



## Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson

May 23, 1923 - November 8, 2015

Mrs. Idella "Della" Anderson departed this life peacefully on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at home following a brief confinement. She was born May 23, 1923 to the proud parents of Henry Williams and Palmetter Taylor in Gary, Indiana.

She was employed for many years at Western Michigan University in cafeteria services. Idella's life revolved around her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her large family and friends. She was also an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing and trips to the casino. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Se was preceded in death by per parents and her husband of 63 years, George R. Anderson.

She leaves to cherish her memories six sons, George Anderson III of Portland, IN; Victor (Margo) Anderson, Leonard (Pamela) Anderson and Henry D. Anderson all of Kalamazoo; Dewayne (Alethia McLaughlin-Anderson); of Atlanta, GA; Melvin Anderson, Sr. of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Donna J. Baker and Theresa J. Anderson; a special granddaughter of heart (LaShontay Anderson) all of Kalamazoo; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson



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**Harper Funeral Home** - November 13, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson



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**Karest Willis-Brown** - November 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson*



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**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - November 14, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson*



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**Sonia Wilkerson** - November 14, 2015 at 08:19 AM

RW

“ *R.J. And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson*



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**R.J. and Anita Wilkerson** - November 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

BB

“ *God has come and took his Angel home, she will be missed, 🙏??  
🙏?? 🙏?? 💕💕 Good friend. Betty Blanks*

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**Betty Blanks** - November 13, 2015 at 07:33 PM

ME

“ *The Mosley Family sends heartfelt condolences to Hank and the entire Anderson Family on the loss of Della. Our prayers are with you.*

*Melinda and The Mosley Family  
Flint, Michigan*



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**Melinda** - November 13, 2015 at 01:48 PM

RB

“ *My prayers are with you all. I pray that God's comfort be with you during this difficult time.*  
*Rhonda Baker-Smith*

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**Rhonda Baker-Smith** - November 12, 2015 at 08:22 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson*



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**Earline Fields** - November 12, 2015 at 04:53 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Anderson Emory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella Laura Anderson*



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**marsha anderson emory** - November 12, 2015 at 12:41 PM

ME

*You were always good to me. Your family still gave me love. You gave my son food and a home he was safe and loved so much. He was raised good and grew up to be a good son. And because of you Idella and his grandpa. I thank you for all your help. I will always thank all of you for my family. Idella will be missed but always loved. With all love marsha sina*

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**marsha anderson emory** - November 12, 2015 at 12:53 PM

GR

*May God be with you all on the behalf of Sam Hughes Sr. family we are truly sad to hear about your Mother your Father and her were good friends to him and we grew up knowing you all she was a sweet person again May God be with you all Love Gloria Hughes Rhymes*

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**Gloria Hughes Rhymes** - November 13, 2015 at 04:59 PM