



## Mrs. Elaine Gardner

December 31, 1955 - September 9, 2024

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: ATTENTION FAMILY & FRIENDS, PLEASE SEE CORRECTED SERVICE LOCATION BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. ELAINE GARDNER WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

\*\*\*\*ATTN: PLEASE SEE LOCATION & SERVICE TIMES BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

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\*\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: [mtzionkalamazoo.org](http://mtzionkalamazoo.org)

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmyzionbaptistkalamazoo)

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

\*\*\*FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

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\*\*\*NOTE: Full Obituary will be available soon

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

SEP **23.** 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation For Family & Friends

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

SEP **24.** 12:00 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 Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ Cheryl Owens-Nebedum lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - February 09, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - October 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



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**Paulette Julian** - September 29, 2024 at 12:39 AM

KM

“ *Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Kim Marshall** - September 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

EL

“ *Eloise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Eloise** - September 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Nancy Buchanan** - September 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM

IW

“ Irene N Terry Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



irene n terry wells - September 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



PATTERSON FAMILY - September 24, 2024 at 08:42 AM

DR

“ Delaine and Lavonda Rimmer purchased the Sm all Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Elaine Gardner.



Delaine and Lavonda Rimmer - September 24, 2024 at 06:51 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - September 23, 2024 at 10:35 PM

SG

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences to David and Sheila Gilland and all of the Gardner family as you grieve for a loved one, who was more than just family but also a beloved friend! Charles, Shirley, CJ, and Shayla Gilland send you all of our love and prayers to help you through this difficult time.



Shirley Gilland - September 23, 2024 at 09:30 PM

GB

“ Geneva And Henry Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Geneva and Henry Bates - September 23, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine Gardner.



September 23, 2024 at 04:29 PM

TW

“ Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Tammie Winfield - September 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Gloria Wilkerson** - September 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM

VJ

“ *Vicky Mills Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**vicky mills jones** - September 23, 2024 at 12:47 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn SingerChilds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Gwendolyn SingerChilds** - September 23, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - September 22, 2024 at 08:50 PM

HN

Loving you always and forever!!! I didn't know how to come up with word to say; my heart crumbles everytime I could even think that you are gone! You were the best auntie anyone could ever have! From birth to September 9, 2024, you've special to me!!! I am the cry baby of the family and I just don't know how to let you go.... But God is Good all the time, that He sent someone to me. She helped me to get pass you being gone, but never forever!!! I been knowing how to let loved words go, but you are the hardest for me!!! From kids you always was in our lives, the only auntie that I knew of at them times in my life. And I appreciate every moment, because you help make me the lady I am now!!! Love you infinity, over and over again.....  
R.I.H. Aunt Elaine Gardner.

Helen Randle (Elaine's Niece) - September 23, 2024 at 08:53 AM

HN

WE LOVE YOU (AUNT ELAINE) FOREVER IN ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE!!! TAKE YOUR REST NOW AND WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, WHEN OUR TIME HAVE COME TO AN END ALSO!!!  
FROM: HELEN, JORDAN, ANDREA, ALAYSIA AND ELIJAH.  
R.I.H. AUNT ELAINE!!!

Helen Randle (Elaine's Niece) - September 23, 2024 at 09:02 AM

IW

our deepest condolences to the family ❤️🙏

irene n terry wells - September 23, 2024 at 06:30 PM

EL

*Condolences to Gardener family.Eloise Gilland*

**Eloisegilland** - September 23, 2024 at 09:06 PM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



**Doris Abbott** - September 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM

TW

“ *Terry Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



**Terry Wilson** - September 22, 2024 at 04:11 PM

TW

“ *Rest well old friend, take your place in paradise*



**Terry Wilson** - September 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DC

“ *Friends forever !  
-Debra Coleman*



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**Debra Coleman** - September 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

BM

“ *My condolences goes out to Curtis and Curtis Jr and family. Elaine was a beautiful person who always had a beautiful smile.*



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**Bernard Martin** - September 22, 2024 at 08:08 AM

EC

“ #SIHP 🙏😊🙏  
*Elaine, you were such a sweet, kind, loving, humble Young lady. You never changed!  
You've finished your course and passed the test,  
In Jesus loving arms you will now rest.  
We love you,  
Aunt Augusta & Cousin Lizzie 💖*



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**Elizabeth Coleman** - September 21, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Daniel Family - September 20, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Lola Streeter - September 20, 2024 at 04:34 PM

-B

“ -Zoetis, B156 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Elaine Gardner.



-Zoetis, B156 - September 20, 2024 at 12:24 PM

DG

“ Damica L Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Damica L Gibbs - September 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CS

“ *carolyn Seaberry lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



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**carolyn Seaberry** - September 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM

HB

“ *Elaine and I became close friends. When she started folding bulletins, On Friday's at church. When school was out, she brought a helper. Her granddaughter Zane. Elaine was friendly with a beautiful smile. She called me often. We laughed and talked not for a long time. I missed her phone calls. I thank God for you being in my life.*



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**Helen Brooks** - September 20, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner*



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**Jackie Little** - September 20, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DF

“ Curtis

*You are certainly in my thoughts in prayers. I know nothing will take the place of Elaine and I wish I could say it gets easier with time but I can't I still miss my Mom everyday., but I do take comfort in knowing that she is resting and waiting on the Lord to take us all home. Curtis you are a loving, hardworking, patience and loyal Husband. I will keep you lifted in prayer.*

*Dear Heavenly Father, in this time of sorrow, we lift our weary hearts to you. We ask for your loving embrace to surround this family in the name of Jesus Amen.*

*Debra Harris Fields*

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**Debra Harris Fields** - September 20, 2024 at 10:33 AM



MM

“ MERRY S MITCHELL-BATTLES lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner

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**MERRY S MITCHELL-BATTLES** - September 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM



WF

“ Curtis and Curtis Jr and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She was so blessed to have had you in her life loving and taking care of her. May God continue to bless and bless you all.

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**Wendy Fields** - September 20, 2024 at 06:10 AM



KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Kevin Dunigan - September 20, 2024 at 05:54 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Kevin Dunigan - September 20, 2024 at 05:53 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Evelyn Henry - September 19, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TW

“ Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Tammie Winfield - September 19, 2024 at 09:10 PM

BY

“ *Betty(Galloway)peter mcdaniel love you lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Betty(Galloway)peter mcdaniel love you - September 19, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ *JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - September 19, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DA

“ *Rest in Paradise my Dear*

Doris Abbott - September 19, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CG

“ *Cordell/Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Cordell/Brenda Gardner - September 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JL

“ Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Jackie Little - September 19, 2024 at 10:18 AM

EG

“ Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Edith Gardner - September 18, 2024 at 05:31 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Edith Gardner - September 18, 2024 at 05:29 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Edith Gardner - September 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MT

“ *Melinda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Melinda Thomas - September 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Brenda Evans - September 18, 2024 at 04:29 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Pauline Gardner - September 18, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SM

“ *Sidra Mouton lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner*



Sidra Mouton - September 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields and family lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Earline Fields and family - September 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM

EF

“ My Condolences to the Gardner and the White Family. I will keep you all in my prayers God bless you



Earline Fields and family - September 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



Kevin Dunigan - September 18, 2024 at 09:09 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Kevin Dunigan - September 18, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gardner



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**Daniel Family** - September 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CS

“ Cindy Phillips smith lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



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**Cindy Phillips smith** - September 18, 2024 at 07:16 AM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



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**Lola Streeter** - September 17, 2024 at 11:54 PM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



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**Charleston Family** - September 17, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



LB - September 17, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ Janet Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Janet Gardner - September 17, 2024 at 08:05 PM

LA

“ Lorraine Abbott lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Lorraine Abbott - September 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JR

“ You will truly be missed “Shorty”.  
Dr. Jerri Smith Robinson and the Smith family



Jerri Robinson - September 17, 2024 at 04:14 PM

QW

“ *Quona Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Quona Walker** - September 17, 2024 at 12:40 PM

NG

“ *Natasha Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Natasha Green** - September 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Joyce McDowell** - September 17, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BG

“ *I love you*



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**Beverly Green** - September 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ *Deborah English lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Deborah English** - September 16, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ *Geneva And Henry Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Geneva and Henry Bates** - September 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Michelle Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Michelle Young** - September 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - September 16, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JW

“ Curtis Sr & Jr, thinking of you.

*Jeanetta Walker*



JW - September 16, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Jo Ann Embrey - September 16, 2024 at 12:27 PM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - September 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JD

“ JACK Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



JACK Dunigan - September 16, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ *JACK Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**JACK Dunigan** - September 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Mignon Vincent** - September 16, 2024 at 01:02 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - September 15, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MF

“ *Our sincere condolences in the Home going of your love one. Our prayers are with you.  
Love  
Modean Reeves and family.*



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**Modean Reeves and family** - September 15, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



Ramona Lumpkin - September 15, 2024 at 08:59 PM

EO

“ *EvaL Ozier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



EvaL Ozier - September 15, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ *I'm going to miss you so much Ant Elaine And all the good laughs*



Shakeda Moore - September 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - September 15, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SW

“ Sheree Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Sheree Williams - September 15, 2024 at 12:43 AM

TM

“ Aunt Elaine I'm going to really miss you this is so hard to believe that you are gone I love aunt Elaine ❤️ R.I.H



Tammie Moore - September 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ Sheree Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Sheree Williams - September 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM

AL

“ My condolences to the family. I will keep your in prayer. God Bless RIP Elaine

Angela Lee - September 14, 2024 at 07:08 PM

RS

“ From Rickie Ozier and family may god blessing be with the families



Rafiq Siddiqui - September 14, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ Lord Jesus send Peace love to Elaine's family, and loved ones. wrap your arms around each of them give them strenth. In Jesus Name. Rest sister until we meet again.



carolyn Seaberry - September 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DW

Rest in peace my dear friend and school mate.

Diane Sweder Watson - September 18, 2024 at 12:20 PM

AS

“ Alma M Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Alma M Snell - September 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KO

“ *Kathie Ozier*



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**Kathie Ozier** - September 14, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LR

“ *Lavonda Rimmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Lavonda Rimmer** - September 14, 2024 at 04:14 PM

BE

“ *Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner*



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**Bobby Edwards** - September 14, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JN

“ *Gardener family, please accept my condolences and love. May God's comfort and peace surround you as you go through this period of mourning*



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**Janet Nichols** - September 14, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DF

“ You will truly be missed my sincere condolences praying 🙏

Dallas Boards and family - September 14, 2024 at 12:05 PM

SA

To the entire family of my classmate turned cousin Elaine Gardner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. We love you and are with you more importantly our God is with you. Love you Curtis. Sherry and Larence Anderson and the entire Ozier family

Sherry Anderson - September 14, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gardner



Dallas Boards and family - September 14, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ You will Dearly missed no more fighting Rest In Paradise

Doris Abbott - September 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TJ

“ My condolences to the family so sorry for yours lost Elaine was a beautiful person inside and out she was very loving and sweet since the day I met her and she will always be missed and may she rest in heaven.



Terry A Jackson - September 14, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CO

“ I am saddened about the loss of my cousin Elaine. Praying for our family.



Cynthia Owens-White - September 14, 2024 at 05:58 AM

BY

“ Betty(Galloway)peter Mcdaniel Love You lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Betty(Galloway)peter mcdaniel love you - September 14, 2024 at 04:52 AM

MV

“ Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gardner



Mignon Vincent - September 14, 2024 at 04:43 AM