



## Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver

August 8, 1923 - November 17, 2017

Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver departed this life on Friday, November 17, 2017 at her home peacefully. Mother Carver was born on August 8, 1923 the daughter of Will and Georgia Thomas in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age in Clarksdale.

She attended elementary and secondary school, graduating from Clarksdale High School.

Mother Carver met the love of her life Fred L. Carver, later uniting in holy matrimony, and to this union 7 children were born: 6 sons, George, Fred Jr. Sylvester, Calvin, Jesse and Marvin and 1 daughter, Josie.

In 1955, Mother Carver and her husband, Fred relocated their family and became a residents of Kalamazoo, Michigan. She became employed at Bronson Methodist Hospital, where she worked in the Central Service Department for 30 years, until retirement.

Mother Carver became a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church and served in the following capacities: Class Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, Missionary and Stewardess. In 1990, she was consecrated as a Deaconess of the African Methodist Church by Bishop Hubert Nelson Robinson and served until her health would no long permit her to.

Family was very important to Mother Carver. She enjoyed attending ceramic classes and made many figurines as gifts for her family and friends. She also enjoyed traveling back to Mississippi to visit family. Mother Carver enjoyed cooking and having family dinners. She was known to have a spirit of joy and laughter about her and also for her sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mother Carver was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lee Carver; 3 sons, George, Jesse and Marvin Carver; and 6 of her siblings.

Mother Jessie Mae Carver leaves to cherish her memories: 1 daughter, Josie Wimbley; 3 sons, Fred Jr., Sylvester (Herberta) and Calvin all of Kalamazoo; 46 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Also, 2 special daughter-in-laws, Diane and Ola Carver and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
804 W. North Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Homegoing Celebration

NOV 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
804 W. North Street  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Harper Funeral Home - November 25, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ The White Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



The white family - January 10, 2018 at 02:05 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Carrie Baker** - December 02, 2017 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ *Ty's Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Ty's family** - December 01, 2017 at 10:19 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Earline Fields** - December 01, 2017 at 06:43 PM

MW

“ *Feeling so blessed to have known Mrs. Carver. I called her Grandma & I will forever cherish the ceramic sunflower babies that she made me. Prayers for her entire family. Mary Brooke Woodruff*

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**Mary Brooke Woodruff** - November 27, 2017 at 03:32 PM

CV

“ *Clara Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Clara Vincent** - November 27, 2017 at 10:12 AM

SH

“ *To Our Kalamazoo Family*

*We were saddened to learn of Mother Carver's homegoing, but rejoiced im knowing that she has reunited with Father Carver, