



Mrs. Bernice J. McKinley

June 19, 1928 - March 17, 2025

A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. BERNICE J. MCKINLEY WILL BE HELD 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 10:30 A.M. FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

ATTN: PLEASE SEE TIMES & LOCATIONS FOR VIEWING, VISITATION AND SERVICE BELOW

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO

THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

NOTE: FULL OBITUARU & DVD TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bernice J. McKinley



Harper Funeral Home - March 26, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PA

“ Pamela Ampey-Lyles lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



Pamela Ampey-Lyles - September 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM

CB

“ Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice J. McKinley



Crystal Bell - April 07, 2025 at 10:42 PM

TF

“ *The Goodwin Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



The Goodwin Family - March 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CO

“ *Ms. Bernice always had a smile for me. Many many years of seeing that precious smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.* 🙏❤️



Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - March 30, 2025 at 08:50 AM

CO

“ *Thoughts and prayers from Brother Bish Owens.*



Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - March 30, 2025 at 08:47 AM

DM

“ *Diane McPherson-Carver lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Diane McPherson-Carver - March 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the McKinley family! Sending hugs and prayers to you Judy may God continue to comfort you all during this transition. God bless.*



Beverly Boyd - March 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

FW

“ *Mills Family, we are so sorry for the loss of Sis Bernice McKinley.. In the upcoming day allow the work of the Holy Spirit comfort to you as you adjust to this transition of Sis Bernice and we pray that you will find peace and wonderful memories comforting. We will be praying for the family.*

Deacon Carl and Deconess Florest Wilson

Florest Wilson - March 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



ArleneBuchanan - March 28, 2025 at 08:46 AM

EM

“ *Evert & Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Evert & Lee Mitchell - March 28, 2025 at 08:27 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Pauline Gardner - March 28, 2025 at 01:38 AM

PG

“ *My sister Bernice, love all her children and grandchildren, She was so proud when her first born got his Doctor Degrees Dr. Michael D. Mckinley. She loved her brothers and sisters; she would fight for us. When one of us could not be there for our children school trip, one of us would step in for them. we truly love each other. She named her last to children after her baby brother and baby sister. I will miss my sister so many memories. Love your sister Pauline.*

Pauline Gardner - March 28, 2025 at 01:37 AM

MJ

My condolences to the McKinley family.

Mary (Mitchell) Johnson - April 01, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *Darwin Barbee lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Darwin Barbee - March 27, 2025 at 11:59 PM

JF

“ *Julian Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Julian Family - March 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JW

“ *My condolences*



Jevon Wilkerson - March 27, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CG

“ *Cordell?Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Cordell?Brenda Gardner - March 27, 2025 at 03:08 PM

LF

“ *Laura Simmons (Davis) and Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Laura Simmons (Davis) and Family - March 27, 2025 at 11:47 AM

HB

“ *Halbert & Bonita Bates lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Halbert & Bonita Bates - March 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM

CA

“ *The Atkins Family lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Bernice McKinley*



Clarence Atkins - March 26, 2025 at 08:42 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Hilda Snell - March 26, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TA

“ *The Abbott's lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



The Abbott's - March 26, 2025 at 07:37 PM

TF

“ *The Abbott Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



The Abbott Family - March 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ *The Abbott Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



The Abbott Family - March 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ *The Abbott Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



The Abbott Family - March 26, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Jo Ann Embrey - March 26, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JG

“ *May the Lord bless the McKinley family with comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time. Deepest condolences to the family.* ”



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - March 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Areatha Ford lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley* ”



Areatha Ford - March 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker and Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley* ”



Dallas Blocker and Jeffra Bell - March 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kelley lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley* ”



Diane Kelley - March 26, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SW

“ *My prayers and condolences to you family.
Aunt Bernice will be missed.*



Sonia Wilkerson - March 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CO



Cheryl Owens-NebedumNe - March 30, 2025 at 08:45 AM

NS

“ *McKinley Family you have our deepest
condolences, praying for God's comfort and
strength.*



