



Mr. Hesidee Gardner

March 17, 1929 - May 27, 2016

Hesidee Gardner went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 27, 2016. He was born March 17, 1929, the son of Daniel and Edna Gardner in Okolona, MS. Hesidee was employed at Fuller Transmission (which became Eaton Corporation) for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by son, Tony Wynn Gardner, and his parents, Daniel and Edna Gardner.

Hesidee leaves to cherish his fond memories: his loving wife of 48 years, Tiffany Gardner; 3 daughters, Rebecca Frazier, Shawnye Dixon, and Tanya Gardner Dunn; one son, Philip Dixon. Also, daughters, Leona Burns, Vicky Burns, Pamela Burns (Marvin) Williams; and son, Justin Burns; his sisters, Juanita Ford, Olivia Walker-Neely, and Jernice Ledbetter; 1 brother, Floyd Gardner and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, along with a special friend, George Fitzpatrick.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Family Hour

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - June 05, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Mr. Hesidee Gardner

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Hesidee Gardner

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Karest Willis-Brown - June 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DC

“ *Diane Gardner Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



diane gardner carr - June 07, 2016 at 09:56 PM

DC

I will always remember you and my dad L.C. Gardner together when I was a kid growing up, RIP

diane gardner carr - June 07, 2016 at 09:59 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Barbara Phillips - June 07, 2016 at 12:36 PM

TF

“ *The Rosenthal Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mr. Hesidee Gardner.*



The Rosenthal Family - June 06, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - June 06, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Bonnie Johnson - June 06, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Shenita Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Shenita Edwards - June 06, 2016 at 03:16 PM



You will be missed Hessidee, the twinkle in your eye, the mischevious grin, the lucky lottery numbers...Rest in Peace dear friend, Many fond memories with you and George at the American Legion Post 134 and the Home bar..

Shenita Edwards - June 06, 2016 at 03:21 PM

AR

Hesidee was one of the many people on my "maternal" grandmother's side that use to tell me about my relatives. His "Great Grand Mother Dicey" and my "Great Grand Mother Heddie" were Sisters.

Abdul-R Rashid - June 14, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ *Dallas Boards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Dallas Boards - June 06, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ *J.L.and Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



J.L.and Terry Buchanan - June 05, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ *You will be miss RIP My friend*

John Johnson Sr - June 05, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Hesidee Gardner.*



June 04, 2016 at 12:57 PM

PG

“ PAULINE GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



PAULINE GARDNER - June 04, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LB

“ I will always remember the funny comments that Hess would always use. On his 84th birthday, I asked him how old was he, he answered and said I'm 84, I then said Hess, your not 84, he then said well what you asked for. LOL then the one word DO! The way he said it you'll laugh until you were crying. I'll miss Hesidee Gardner, my second DAD a great deal. He and I had a lot of fun and during his sickness, when the doctor's couldn't get him to respond to them I always could. I'll Love you 4-ever Hess.
Lee

Leona Burns - June 04, 2016 at 07:51 AM

LF

“ Leona Burns & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Leona Burns & Family - June 04, 2016 at 07:34 AM

JB

“ Justin Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Justin Burns - June 03, 2016 at 02:13 PM

RW

“ R.J. And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



R.J. and Anita Wilkerson - June 03, 2016 at 10:23 AM

IN

“ I can only imagine what a wonderful man Mr Gardner was. His grandson is such a gentle, respectful and caring person. I am sure this is due to being taught by grandfather. My prayers will be with the family. God Bless

Ina

Ina - June 03, 2016 at 09:49 AM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Kevin and Patricia Ford - June 03, 2016 at 09:48 AM

CN

“ *Uncle Hesidee. The smooth, handsome Uncle I always compared to being the Billie Dee Williams of the family. Cool and kind. You'll be missed. The big smile continues just from a different place. Rest in Peace!* ”



Cheryl Owens Nebedum - June 02, 2016 at 01:12 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner* ”



PATTERSON FAMILY - June 02, 2016 at 12:58 PM

BP

“ *Barbara (McPherson) Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner* ”



Barbara (McPherson) Phillips - June 02, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LB

“ *Jerneice Ledbetter and family* ”



lori bell - June 02, 2016 at 09:10 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Charleston Family - June 02, 2016 at 07:40 AM

LC

“ *Sending prayers to the Gardner family*



Lillie Cotton - June 01, 2016 at 05:39 PM

ES

“ *Elmira Hughes,Davante Hughes Kenisha San lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Elmira Hughes,Davante Hughes kenisha San - June 01, 2016 at 04:36 PM

HB

“ *HAL BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



HAL BUCHANAN - June 01, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Janet Buchanan - June 01, 2016 at 07:53 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Kay Hughes Johson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Sandra Kay Hughes Johson - June 01, 2016 at 07:13 AM

EL

“ Elmira lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



elmira - June 01, 2016 at 07:12 AM

HW

“ Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Helen Word - June 01, 2016 at 06:30 AM

EE

“ Eddie & Connie Embra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Eddie & Connie Embra - May 31, 2016 at 09:18 PM

TC

“ Thomas Charleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



thomas charleston - May 31, 2016 at 09:08 PM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Alice Taylor - May 31, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Clarence Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Clarence Gardner - May 31, 2016 at 04:47 PM

WF

“ *Our condolences to the family. May God continue to bless, keep and guide you all in your time of sorrow.*

The Fields Family

Wendy Fields - May 31, 2016 at 04:44 PM



CS

“ *Curtis & Michelle Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*

Curtis & Michelle Snell - May 31, 2016 at 02:43 PM



FB

“ *Frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*

frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks - May 31, 2016 at 07:16 AM



FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*

Frank & Betty Ford - May 30, 2016 at 09:34 PM



JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Jo Ann Embrey - May 30, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JR

“ *Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Jr - May 29, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ *Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Jr - May 29, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JR

“ *Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Jr - May 29, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ *Janice Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Janice Burns - May 29, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ *Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Jr - May 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Minister Flora Walker - May 29, 2016 at 02:09 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 28, 2016 at 10:08 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Carolyn Walker - May 28, 2016 at 06:33 PM

FB

“ Frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks - May 28, 2016 at 05:40 PM

FB

“ Frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks - May 28, 2016 at 05:34 PM

CG

“ Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - May 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



vicky burns - May 28, 2016 at 01:02 PM

FB

“ *Frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks - May 28, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hesidee Gardner*



Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell - May 28, 2016 at 09:34 AM