



## Mother Celia L. Davis

December 8, 1952 - June 20, 2023

\*\*\*THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MS. CELIA LUCILLE DAVIS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023.\*\*\* PLEASE SEE VISITATIONS & SERVICE TIMES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

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\*\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: [gbckazoo.org](http://gbckazoo.org)
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
- Or-
4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter

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\*\*\*\*Note: The Obituary will be available soon



# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JUN 28. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Family Hour

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



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**Harper Funeral Home** - June 27, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ Mother Celia L. Davis

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mother Celia L. Davis

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CW

“ Thinking of you today is hard for some reason! Love you cel! I can't say you were my favorite aunt because I love all my family and aunts❤️ But did you hold a special place in my ❤️ You better know it! We laughed , we cried, we talked stuff, we ate, we made plans! You always wanted me to fix your lashes 😏😘 and we never went wrong with a Jamaican me happy cooler and a drink of Hennessy and Pepsi with ice! My Live aunty my twin. I wish your journey to the resting place is as elegant! Live! Fun and sassy as you were on earth! Thanks for becoming a great ancestor of mine 🙏👤❤️ We love and will always cherish you memories



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**Candace Woodson** - July 13, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KP

“ Keysha Pratt



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**Keysha Pratt** - July 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM

DF

“ Dallas and family lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis



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**Dallas Boards and family** - July 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis



Karen Johnson-Foster - July 01, 2023 at 07:44 AM

RW

“ Our condolences go out to the Matthews family who were our late son Jay Wilkerson's extended family. 🙏❤️



Rj and Anita Wilkerson - June 29, 2023 at 09:13 PM

MM

“ I have known Celia, since we were kids, she lived down the street from my Dad. When I had my first child, Celia was there to help me in those early days of being a young Mom. I loved and appreciated her help. May God bless her children and her entire family and keep them in his loving embrace



Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles - June 28, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SG

“ Shirley Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Celia Davis



Shirley Greer - June 28, 2023 at 03:20 PM

DA

“ My beloved Gram, Anajee-Chanel and I love you so so much. You know exactly what you mean to us and who you have been in my entire life. Our love and bond will never die, only grow stronger as i watch my daughter grow into anther beautiful form of you. I know you will be with us every step of the way as our Angel. Your love for me, your smile for me, your laughs with me, your silly stories you shared with me, and beautiful soul, spirit, and heart that you gave me will forever shine through me for you. I know that you are so happy to be with GOD and your family. Please guide us, your remaining earth family, to the promised heavens with you! I love you! I miss you dearly!!! I will forever honor you and carry your love with me. MY daughter will always know you. RIP my beautiful loving grandmother Cel

Love yours, Dominique Aliah (Anajee-Chanel)



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**Dominique Aliah(Anajee-Chanel)** - June 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis



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**Pauline Gardner** - June 28, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Celia L. Davis.*



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June 27, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Oh wow, my prayers and thoughts are with the families, I remember you and your family staying across the street from me had some good time on Mable and seen you at church you're going to be missed. RIP my sister in Christ ❤️*

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**Gwendolyn Smith** - June 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - June 27, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Montoya Kyles*



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**Montoya Kyles** - June 27, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MK

“ Gosh Celia... What do I say, where do I start! You, Miss Lady, have been such a big part of my understanding, my existence. I teased for years that my family has eaten good from your recipe box! LOL - I think we all have.

One main ingredient in your spreads was always LOVE! You made me a part of your family many years ago and I LOVE YOU to Life for that! It's funny, I can't go through many parts of this life's path in the last 30 years without mentioning, remembering, or replicating parts of you and your teachings. Your smile and Love, your kindness and support has all been a gift for my soul. Your feisty "fight back" nature taught me years ago to talk it AND walk it, because I seen you do it. Connie Herbert Jalil, My heart goes out to you and your families. I'm sure this will be a very hard and long road to find understand with, but you will, the Universe will guide you through. She cared for so many and from the outside looking in, she gave you (us) all of Her for as long as She could. She, in many many ways, was THE BADDEST... and She new it! a "City girl" to her heart, She did everything BIG. Hair Hats Red lips and she Loved Big. Celia, you will be missed and remembered joyfully. Rest Easy Pretty Lady, you're with your daughter & Mom again, we all know you lov'in THAT! Kiss Dominik for Me and Hug My Damion super tight one time

