



## Mother Betty Jean Rorex

April 23, 1934 - March 6, 2020

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Visitation & Funeral Service Times and Location Listed Below\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHANGE OF VENUE FOR  
FUNERAL\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR VISITATION & FUNERAL  
SERVICE FOR MOTHER BETTY JEAN ROREX LOCATED BELOW TO BE  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH AT THE HARPER FUNERAL HOME\*\*\*\*

On March 6, 2020, Mother Betty Jean Rorex passed away peacefully at the age of 85. Mother Rorex was born April 23, 1934 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was the oldest of five children born to the late Hiram and Ruth (Haithcock) Rorex.

As a child the family moved to Alcoa, Tennessee where she graduated from Charles Hall High School in 1956. After graduating, Mother Rorex relocated to Kalamazoo to live with her Uncle Bob and Aunt Helen Griffith, whom she later cared for until their passing. She was then employed with Gilmore's Department Store where she retired after 30 years in 1997.

Mother Rorex confessed Christ at an early age at St. Paul AME Church in Maryville, Tennessee. She was a devoted member of the Galilee Baptist

Church, where she served faithfully on the Mothers Board Ministry and the Inspirational Choir.

She enjoyed needlepoint, bowling, watching movies and game shows. Her favorite pastime was spending quality hours with family, where she prepared many Sunday dinners. Even through her illness, Mother enjoyed reading her Bible.

She was preceded in death by her parents (Hiram and Ruth (Haithcock) Rorex), one sister-in-love and two brothers, Hiram Rorex and David Rorex.

Mother Rorex leaves to cherish her memories, one sister – Mary (Pedro) Williams of Rockford, TN, one brother – George Rorex of Kalamazoo and one sister-in-love, Shirley Rorex of Rockford, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a special great nephew Braydon Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



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Harper Funeral Home - March 14, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Mother Betty Jean Rorex

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mother Betty Jean Rorex

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Mr Rorex lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



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mr rorex - April 19, 2020 at 12:05 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Hilda snell** - March 25, 2020 at 09:10 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Hilda snell** - March 19, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Carrie Baker** - March 17, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Eagle Lands lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Eagle Lands** - March 17, 2020 at 02:07 AM

AT

“ Alice L. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



Alice L. Taylor - March 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ Lori Bell lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



Lori Bell - March 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - March 15, 2020 at 02:54 AM

CB

“ Chris Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex



Chris beverly - March 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

FR

“ *Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Frank&BettyFord** - March 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RH

“ *Roxanne Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Roxanne Harris** - March 13, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ *Roxanne Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Roxanne Harris** - March 13, 2020 at 09:26 AM

DJ

“ *Dianna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Betty Jean Rorex*



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**Dianna jackson** - March 13, 2020 at 01:28 AM

AM

“ Audrey McGrew lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Betty Jean Rorex



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**Audrey McGrew** - March 13, 2020 at 12:07 AM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Betty Jean Rorex



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**Selena Walker** - March 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DJ

“ DaNetta R. Julian lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Betty Jean Rorex



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**DaNetta R. Julian** - March 12, 2020 at 07:47 AM