



Ms. Edna Mae Reed

February 9, 1945 - January 12, 2025

ATTENTION FRIENDS & FAMILY: CORRECT SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION OF SERVICE IS LISTED BELOW***

***A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MS. EDNA MAE REED WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

***NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION, SERVICE TIME & LOCATION LISTED BELOW

***MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

*The DVD Tribute will be available soon

OBITUARY

Ms. Edna Mae Reed went home to be with the Lord on January 12, 2025. She was born February 9, 1945 the daughter of Otis Scurlock, Sr. and Sleaner Blue in Tupelo, MS. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of her step-father, Rev. L.C. Blue's Baptist church, in Mississippi. She attended public school in Mississippi. She later was employed in the school system, teaching first and second grade.

She met Earnest Reed Sr. and later united in marriage and to this union 5 children were born, Etta, Earnest, Pambla, Otila and Jimmie.

Edna and Earnest relocated their family to Kalamazoo, Michigan, after Pambla was born. She later connected the family to Galilee Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Mabry Gardner. She remained a faithful member, serving in the culinary ministry for many years and more recent under the leadership of Bishop Dr. Michael T. Scott, Sr.

She was employed in the Kalamazoo Public Schools as a Chef. She enjoyed working with the children in the school system and also with the staff.

Edna enjoyed shopping and going out to dinner with her friends. She also enjoy going to her regular appointments to the hairdresser and to have her nails done. She loved to cook for her family at gatherings and would also make sure meals were prepared for family members at the repast, when someone passed away in the family. Edna loved her tv movies and could be found relaxing with her favorite snacks and enjoying her shows. Edna put her family first and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Reed, Sr.; parents, Otis Scurlock, Sr. and Sleaner Blue; 2 sisters and 6 brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 daughters: Etta Reed, Pambla Reed both of Kalamazoo; and Otila Reed of Wentzville, MO; 2 sons, Earnest (Jacqueline) Reed, and Jimmie Reed all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 2 bonus children, Bernie Gorden, Tony Rawls and Vickie Russell all of Kalamazoo; 4 living brothers, L.C. Blue, Jr., Michael Scurlock, Mitchell Scurlock and Avery Garfield; 6 living sisters, Lorianne Jones; Mae Ide Lewis, Annie McKillion,

Patricia Garfield, Rochell Scurlock and Cathy Scurlock; special friends, Lorene Phillips, Sandy Sherrod, and Evelyn Reese all of Kalamazoo; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, along with her Galilee Baptist Church family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

FEB 1. 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 Ms. Edna Mae Reed



Harper Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 11:21 PM

MG

Always a friend and in my heart. RIP

Mia F Gonzalez - February 01, 2025 at 08:29 AM

BB

My deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Edna may God continue to comfort you all during this time.

Beverly Boyd - February 01, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BR

Ms Edna would be down on Cork street and south westnedge at the St Louis fish truck. It was always good to see her and she wasn't just getting dinner for herself. Good spirit and loved life.

Brend - February 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM

AS

“ Allie Strong lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Allie Strong - March 25, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ *Rest in heaven Ms. Edna Reed. You will be truly missed.*

Mamie Hines-Richardson - February 07, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AT

“ *My condolences to the family*



Alice Taylor - February 04, 2025 at 04:33 PM

MV

“ *Ms. Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna Mae Reed*



Ms. Varnesdeel - February 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SJ

“ *Ms. Edna will be truly missed by many. I will cherish the memories of her good cooking at her house and her sister johnnie's house. Her sassy and classy way she dressed ! Sending prayers and love*
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Star jones - February 02, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LW

“ Louise Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Louise Williams - February 01, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BJ

“ Bunny R Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Bunny R Johnson - February 01, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ Sending our Deepest Condolences to the Reed Family Ms Edna was a Blessed lady with a beautiful spirit she touched so many lives She will be missed, gone but never forgotten May she rest in Heaven until we meet again



The Gordon Family - February 01, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ The Gordon Family lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



The Gordon Family - February 01, 2025 at 09:29 AM

AS

“ *Alma M Snell lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Alma M Snell - January 31, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LW

“ *Louise Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Louise Williams - January 31, 2025 at 12:46 PM

BJ

“ *Bunny R Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Bunny R Johnson - January 31, 2025 at 12:46 PM

FF

“ *From The Harris and Blue Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Edna Mae Reed.*



From The Harris and Blue Family - January 31, 2025 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ From The Harris and Blue Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Edna Mae Reed.

