



## Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan

October 12, 1940 - August 7, 2017

Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 7, 2017. She was born October 12, 1940 in Battle Creek, MI. Sis. Dunigan was baptized at an early age into the faith and fellowship of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Sis. Dunigan was employed with Kalamazoo Public Schools for 20+ years and held various positions of responsibility. Her most recent position with Kalamazoo Public Schools prior to retirement was as a Home Support Specialist. She took great pride in serving as a liaison between the schools and parents and serving as an advocate for children.

Sis Dunigan also served as President of the SEIU, Local 517, AFL-CIO for many years. Sis. Dunigan was an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for over 50 years. She served as a Vacation Bible School teacher, former President of the Mission Ministry, and member of Trinity Choir. Sis. Dunigan enjoyed attending the National Baptist Convention, and the Wolverine State Convention. She served as former President of the Chain Lake Women's Auxiliary and was presented with a Proclamation from the State of Michigan in recognition of her service. Sis. Dunigan was also a past recipient of Church Women United Woman of the Year.

As an only child, family was very important to Sis. Dunigan. The relationship with many of her cousins was more of a sister/brother bond. She took great pride in the love and care of her 7 children and grounded them with her favorite scripture Mathew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Her grandchildren provided her with much joy and she loved cooking them their favorite dishes.

Sis. Dunigan was preceded in death by her Mother Nettie Zee Smith and Step-Father Thaddeus Echols.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Peggy and Jeanette Dunigan; 5 sons, Robert, William, Douglas, Raynard (Lynette), and Edward Dunigan; 9 grandchildren: Adrienne, Torren, Kayla, Brandy, Raynard Jr., Aliyah, Steffon, and DeVante' Dunigan; and

Marcus Owens, 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Lois Owens; 3 sisters-in-law Clara Stewart, Florest (Carl) Wilson and Peggy Dunigan; 1 brother-in-law, Charles (Anne) Dunigan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also, special friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Myles and Mrs. Janet Nichols.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Harper Funeral Home - August 13, 2017 at 06:37 AM

TW

Remembering your smile that lit up a room and made me smile...ALWAYS!

Tina Wade - August 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM

PD

This woman has been an important part of my life since I was a child. I am been friends with Jeanette since 7th grade. She welcomed me into her family, and they became my family. She was my second mother, and when my mother passed away, she became my Mom. I love her more than words can say. I will MISS YOU SO MUCH! REST IN HEAVEN!

Pat (Patsy) Davis

Pat Davis - August 14, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Mattie Fields and Family - August 20, 2017 at 12:41 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Earline Fields and Family - August 20, 2017 at 12:19 PM

BW

“ Barbara Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Barbara Watson - August 17, 2017 at 08:24 PM

BR

“ I will miss talking church with you and "tattling" on Robert to you!

Brent - August 16, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the family Stand steadfast in your love for your Mom. Godspeed.

Brenda C. Mansfield

Brenda C. Manasfgield - August 15, 2017 at 06:59 PM

BS

“ Will miss her sweet smile and laughter. Blythe Flowers

Blythe Flowers Stewart - August 13, 2017 at 08:38 PM

TW

“ Remembering your smile that always lit up the room and brought a smile to my face...ALWAYS! Tina Wade



Tina Wade - August 13, 2017 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



Sandra Hines - August 13, 2017 at 03:41 PM

HD

“ *Sis Billie Mae was the glue that held us together in Trinty Choir. Sis Billie Mae had a smile and laugh would just keep us smiling. She will be missed, but not forgotten. RIH Billie Mae. Helen Driver and family*

Helen Driver - August 13, 2017 at 02:24 PM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



Charleston Family - August 13, 2017 at 12:52 PM

AC

“ *Angela (Jones) Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



Angela (Jones) Cleveland - August 13, 2017 at 08:28 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



Pauline Gardner - August 13, 2017 at 07:24 AM

MR

“ We wish to send our condolence in the Home going of your Mother. Her and I grew up in the same church lived on the same street and went to Lincoln School together. We shared lots of childhood memories many times when we talked.  
Love Hubert and Modean Reeves

Modean Reeves - August 12, 2017 at 10:47 PM

ET

“ Emuell Tedford lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Emuell Tedford - August 12, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan.



August 12, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan.



August 12, 2017 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie Mae Dunigan.....May God Bless and give the Dunigan family strength in there time of sorry!!!!



The Moore Family - August 12, 2017 at 06:49 AM

GT

“ Gale And Angela Tabron lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Gale and Angela Tabron - August 11, 2017 at 06:55 PM

RT

“ Rhonda & Herbert Todd lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Rhonda & Herbert Todd - August 11, 2017 at 01:12 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Edith Gardner - August 11, 2017 at 11:03 AM

LH

“ May God continue to bless and keep you during this time. Keep strong in your belief and trust in God our Lord.



Larry Harris - August 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



RJ & Anita Wilkerson - August 11, 2017 at 07:18 AM

TC

“ Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Tracy Carter - August 11, 2017 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ To know her was to love her. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of president Billie Dunnigan. I will miss her presence at Chain Lake and Second Baptist Church BH. Just found out her maiden name was Echols so is mine. What a talk we could of had. Rest In Peace, my sister. I'll see you in the by and by. Cansada Beck Second Baptist Church Benton Harbor.

cansada Beck - August 11, 2017 at 07:11 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Jack Dunigan - August 11, 2017 at 06:58 AM

FR

“ Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Frank&BettyFord - August 11, 2017 at 06:48 AM

AB

“ Annette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Annette Buchanan - August 10, 2017 at 10:20 PM

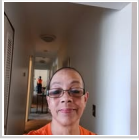
MJ

“ *Ms. Debbi Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Ms. Debbi Jones** - August 10, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Alesia Saunders lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Alesia Saunders** - August 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM

RE

“ *We will miss you Billie Mae Dunigan. You were such a special person in our life. May you find rest and peace for your soul!*  
*RL and Charmane Echols*



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**RL and Charmane Echols** - August 10, 2017 at 08:37 PM

TH

“ *Twiana Harris lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Twiana Harris** - August 10, 2017 at 07:00 PM

TH

“ *When my mom passed Billie Mae was the first call I received others from my home church Mt. Zion followed when I had my first set of twins she was there. I love this woman and may she along with others rest in peace.*

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**Twiana Harris** - August 10, 2017 at 06:58 PM

TC

“ Thomas Charleston lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



thomas charleston - August 10, 2017 at 03:56 PM

MR

“ Maxine McMillon Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Maxine McMillon Roberts - August 10, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CB

“ Claudia Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Claudia Barbee - August 10, 2017 at 01:16 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Kevin Dunigan - August 10, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JF

“ J.D. Winfield And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



J.D. Winfield and Family - August 10, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JF

*Loving Condolences to the Dunigan Family*

*From J.D. Winfield and Family*

**J.D. Winfield and Family** - August 10, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



**Jacqueline Ezell** - August 10, 2017 at 09:32 AM

TB

“ *Second mom to me. You will be missed!! Love you.*

**Tina Burch** - August 10, 2017 at 08:22 AM

RH

“ *Roxanne Harris lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



**Roxanne Harris** - August 10, 2017 at 08:01 AM

RW

“ *Robert Williams lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



**Robert Williams** - August 10, 2017 at 07:42 AM

NH

“ *Neal Higgins lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



**Neal Higgins** - August 10, 2017 at 07:39 AM

NH

“ Neal Higgins and family send love and prayers to the Dunigan family



Neal Higgins - August 10, 2017 at 07:38 AM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Gwendolyn Smith - August 10, 2017 at 06:53 AM

EM

“ Evert & Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Evert & Lee Mitchell - August 10, 2017 at 04:33 AM

JO

“ JoAnnDixon lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



JoAnnDixon - August 09, 2017 at 08:56 PM

FF

“ Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan



Frank&Betty Ford - August 09, 2017 at 08:45 PM

HF

“ *Helen Brooks And Barbee Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Helen Brooks and Barbee Family** - August 09, 2017 at 02:09 PM

HB

“ *Hal&Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Hal&Janet Buchanan** - August 09, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sis. Billie Mae Dunigan*



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**Lucile Johnson** - August 09, 2017 at 08:55 AM