



Janice Marie Ezell

February 10, 1937 - January 11, 2015

The Lord called one of his beloved children, Janice Marie Ezell on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at her home. Although we were saddened, we had to allow her to accept her calling.

During the year of 1937, the world was slowly exiting the great depression. President Roosevelt was serving a third term in office, WWII had begun, and on February 10, 1937 in Kalamazoo, Michigan God blessed George and Charlotte Dunigan Sr. with a precious daughter.

During Janice's youth, she accepted Christ at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Kalamazoo. She was a life-time resident of Kalamazoo and graduated from Lincoln Jr. High School. Janice was very active and played basketball at the Douglass Community Center and was a well-known track runner. Janice loved sports, and she was also well known for her home runs on the softball field. Janice received many trophies and awards, and she and her team were honored in the Kalamazoo Gazette.

In 1955, Janice was joined in marriage to Earl Ezell and to this union God blessed them with twin boys and six other children. She loved her children and her greatest desire was for them to know God. She enjoyed caring for all of her family. She took care of her mother, Charlotte in her home, until God called her home. One of her joys was taking care of her godsons, Jason,

Jordon and Termine Coleman. Janice especially enjoyed cooking large family meals. She would feed total strangers, friends and her family who would come from far and near to enjoy her chicken, dressing, homemade cornbread and fried corn. No one could make macaroni and cheese like her!

Janice was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents; her parents, George and Charlotte Dunigan; her late husband Earl Ezell; two sons, Gary Sr. and Warren Sr.; six sisters, Lemonia, Louise, Henrietta, Eileen, Joyce and Irma. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Gregory, Byron and Stanley (Sherry); three daughters, Jacqueline, Jennifer and Janice (James) all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; two sisters, Maudine Coleman and Georgia Julian both of Kalamazoo, MI; one brother, Rev. George Dunigan Jr. (Barbara) of Flint, Michigan; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren. Also, cherishing her memories are her niece and private nurse, Tracy Charleston-Blake; her cousin Ann Dunigan (better known as her "Road Buddy"); several special nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Magnolia Bodley; her childhood friends, Minnie Thrash, Helen Brooks, Norma Jean Anderson and Pauline Gardner; and The Friday Night and Fish Fry Crew. Also, several other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

A Homegoing Celebration

JAN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Marie Ezell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Janice Marie Ezell*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ursula Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Ursula Williams & Family - September 12, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



PATTERSON FAMILY - January 20, 2015 at 11:47 AM

Holly
Dunigan

“ *Holly Dunigan lit a candle in memory of
Janice Marie Ezell*



Holly Dunigan - January 19, 2015 at 08:39 PM

LH

“ *Lorraine A Hollin lit a candle in memory of
Janice Marie Ezell*



Lorraine A Hollin - January 19, 2015 at 01:14 PM

LH

I'm going to miss you friend (RIH)

Lorraine A Hollin - January 19, 2015 at 01:16 PM

MR

“ *Maxine Mcmillon Roberts lit a candle in
memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Maxine Mcmillon Roberts - January 18, 2015 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ *Stephane Brewer lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



stephane brewer - January 18, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Jack Dunigan - January 16, 2015 at 09:26 AM

ED

“ *Edithgardner lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



edithgardner - January 16, 2015 at 09:17 AM

FH

“ *Frank Hopewell lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Frank Hopewell - January 16, 2015 at 05:48 AM

JB

“ *J.L. & Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



J.L. & Terry Buchanan - January 15, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JH

“ *Harris Family sending our condolences to Family will be keeping in our prayers God bless*



Jerry Harris - January 15, 2015 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ *Creola C Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Creola C Buchanan - January 15, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DW

“ *De Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



De Wilkerson - January 15, 2015 at 12:35 PM

C(

“ *Carl And Florest (Dunigan)Wilson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Carl and Florest (Dunigan)Wilson - January 15, 2015 at 10:40 AM

PW

“ *Paula Wilson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Paula Wilson - January 15, 2015 at 10:39 AM

AD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ann Dunigan - January 15, 2015 at 09:56 AM

IB

“ *Antoine & Irene Burns*



Irene Burns - January 15, 2015 at 07:30 AM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - January 15, 2015 at 06:26 AM

RD

“ *Raynard & Lynette Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Raynard & Lynette Dunigan - January 15, 2015 at 01:46 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - January 14, 2015 at 11:33 PM

TC

“ *Sorry about your loss.*



Theresa Charleston - January 14, 2015 at 10:46 PM

MR

“ *Modean And Hubert Reeves lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Modean and Hubert Reeves - January 14, 2015 at 09:32 PM

LR

“ *Lda & Frank Robinson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Ida & Frank Robinson - January 14, 2015 at 08:31 PM

LR

“ *Lda & Frank Robinson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Ida & Frank Robinson - January 14, 2015 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ *Jeanette Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Jeanette Dunigan - January 14, 2015 at 06:27 PM

SE

“ *Stan And Sherry Ezell lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



stan and sherry ezell - January 14, 2015 at 03:38 PM

SE

In loving memory of my dear mother-n-love, you accepted me in your family 35 years ago, it's so hard to say see you later, goodbyes are so final...you will be so missed, our talks on the phone and your encouragement, wow now who do I tell on Stan to lol...I can still hear your voice in my ear and will forever hold on to that still voice, love you Ms. E

stan and sherry ezell - January 14, 2015 at 03:43 PM



Lola Pulliam and family, may Our Lord And Savior comfort and strengthen the family.

Mary Robertson - January 15, 2015 at 04:57 PM

M"

“ *I have known "Poochie" all my life, literally! She and my Granny were running buddies and she was just like family! I have so many fond memories of the "Real Golden Girls" (Minnie, my Aunt Bea (R.I.H.), Poochie and Aunt Bernice from my younger years. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten. My the Lord continue to bless the Ezell family during your time of need. Our family loves your family very much! Marvella "Keda" Vincent (Grandchild of Minnie)*



Marvella "Keda" - January 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM

CF

“ *Charlene & Family lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Charlene & Family - January 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Mattie Fields and Family - January 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Earline Fields and Family - January 14, 2015 at 08:45 AM

PF

“ *Pauline Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



Pauline Gardner and family - January 14, 2015 at 12:17 AM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Ezell*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - January 13, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *The Family of Janice Ezell. May God surround you with His Everlasting Love.*



Mary Robertson - January 13, 2015 at 08:12 PM