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**Mrs Montoya Kyles** - June 27, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PF

“ Peggy Laushaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



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**Peggy Laushaw & Family** - June 27, 2023 at 01:24 PM

SM

“ *Sister Peggy Laushaw (Natchez, MS) purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mother Celia L. Davis.*



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**Sister Peggy Laushaw (Natchez, MS)** - June 27, 2023 at 01:20 PM

RC

“ *Ronald Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Ronald Coleman** - June 27, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LO

“ *On behalf of the Ollie family, we send our condolences and prayers.*

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**Larry Ollie** - June 27, 2023 at 09:42 AM

RF

“ *Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Reese Family** - June 27, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MY

“ Michelle Young lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



Michelle Young - June 27, 2023 at 09:21 AM

LF

“ Lipsey Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



Lipsey Family - June 27, 2023 at 09:21 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - June 27, 2023 at 09:20 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - June 27, 2023 at 12:23 AM

DZ

“ *Darlene Zackery lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



**Darlene Zackery** - June 26, 2023 at 10:18 PM

CW

“ *C Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



**C Walker** - June 26, 2023 at 10:14 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



**Brenda Evans** - June 26, 2023 at 09:25 PM

GF

“ *Gaila Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



**Gaila Smith & family** - June 26, 2023 at 05:59 PM

PT

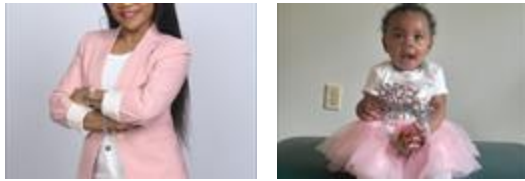
“ *Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



Patricia Thomas - June 26, 2023 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ *We Love you granny Ceil*



Dominique and Anajee - June 26, 2023 at 04:27 PM

B(

“ *My condolences goes out to the Matthews and Davis family*



Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) - June 26, 2023 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) - June 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM

LP

“ *Lonnie & Stephanie Page lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



Lonnie & Stephanie Page - June 26, 2023 at 01:24 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



PATTERSON FAMILY - June 26, 2023 at 12:51 PM

HF

“ *Heady Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



Heady Family - June 26, 2023 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ *The Fields Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



The Fields Family - June 26, 2023 at 11:06 AM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Family I will keep you all in my prayers God bless RIP Celi*



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**Earline Fields** - June 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM

TC

“ *Trudy Carr lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Trudy Carr** - June 26, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Celia L. Davis.*



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June 26, 2023 at 09:21 AM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - June 26, 2023 at 09:14 AM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Selena Walker** - June 26, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Celia L. Davis*



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**Joann Dixon** - June 26, 2023 at 06:20 AM

TH

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences from the Hollin Family*



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**Tanya Hollin** - June 26, 2023 at 03:40 AM

AT

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Alice Taylor** - June 25, 2023 at 07:59 PM

AS

“ Alma Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Celia Davis



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**Alma M Snell** - June 25, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BG

“ Condolences to the Family



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**Beverly Green** - June 25, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JW

“ To the Sykes and Matthew family, my condolence to you all. I Pray that God covers you at this time.



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**Jeanetta Walker** - June 24, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ Dominique Sykes, I'm so sorry that you are hurting, I pray that GOD will give you peace and understanding of the lost of your granny Cil.  
She will never leave your heart, she was very proud of you and will always watch over you and Anajee. I Love you always Nana!!

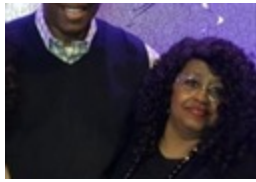


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**Jeanetta Walker** - June 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM

LM

“ My favorite sister, my rock... I'm going to miss our weekly chats about any & everything, over cans of Pepsi & slices of cake. I definitely will miss my Holiday spreads that you made just for me, as well as the many times that I asked you to prepare Dressing so that I could take it to people to prove that it (at least yours wasn't) isn't the same thing as stuffing. No more pain & suffering for you, you can rest easy now. 🙏  
❤️, your “little, big brother” Durkee



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**Loren Matthews** - June 24, 2023 at 05:24 PM



*Hugs- she knew you were there all the time now she will be with you!*

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**Lisa Elalterego** - June 27, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ David Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis



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**David & Laverne Walker** - June 24, 2023 at 01:47 PM

HB

“ *Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Celia Davis*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - June 24, 2023 at 12:01 PM