Sanchez Family

Nancy SanchezLiggins - March 25, 2025 at 11:42 PM

GW

“ *Condolence to the family. Gloria Wilkerson*



Gloria Wilkerson - March 25, 2025 at 09:55 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - March 25, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Carrie Baker - March 25, 2025 at 07:52 PM

RW

“ *RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



RJ & Anita Wilkerson - March 25, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MS

“ *Margaret (Margie) Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Margaret (Margie) Smith - March 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Joyce McDowell - March 25, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SW

“ *Stacy Woodard sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Stacy Woodard - March 25, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TD

“ *Tonya Dean lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Tonya Dean - March 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BM

“ *My condolences goes out to.the McKinley family. My heart is saddened to hear the loss of Mrs. Bernice McKinley. Every time when I went to her house she always welcomed me with a smile and hug. RIH MRS.BERNICE MCKINLEY*



Bernard Martin - March 25, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley



Daniel Family - March 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ Cindy Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



Cindy Phillips Smith - March 25, 2025 at 07:07 AM

DW

“ David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



David & Laverne Walker - March 24, 2025 at 09:26 PM

RC

“ Raonlasheen Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley



Raonlasheen Coleman - March 24, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ *The Grace and Neal Davis Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Bernice J. McKinley.*



The Grace and Neal Davis Family - March 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM

MF

“ *Modean Reeves and family. lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Modean Reeves and family. - March 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Mignon Vincent - March 24, 2025 at 04:56 AM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Claudia Barbee - March 23, 2025 at 08:57 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to the Family*



beverly woodson Green - March 23, 2025 at 08:14 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Alma Snell - March 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Prude & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Theresa Prude & Family - March 23, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ *JACK Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley*



JACK Dunigan - March 23, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JD

“ *JACK Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



JACK Dunigan - March 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Georgia Williams - March 23, 2025 at 05:11 PM

LJ

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Lucile Johnson - March 23, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ *Bernice never forgot a friend. She was always such a good person. She would make time in her life to visit a friend.*

*Friends forever,
James Smith and Family*



James - March 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CD

“ Hi everybody, this is the Douglas side of the family. Wishing the McKinley's a moment of grievance that now aunt Bernice is gone to be with the Lord. I'm praying for all my family in Kalamazoo Michigan in the wishing them so much love I miss everyone there this is Cindy Douglas and the Douglas family And may God be with you at this time.

Cindy Douglas - March 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM

LG

“ Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - March 23, 2025 at 09:24 AM

AH

“ Andrea Henry lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



Andrea Henry - March 23, 2025 at 07:57 AM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



Charleston Family - March 22, 2025 at 11:36 PM

KF

“ *Ms. McKinley was the sweetest person. She always had a smile. She was a caring and giving person. We love her and she will be truly be missed*

Kevin and Patricia Ford - March 22, 2025 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - March 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Cindy Phillips Smith - March 22, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BM

“ *Betty Galloway McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Betty Galloway McDaniel - March 22, 2025 at 03:36 PM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley



Hal & Janet Buchanan - March 22, 2025 at 01:13 PM

YR

“ I love you Aunt Bernice going to miss your beautiful smile. And to hear you say I know who you are you my brother Robert daughter. You can rest now you earn every bit of it in a room in God Mason. Love you Yvonne

Yvonne Heltzel Reese - March 22, 2025 at 12:28 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley



Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn - March 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice McKinley



Daniel Family - March 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Anderson & Ozier family lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Sherry Anderson & Ozier family - March 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Joann Dixon - March 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family praying 🙏. Life well lived ❤️*



Dallas Boards and family - March 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TC

“ *I just remember being at Aunt Bernice's when I was little and my Grandmother had something to do at the church, and she was always nice to me*



Terrence L Coleman - March 22, 2025 at 10:58 AM

NG

“ *Nette Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Nette Gardner - March 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CG

“ *Curtis Gardner lit a candle in memory of Bernice McKinley*



Curtis Gardner - March 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ *Jeanetta Walker*



JW - March 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM