



## Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter

February 9, 1924 - December 3, 2019

\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Visitations and Funeral Service Time & Location Listed Below

\*\*\*\*FUNERAL SERVICE LOCATION CORRECTION--FUNERAL SERVICE LOCATION WILL BE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH---IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OUR FUNERAL HOME

Our Mother, Jerneice Ledbetter, also known as "Red", departed this life on December 3, 2019 at the age of 95, when God came down from heaven and carried her home to the mansion He had prepared.

MOM was born on February 9, 1924 to the late Daniel and Edna Lou Gardner in Okolona, Mississippi, later moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan where she completed her education and graduated from High School. She furthered her education taking business courses.

She accepted the Lord as her Savior at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor B.A. Robeson. She later moved her membership to Galilee Missionary Baptist church as a Charter member under the leadership of her late brother and founder Reverend Mabry Gardner. She served with dedication and commitment with the Inspirational Choir, BTU, Sunday School, Bible Study and with the prayer band ministry.

She also loved and attended First United Baptist Church where she faithfully supported her daughter and her son-n-love Pastor Lenzy E. Bell.

MOM later met and married the late Thomas James Ledbetter. She raised 6 children; Jeremiah, Randy, Olivia, Rena Regina, Beverly and Lori Ann.

MOM was a loyal and hard-working employee for the Shakespeare company. She was loved and admired by all her co-workers and her boss. She retired after twenty-five years of service.

MOM would read her bible every morning while having her cup of coffee. Her favorite scriptures were Psalm 23 and Psalm 121.

Mom had a passion for cooking, dancing, Bingo (where she often won), bowling (receiving a couple trophies) and traveling with her children and good friend Sally Hearn. She touched the lives of so many people and willingly shared her wisdom and knowledge about life with those willing to listen. That wisdom was always given and centered around the word of God. She had so much love to pass around, that she was fondly known as everyone's mom, grandma and auntie. All those who knew her were bonded in love for life.

MOM was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Edna Lou Gardner; son, Jeremiah Gardner; daughter, Rena Regina Ledbetter; grandson, Joseph Gardner; 3 sisters, Alma Lee Ligon, Olivia Walker-Nealey and Carsell Ewing-Gardner; 4 brothers, Evish Gardner, Mabry Gardner, Hesidee Gardner and Floyd Gardner.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and memories: 1 son, Randy Ledbetter of Moultrie, GA; 3 daughters, Olivia King, Beverly (Reginald) Streeter and Lori Ann (Lenzy) Bell all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 1 sister, Juanita Ford; 1 sister-n-love, Tiffany Gardner all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. Also, 6 special friends, Mary Louise Walker, Thelma

Moss, Teresa Curry, Doris Hemphill, Wan Jean Bell and Deacon O'dell Ruffin;  
a special nephew, Kevin Ford and several nieces, nephews, cousins and  
friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Harper Funeral Home - December 11, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ JoAnne Smith-Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



JoAnne Smith-Gardner - December 13, 2019 at 12:47 PM

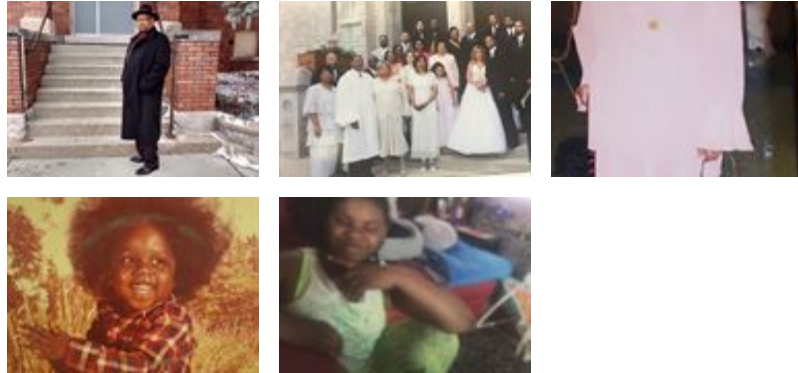


“ Our condolences go out to the family.

