



## Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)

February 15, 1957 - March 28, 2017

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR SERVICES  
BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew) age 60, passed away after a brief illness at Bronson Methodist Hospital. She was born February 15, 1957, the daughter of the late Mary Helen (Fultz) Clark, and the late Otis J. Clark Sr., in Buchanan, MI.

She grew up in Kalamazoo, MI and attended the Loy Norrix H.S. class of 1975. After high school she worked for the Kalamazoo County Head Start program for several years. Wanting a better life for herself and her son Cornell, she left the Head Start program to work for the Sapa Corporation (formerly Wells Aluminum), there she met her former husband Felix Olvera, and to this union one daughter, Analesa was born. In 2000, she went to work at the Stryker Company until her health started to decline.

Delisa, also known as Lisa to her family, confessed hope in Christ at an early age. She would often tell people about the plan that God had for her life. Even after being diagnosed with Stage 3 brain cancer she always had a smile on her face she would witness to people telling them about her situation but finishing up with, "Anyway, How you doing?".

Delisa, also known as “Dimonde” to her friends, never met any strangers. She left an everlasting impression on everyone she met. She enjoyed going thrifting with her many friends and acquaintances, always looking for that hidden treasure!

Her children; Cornell and Analesa, along with her ten grandchildren (who lovingly called her Grande) were the apple of her eye. She dreamed of starting a community garden so her grandchildren and the children in the community could learn to plant and grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard McGrew and a special aunt, Theola Fultz.

She is survived by her son Cornell (Dina) Gordon of Kalamazoo, MI; her daughter, Analesa Olvera of Dallas, TX; ten grandchildren; three sisters: Theresa L. Powell of Toledo, OH; Mona (Roosevelt) Augustus of Madison, AL and Brenda Anderson of Galesburg, MI; one brother, Otis J. Clark, Jr. of Gainesville, FL; and special friend Fred Holden. Also, a host of uncles, aunts, cousin's extended family members and friends and her fiercely loyal dog, Ruby.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church  
821 S. Burdick Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Wishing the family of Delisa Olvera our heartfelt condolences. My brother and I worked with her at the former Wells Aluminum. She was a dear friend and coworker and will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and friendliness. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Love & God Bless, Mrs. Ida Pearson and Tammy Pearson*



**Tamara Pearson** - April 09, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)*



**Dallas Boards and family** - April 08, 2017 at 06:11 PM

PP

“ Patricia Pulphus lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



patricia pulphus - April 08, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JC

“ Jonni Cummins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



jonni cummins - April 08, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew).



April 07, 2017 at 11:06 AM

GG

“ By



Guenetta Gordon - April 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM

TM

“ Tammy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Tammy Marshall - April 07, 2017 at 08:21 AM

TM

“ My beautiful dear dear friend..I love you like a sister and will forever cherish our time and conversations that we had. The laughter and lessons that I experienced while in your presence will remain irreplaceable to me..from the moment that I meet you 20 yrs ago I knew that we were "sisters of the heart". I love you my dear friend and will miss you always. But I know you are a stunning angel now in your beautiful new wings..shine on Diamond Dee..your work here is done.

Tammy Marshall - April 07, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew).



April 06, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - April 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - April 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ Melinda ( Pickett) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Melinda ( Pickett) Thomas - April 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TP

“ Thanking God for the time I got to spend with you over the last three months. Memories that will always be in my heart. Until we me again sister rest in the bosom of Jesus. You are free now, no more pain no more suffering, Forever in my heart,  
Your big sister,

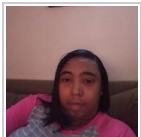


Theresa L. Powell - April 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ My dear friend, my heart is broken, had I've known the last visit would have been my last, I would have stayed longer, I would have hugged you longer, I love you now and forever, give my daughter a kiss up there ok

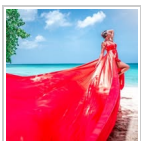
Lula Ligon - April 06, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Amber Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Amber Clark - April 05, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ My beautiful aunt. Nothing can unbreak my heart from losing you. I will forever remember us riding the bus everywhere, and you braiding my hair, and just 3 weeks ago us having tea in your kitchen. I will love you forever

Wachauna Powell Wittig - April 05, 2017 at 07:04 PM

Lissa  
Smith

“ I remember your welcoming smile and sweet voice when I was growing up. I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. I love you aunt Delisa. I'm praying for Cornell and Analesa at this time for strength and understanding. I love you all.

Lissa Smith - April 05, 2017 at 06:38 PM

CG

“ Cornell A Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Cornell A Gordon - April 05, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Angela Williams-sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)



Angela Williams-sims - April 05, 2017 at 04:50 PM



I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOUR WARM PERSONALITY AND BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Angela Williams-sims - April 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM

CA

“ This Chris I don't know the family but I know Analesa and I do send my condolences to her and her family to Analesa. May God be with you. Through this whatever pain she was in, she has no worries.

chris anderson - April 05, 2017 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ *Wish I could've spent more time with you girlfriend.I'm going to try to be there for our girl.Love you Delisa!💜*



Lori Miller - April 04, 2017 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ *Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)*



Lori Miller - April 04, 2017 at 05:32 PM

LM

*Thinking about u my friend,wishing I would've spent more time with you! I will try to be there for our girl.Love you💜*

Lori Miller - April 04, 2017 at 05:36 PM

CB

“ *so sorry about Delisa she will be miss , keeping your family in my prayer.*



Claudia Barbee - April 03, 2017 at 08:20 PM

SP

“ *Delisa*

*It was sincerely my pleasure in getting to know you. Though, our time was short, lasting memories, are mine to hold. I will miss that infectious smile!!!!*



*Sheila R. Pratt*

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**Sheila Pratt** - April 03, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *You will always be remembered in spirit and soul as you have enter into the kingdom of heaven God made no mistake when He sent the angels down to give you your wings so that you could fly home. I will miss my friend sister in god blessing for the whole family*

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**Cheri Gordon** - April 02, 2017 at 12:25 PM

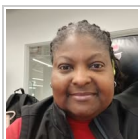


“ *Cheri Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delisa Kay Olvera (McGrew)*



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**Cheri Gordon** - April 02, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *My friend, my sister, I miss our crazy talks, and minutes of laughs already. God has truly gotten an angel. We all love your big giving heart. I love you, glad you are at peace. Meoshi your forever friend.*

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**Meoshi Atkinson** - April 01, 2017 at 11:18 AM