



## Mrs. Harriett C. Baber

November 17, 1947 - February 21, 2026

\*CORRECTED SERVICE TIMES

ATTENTION FRIENDS & FAMILY PLEASE SEE CORRECT SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW

A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS.HARRIETT C. BABER WILL BE HELD 10:30 AM, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 AT STONES CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO.

PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW\*

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\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Stone Church's website at: [stoneschurch.com](http://stoneschurch.com)

-Or-

2. Go to YouTube

-Or-

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in Stones Church

-Or-

#### 4. Go To Stones Church Livestream

HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH\*

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NOTE: The Full Obituary & DVD Tribute will be available soon

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation For Family & Friends

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Stones Church  
1225 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Harper Funeral Home - March 08 at 03:13 PM

SN

Ill remember you everytime i put on one of the outfit of yours thats forever

Shirley A Nelson-Chambers - March 09 at 10:46 PM

AS

You Beautiful Queen Harriet will always be remembered by how you helped me through my battle with cancer. How you prayed and supported me giving me the courage and love to face it head on and winning the fight by letting GOD take the lead. I will miss you dearly special friend 🐱💔

Allie Strong - March 12 at 12:21 AM

CJ

“ Camilla Denise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Camilla Denise Johnson - March 16 at 06:10 AM

CJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family*

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**Camilla Denise Johnson** - March 16 at 06:10 AM

JB

“ *Josephine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber*



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**Josephine Brown** - March 12 at 12:52 PM

KA

“ *Kimyatta Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber*



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**Kimyatta Armstrong** - March 12 at 12:35 PM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber*



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**James & Barbara Phillips** - March 12 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ *Allie Strong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber*



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**Allie Strong** - March 12 at 12:24 AM

CG

“ *Our Condolences to the family*



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - March 11 at 02:24 PM

PL

“ *I'll never forget all the Lay Blvd. memories as a kid. Mrs. Baber was always kind and sweet. My condolences to Shante' and all the Baber/Nelson Family.*

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**Perry Lewis** - March 10 at 10:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.*



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March 09 at 12:48 PM

IS

“ To the Baber, Nelson family. May The Master comfort you as we all say, "God has reclaimed his own." Memories in our hearts are so special. Love, William & Ida Sledge



Ida Sledge - March 08 at 07:58 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Harriett Baber



Patricia Davis - March 08 at 05:05 PM

JV

“ Juliette V. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.



Juliette V. - March 07 at 03:53 PM

TM

“ Tamie Moran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Tamie Moran - March 06 at 10:04 PM

VH

“ Vera Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Vera Harris - March 06 at 06:46 PM

SW

“ Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Sonia Wilkerson - March 06 at 07:31 AM

KP

“ Keysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber



Keysha Pratt - March 05 at 11:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.



March 05 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.

March 05 at 07:23 PM



“ Harriett, was a kind and Beautiful person inside and on the outside, I will always remember your Love for me as your sister in Law. Rest in Heavenly Peace. Sally Nelson



Sally Nelson - March 05 at 02:09 PM



“ Elise Nelson-Paris and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.



Elise Nelson-Paris and Family - March 05 at 09:13 AM



“ Elise Nelson-Paris and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Harriett C. Baber.

Elise Nelson-Paris and Family - March 05 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ 🌹 LOVE “ MsGG”



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Janette Evans - March 04 at 04:01 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Baber was the first Black substitute teacher that many of us had in the early to mid 1970's. To a very young Black student, she reminded me of one of my older sisters. With that came the utmost respect and without many Black teachers in the Kalamazoo Public Schools at that time, we wanted Mrs. Baber to be our sub every time that there was a sub needed. We also thought it was cool when she'd show up in her uniform. "She's a real life soldier!", we would say. That was the era when most boys played with "Army Men", We weren't exposed to female soldiers and she was a Black female soldier. 40 years later, I'm employed with the Kalamazoo Public Schools, guess who pops up one day as a sub in a school that I work at?... Mrs. Baber!! I was able to chat with her as an adult and tell her what she not only meant to me, but to many of "us" back in those days. She said that what I said to her was giving her, "verbal flowers". Rest In Heaven, Mrs. Baber! Thank you for your service to the Country and to many Black youth who attended the Kalamazoo Public Schools over the years.*



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Darryl Matthews - March 03 at 10:22 AM

CG

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



**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - March 02 at 05:07 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Harriett Baber*



**Sonia Wilkerson** - March 01 at 07:29 PM

DJ

“ *Harriet was a special person friend, close companion, and almost like family.*



**debbi Jones** - March 01 at 04:43 PM

CP

*Such a beautiful person. Happy I got to know her. She loved her job and the kids. Nice picture if you two She will be sorry missed 😭*

**Clenteria H. Pearson** - March 03 at 09:04 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elise Paris - March 01 at 07:17 AM

MM

Condolences to the Baber family on the loss of your precious love one a beautiful person inside and out May God give strength and comfort

marsha moore - March 04 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ To Doc, and Shontay, my sincerest sympathies to you and the entire family in the loss of (Catherine) that's what I always called her, because she looked like her Mother, Mrs. Nelson. Praying God will walk with you during this difficult time. We go way back in the days in Covert. She was a beautiful person, and I will always remember her. We both played flute in band, and she let me borrow hers, until Mama could rent one for me. She was a very giving person, with a heart of gold. R.I.P . Love Carrol T. Blair.

Carrol T. Blair - February 28 at 04:06 PM

MM

Heartfelt condolence to Baber/ Nelson family Harriet was a jewel to everyone and had a beautiful sweet spirit 🙏 God comfort you From Aunt Marsha and family from Topeka KS

marsha moore - March 12 at 03:33 PM

PD

“ *May God Bless and Keep you in His Care. The Daniel Family -Lillie, Patricia and Teresa*



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**Patricia A Daniel** - February 28 at 10:56 AM