were young and she would always come and visit us. We grew up with her children and I will truly miss her. God Bless you Alverna and Our Family.

Kimberly R. Henry - April 12, 2013 at 10:36 AM

PF

“ *Pauline Gardner Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Pauline Gardner Family - April 12, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jermaine Jackson - April 12, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ The Bowden Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



The Bowden Family - April 12, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ Gloria Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Gloria Rhymes - April 12, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ Pamela R. Haymon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Pamela R. Haymon - April 11, 2013 at 11:15 PM

AS

“ Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Alma M. Snell - April 11, 2013 at 09:35 PM

JK

“ Joannie Kyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Joannie Kyles - April 11, 2013 at 09:33 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Brown Guillette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Jeanette Brown Guillette - April 11, 2013 at 06:31 PM

MJ

“ Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Mark Jones - April 11, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JF

“ Janet Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Janet Gardner and Family - April 11, 2013 at 01:37 PM

CV

“ Clara Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Clara Vincent - April 11, 2013 at 01:07 PM

GS

“ I will always remember her smile and friendly ways. I smile when I think of her.
Gersteen Sherrod



Gersteen Sherrod - April 11, 2013 at 11:33 AM

MF

“ Marvella Vincent & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Marvella Vincent & Family - April 11, 2013 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ LEONORA HALEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



LEONORA HALEY - April 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM

SW

“ Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Sonia Wilkerson - April 11, 2013 at 09:43 AM

JS

“ Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



Joy Smith - April 11, 2013 at 09:26 AM

VN

“ VALERIE NOLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams



VALERIE NOLEN - April 11, 2013 at 09:11 AM

AO

“ *O'Bryant Family*



Angie OBryant - April 11, 2013 at 09:08 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Lark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Teresa Lark - April 11, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Patterson Family - April 11, 2013 at 06:50 AM

PS

“ *PERCY AND CINDY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



PERCY AND CINDY SMITH - April 11, 2013 at 06:39 AM

NB

“ *Nicole Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Nicole Brown - April 11, 2013 at 03:46 AM

JB

“ *J.L. & Terry Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



J.L. & Terry Buchanan - April 10, 2013 at 11:20 PM

TA

“ *The Abbott's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



The Abbott's - April 10, 2013 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



The Fields Family - April 10, 2013 at 04:44 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Alverna Lavern Williams*



Earline Fields - April 10, 2013 at 04:41 PM