From The Harris and Blue Family - January 31, 2025 at 11:14 AM

TC

“ Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna Mae Reed



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - January 30, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Jo Ann Embrey - January 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Reed



Daniel Family - January 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM

GS

“ Edna was one of the first people I met when I moved to Kalamazoo in the late seventies. Her kids and mine attended the same schools and they got to know each other. We spent many of days laughing talking shopping and just hanging out. She was extremely helpful when I bought another house and had to strip wallpaper from the walls. She was a hard worker and didn't mind helping whenever and wherever she could. I introduced her to many of my friends and family. They too became a part of her life. We will always miss her willingness to be there and do what she could. How can I forget her style of dressing. We know that girl love to dress. She will forever be in my heart.

Gersteen Sherrod - January 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Reed



Daniel Family - January 29, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JV

“ Janie Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Janie Varnesdeel - January 29, 2025 at 08:31 AM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Georgia Williams - January 29, 2025 at 12:57 AM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Lola Streeter - January 29, 2025 at 12:17 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 28, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TH

“ *To my Beloved Aunt ...We love and will always cherish the special moments God granted myself and my children with you Nothing can ever break our bond.rest safe in our Father's Heavenly Arms Lovt Tanya Devin and Chancalor...Till we meet again*



Tanya Hollin - January 28, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AG

“ My condolences to all the family members of the Reed family. She was a blessing to me and my mom when my mom had no babysitter years ago. She treated me as if I were one of her own. A wonderful woman she was. RIH You've gained wings and your crown. Gant and Mason family.

Antoinette Gant - January 28, 2025 at 04:45 PM

LP

“ Lakeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Lakeysha Pratt - January 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Pauline Gardner - January 28, 2025 at 02:35 PM

DW

“ David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



David & Laverne Walker - January 28, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Georgia Williams - January 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LL

“ *My God! My God! We dare question you, Because we know you make no mistakes, I've known Ms Edna since I was 18 years old,we were neighbors in what was known as Rockledge back then, Foxridge now,to know Edna was to love her,she was certainly a woman of God, she's going to be missed by many people, continue to rest in God's care my friend Edna, love you always! Fly high honey!*



Lula Ligon - January 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM

BM

“ *Betty Galloway McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Betty Galloway McDaniel - January 27, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Dallas Boards and family - January 27, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JP

“ *We will miss you Ms Edna. Praying for the Reed family.*

James & Barbara Phillips - January 27, 2025 at 12:38 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



PATTERSON FAMILY - January 27, 2025 at 10:50 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Patricia Davis - January 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Reed



Daniel Family - January 27, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MJ

“ My condolences to the family. Edna was a friend whom we have had a lot of good times and plenty of laughs. She will be missed.

Mary Johnson - January 27, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. May you find comfort and strength during this difficult time.
Laverne Walker



David & Laverne Walket - January 26, 2025 at 09:28 PM

KA

“ Kimyatta Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed



Kimyatta Armstrong - January 26, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Claudia Barbee - January 26, 2025 at 07:57 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Edna Reed*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - January 26, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DA

“ *Ms Edna was a very nice Lady sharp dresser Rest In paradise*

Doris Anbott - January 26, 2025 at 01:51 PM

DJ

“ *Ms Edna will be truly missed. She was a friendly person who always smiled and would speak to you with a very special hello and her cheerful smile my Condolences goes out to her family.....Dianna Jackson*

Dianna jackson - January 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LL

I'm so sorry my condolences to the family as well!

Lula Ligon - January 27, 2025 at 11:22 PM

WM

A sweet heart of a person my Condolences goes out to her Family

Wanda Murray - January 28, 2025 at 07:19 AM

LW

“ *Sending love, prayers and condolences to the Reed family. From the 1st we met Mrs.Reed she was kind to us she will be truly missed. From the Williams,Jones, Bloodworth and Brooks families.*



LaRhondia Williams - January 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM