



## Mrs. Betty Jean Gardner

May 13, 1935 - December 26, 2024

A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. BETTY JEAN GARDNER WILL BE HELD 11:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN FOR VISITATION AT THE CHURCH AT 10:30 A.M.

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.

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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](http://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

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NOTE: The Full Obituary & DVD Tribute will be available soon

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JAN 5. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - January 05, 2025 at 04:30 AM

CP

beautiful memories. Blessed to be able to share her life with friends and family. Cherish your beautiful memories

Clenteria Pearson - January 15, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KD

“ I have such fond memories of joy and laughter of times spent with cousin Betty. And I will never forget her sharing God's Amazing Grace with me in 2024. Her direct honesty and wisdom helped me see with keen vision through a dark situation. I will always treasure a novel she gifted me with in 1969 by Margaret Walker called "Jubilee." What an amazing legacy she leaves behind. RIP. Job Well Done.



With love,

Kasandra Dixon

Kasandra Dixon-Barno - January 26, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ Sending condolences to Sheila and family.



Lori Miller - January 17, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DL

“ Debra Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Debra Lee - January 11, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LG

“ Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - January 10, 2025 at 06:10 AM

KS

“ Kimberly Smith-Kirk lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Kimberly Smith-Kirk - January 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ Donald Bell lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Donald Bell - January 08, 2025 at 01:57 AM

KO

“ Kathie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Kathie Ozier - January 07, 2025 at 09:59 PM

VB

“ Sending our condolences to the Gardner Family



Valerie Brooks - January 07, 2025 at 04:21 AM

M(

“ Maxine (McMillon)Roberts lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Maxine (McMillon)Roberts - January 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn SingerChilds lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



**Gwendolyn SingerChilds** - January 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ *I last saw Aunt Betty January 14, 2023 when my mother and I flew in for the celebration of life for Aunt Ruby. We always try to visit as many family members as we can because we live so far away. Our short visit was memorable. Her smile was something I always remembered about her from the time I was a little girl. Seeing her that day nothing had changed. Her smile was as beautiful as always. Sheila, Curtis and the entire family. Our hearts and prayers are with you.* 🙏❤️🙏



**Kimberly Collier** - January 06, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RW

“ *Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



**Rj & Anita Wilkerson** - January 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM

IS

“ *Ingrid Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Ingrid Smith** - January 05, 2025 at 09:03 PM

CG

“ *Cordell/Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - January 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**LB** - January 05, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MW

“ *Malinda J. Whitley lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Malinda J. Whitley** - January 05, 2025 at 06:02 PM

LM

“ *Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



Lee Mitchell - January 05, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ *Sidra Mouton lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



Sidra Mouton - January 05, 2025 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - January 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KO

“ *Kathie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



Kathie Ozier - January 05, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JW

“ JW



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**Jeanetta Walker** - January 05, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



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**LB** - January 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



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**Pauline Gardner** - January 05, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



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**Joyce McDowell** - January 05, 2025 at 07:11 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 05, 2025 at 05:25 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 05, 2025 at 05:25 AM

JG

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Gardner. You are in our prayers.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - January 04, 2025 at 11:15 PM

DB

“ Darwin Barbee lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner



Darwin Barbee - January 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM

BE

“ Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner



Bobby Edwards - January 04, 2025 at 06:39 PM

HB

“ Betty had a beautiful smile. She had a soft speaking voice. And a lovely singing voice. She missed not being able to attend church. She was very thankful for live streaming. She is resting with her Lord Jesus Christ.



Helen Mills Brooks - January 04, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner



Daniel Family - January 04, 2025 at 05:02 PM

LR

“ Growing up I always thought cousin Betty was so beautiful, her hair, her smile, her melanin. Her presence will definitely be missed, praying for Sheila, Curtis and the entire family as they prepare to celebrate her life. Love you all.  
Lavonda (Ozier) Rimmer and family



Lavonda Rimmer - January 04, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BG

“ *Sending Condolences to the Family*



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**Beverly Green** - January 04, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KO

“ *Kawana and Minnie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Kawana and Minnie Ozier** - January 04, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embret lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Jo Ann Embret** - January 04, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Carrie Baker** - January 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - January 04, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Betty Gardner*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - January 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM