



## Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett

January 8, 1935 - July 15, 2019

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Visitation Times & Location (with Tributes from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. & The Links Organizations).  
Also, Funeral Service Location & Time Listed Below\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Full obituary will be available soon\*\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## "Omega Omega Service" presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

JUL 24. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Links Funeral Service Presentation

JUL 24. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

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JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
212 S. Park Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

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JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
212 S. Park Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



Harper Funeral Home - July 23, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CB

Rest In Paradise❤️

Crystal Bell - August 10, 2019 at 02:38 AM

HS

"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.' Please accept our condolences.

Herman and Dolores Smith

Herman & Dolores Smith - August 12, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Crystal bell - February 14, 2020 at 12:06 AM

WF

“ *The Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch NAACP offer our deepest condolences to the family of our sister and Life NAACP Member Gloria.*



Wendy Fields - August 31, 2019 at 10:23 AM

HS

“ *Herman & Dolores Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Herman & Dolores Smith - August 12, 2019 at 10:39 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Crystal Bell - August 10, 2019 at 02:35 AM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to you all. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Lett & caring for her @ The Fountains. She was very loving and will be missed.

Crystal Bell - August 10, 2019 at 02:34 AM

YP

“ Although her passing represents a tremendous loss, we are grateful she had a long, well lived life.

Joseph and Yvonne Payton

Yvonne Payton - August 06, 2019 at 01:14 PM

JW

“ Jean White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



Jean white - August 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

WF

“ We the Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch of the NAACP acknowledge the passing of our sister and Life Member, Mrs. Gloria Lett. We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire family. Peace be yours.



Wendy Fields - August 01, 2019 at 07:31 AM

AH

“ Anita Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



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Anita Hewitt - July 28, 2019 at 05:42 PM

AG

“ Will always remember a good strong woman from my early years at  
Kalamazoo Central High my Mrs. Lett R.I.P She will be very missed  
by so many people. Anita Garrett

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Anita Garrett - July 27, 2019 at 08:04 PM

TS

“ Thomas Gillam-Shaffer and family will always love you.



*It is truly amazing what one can accomplish when someone is willing to pick up, brush you off, treasure you a bit and believe in you! You were what I needed Mrs. Lett, you loved me! You helped mend a heart and made it whole. At every milestone till now you were there to cheer for me. Now I am cheering for you, the consummate model and my true matron! Oh soo many words we have shared, but yet there are none to express the way I love you. Our condolences to all who have known and LOVED you the way we do!*

*Rest your soul, my greatest champion, rest your soul.*

*Love*

*Thomas (Kellie) Arthur Gillam-Shaffer, & children Glen, Robert, Ryan, Zion, Isiah, Emmy, and Elijah.*

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**Thomas Shaffer** - July 26, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Michael Bartley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



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**Michael Bartley** - July 26, 2019 at 02:17 AM

BB

“ *Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



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**Bari Brown** - July 26, 2019 at 01:57 AM

AB

“ *Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



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**Angela Brown** - July 25, 2019 at 10:14 AM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



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**ArleneBuchanan** - July 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ *Mrs. Lett was our counselor at Kalamazoo Central. She was encouraging and pushed us to go above and beyond. Deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed. David, Vincent and DaNikka Snell*



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**DaNikka Snell** - July 23, 2019 at 01:28 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - July 22, 2019 at 09:35 AM

ME

“ *Mrs. Gloria Lett u will be missed she was my counsel at Kalamazoo Central High School u where the best.*



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**Melissa** - July 20, 2019 at 05:50 PM

HD

“ *Light a candle in the memory of Mrs Gloria Gwendolyn Lett. Helen and Eddie Driver*



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**Helen Driver** - July 20, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Condolences To The Lett Family.*



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**Areatha Ford** - July 19, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ *Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles - July 19, 2019 at 07:25 AM

TW

“ *Tina Echols Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Tina Echols Wade - July 19, 2019 at 02:57 AM

CS

“ *Curtis & Michelle Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



Curtis & Michelle Snell - July 18, 2019 at 02:52 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett*



PATTERSON FAMILY - July 18, 2019 at 02:32 PM

EW

“ Mrs Dorothy Klepper sends the family her heartfelt condolences. She was very saddened to hear of Gloria’s passing. Sincerely her caregiver Evelyn



Evelyn warr - July 18, 2019 at 02:19 PM

WF

“ Wendy Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



Wendy Fields - July 18, 2019 at 11:31 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



Hal & Janet Buchanan - July 18, 2019 at 08:31 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Gwendolyn (Smith) Lett



Pauline Gardner - July 17, 2019 at 05:28 PM

LB

“ One of the best teachers in KPS. She was my 7 grade teacher when I attended Hillside Jr. High. Rest in Peace, Lori Bell

Lori Bell - July 17, 2019 at 03:05 PM

KK

“ Gloria became a part of my life when I was 13 years old. From that first day until her passing she continued to mentor me on my path in life. Babysitting for Laura and Tony and teaching Laura piano lessons, I grew up with the laughter and love of the Lett family. Ray was an inspiration to all that crossed his path. A gentle soul with the loving light in his eyes when watching and talking with his beautiful wife. I remember every Saturday, they let me do house cleaning to earn money for my track shoes and tennis rackets. Our friendship was life long. Over 50 years has passed since that first encounter and the wisdom from this beautiful soul helped me grow into ( I hope ) an Educator of her caliber. We never lost contact, she was always only a phone call away and always prepared to give me sound advice on issues I couldn't let go of in my young teaching career and married life. She taught me ( or tried ) to think before I spoke and believe me, that was a tremendous task!! :) I will miss her greatly....as one of my friends passed on to me...I was blessed with a mentor who inspired me and now a guardian angel. Gloria, I'm sorry I wasn't there to say good-bye, thank you for treating me as one of your own. I can't wait until we can have our talks again. With love, Karyl



Karyl Kraushaar Ketchum - July 17, 2019 at 02:47 PM

DM

“ *It is with enormous privilege to have shared a lifetime of friendship and love with Gloria Lett. A woman of stature grace, profession and community service. I consider her my second mom who has always been with me for as long as I can remember. Thank you Gloria. The joy of having you in my life is only trumped by the glory that is now revealed to you and Ray in heavens way. See you later*💕💕  
*Dorothea Sudduth Holloway*

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**Dorothea A. Holloway B.S. M.S.** - July 16, 2019 at 10:24 PM