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - December 13, 2019 at 06:20 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Harper Funeral Home** - December 12, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Adrian Owens & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Adrian Owens & family** - December 12, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter.*



December 12, 2019 at 01:38 PM

AB

“ *Annette Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Annette Bass** - December 12, 2019 at 10:30 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Carolyn Walker** - December 12, 2019 at 12:43 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Buchanan Reniyah Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Sharon Buchanan Reniyah Walker** - December 11, 2019 at 03:59 PM

FF

“ *From The Custis' and Your Zoetis Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter.*



**From The Custis' and Your Zoetis Family** - December 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



Joyce McDowell - December 11, 2019 at 09:50 AM

RF

“ *Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



Royetta Fry-Walker - December 11, 2019 at 07:37 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



Ethel Smith - December 11, 2019 at 04:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter.*



December 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Dallas Boards and family - December 10, 2019 at 02:33 PM

LA

“ Lorraine & Charles Abbott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Lorraine & Charles Abbott - December 10, 2019 at 01:49 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Kevin Dunigan - December 10, 2019 at 01:09 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Kevin Dunigan - December 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM

EW

“ Eldora Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Eldora Williams - December 10, 2019 at 12:54 PM

TF

“ The WALKER Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



The WALKER Family - December 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell - December 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Earline Fields - December 10, 2019 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Mattie Fields and Family** - December 10, 2019 at 09:44 AM

JW

“ *Jeanetta Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Jeanetta Walker** - December 10, 2019 at 07:16 AM

CF

“ *Cea Green & Flora Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Cea Green & Flora Jones Family** - December 10, 2019 at 01:25 AM



“ *Margaret Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



**Margaret Smith** - December 09, 2019 at 10:59 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Brenda Moore** - December 09, 2019 at 09:29 PM

TC

“ *Thomas And Theresa Charleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Thomas and Theresa Charleston** - December 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Guenetta Gordon** - December 09, 2019 at 05:25 PM

BB

“ *Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Bari Brown** - December 09, 2019 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Jack Dunigan - December 09, 2019 at 03:18 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



PATTERSON FAMILY - December 09, 2019 at 03:17 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Jack Dunigan - December 09, 2019 at 03:17 PM

AO

“ Angie Obryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



angie obryant - December 09, 2019 at 03:04 PM

VB

“ Valerie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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**Valerie Brooks** - December 09, 2019 at 05:43 AM

PT

“ Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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**Patricia Thomas** - December 09, 2019 at 03:50 AM

TP

“ Theresa L Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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**Theresa L Powell** - December 08, 2019 at 10:01 PM

TP

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy and God's Love

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**Theresa L Powell** - December 08, 2019 at 09:58 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



cynthia Phillips smith - December 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Lucile Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



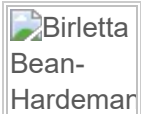
Lucile Johnson - December 08, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JJ

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - December 08, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - December 08, 2019 at 02:43 PM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Hal & Janet Buchanan - December 08, 2019 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



The Daniel Family - December 08, 2019 at 12:02 PM

WJ

“ William & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



William & Laverne Jones - December 08, 2019 at 11:33 AM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - December 08, 2019 at 11:22 AM

DB

“ Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell - December 08, 2019 at 10:46 AM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Karen Gray - December 08, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DJ

“ DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



DaNetta Julian - December 08, 2019 at 08:15 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Pauline Gardner - December 08, 2019 at 07:24 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Pauline Gardner** - December 08, 2019 at 07:20 AM

DS

“ *Dolores Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Dolores smith** - December 08, 2019 at 05:37 AM

SH

“ *Sophia (steele) Holland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Sophia (steele) Holland** - December 07, 2019 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ *THE MOORE FAMILY*



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**THE MOORE FAMILY** - December 07, 2019 at 11:02 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Kevin and Patricia Ford - December 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Charleston Family - December 07, 2019 at 07:32 PM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Lillie Cotton - December 07, 2019 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



Selena Walker - December 07, 2019 at 04:37 PM

RU

“ *RubyWalker-Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**RubyWalker-Barbee** - December 07, 2019 at 03:07 PM

DO

“ *Donald&Ruby{Walker}Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Donald&Ruby{Walker}Barbee** - December 07, 2019 at 03:05 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - December 07, 2019 at 03:05 PM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter*



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**Frank & Betty Ford** - December 07, 2019 at 02:03 PM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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Frank & Betty Ford - December 07, 2019 at 12:31 PM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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Frank & Betty Ford - December 07, 2019 at 12:17 PM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerneice "Red" Ledbetter



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Frank & Betty Ford - December 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM