



Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt

March 8, 1943 - November 14, 2016

Dollie Babbitt, age 73 made her heavenly transition on November 14, 2016. She was born in VanCleet, Mississippi on March 8, 1943 to the late Robert Louis Gathings and Flora Bell Johnson. She was lovingly called "Suga" She graduated from Shivers High School in Aberdeen, Mississippi and later moved to Kalamazoo, MI. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a member of the Choir and the Ladies Group.

In 1984, she married the Late Albert Lee Babbitt. Dollie retired from Meijer's and Hardings where she not only enjoyed working with the customers, but also the people she worked with. Dollie enjoyed her flowers and also baking. But, more than anything she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lee Gathings and Flora Bell Johnson; her husband, Albert Lee Babbitt; her brother, Willie Scott Johnson and her son, Charles Fennessee III.

She leaves to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy of love and kindness: 1 son, Curtis Gathings (Lisa); 1 daughter, Lisa Fennessee (Tony); 5 grandchildren: Natalie Buchanan, Curtis Gathings, Jr. (Kytoya), Xzavier Gathings, Davonte Gathings, and Kurtisha Gathings. Dollie also leaves 10

great grandchildren; 2 nephews, Kenny Johnson (Marie), Sam Fitzpatrick; 2 nieces, Sheila Allen and Sarah Fitzpatrick and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Harper Funeral Home - November 20, 2016 at 08:33 PM

AL

Awesome tribute to her legacy.

Alice - November 21, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SP

“ Sheila Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Sheila Pratt - December 01, 2016 at 12:22 PM

SP

Jennifer,

Sorry for your loss, always thinking of you. Sincerely, Sheila R. Pratt

Sheila Pratt - December 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MT

“ *Minister Alice Taylor, JM Lipsey, and Sarah Taylor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt.*



Minister Alice Taylor, JM Lipsey, and Sarah Taylor -
November 21, 2016 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ *Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt*



Betty Ford - November 21, 2016 at 08:13 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt*



PATTERSON FAMILY - November 21, 2016 at 07:26 AM

HB

“ *Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt*



Helen Brooks - November 20, 2016 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ *Mollie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt*



Mollie Peterson - November 19, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Dollie. It breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love so much. The Bible reminds us that God sees our pain and sorrow and has promised that soon "death will be swallowed up forever."(Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again.(John 6:40) Until then, I hope the beautiful memories of Dollie and these promises fom God comfort you in the days to come.*

JC - November 19, 2016 at 11:20 AM

VB

“ Victor Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Victor Bennett - November 17, 2016 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ Ms. Loretta Bates And Victor Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Ms. Loretta Bates and Victor Bennett - November 17, 2016 at 08:31 PM

MB

Sending condolences and peace in this time of need. May God direct your footsteps as you and yours walk through this transition of Mrs. Dollie... 1LOVE

Ms. Loretta Bates and Victor Bennett - November 17, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ Miss B lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Miss Hill - November 17, 2016 at 08:16 AM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Alice - November 16, 2016 at 10:48 PM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Jessica Taylor - November 16, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Jessica Taylor - November 16, 2016 at 08:22 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dollie Mae Babbitt



Lisa - November 16, 2016 at 07:25 PM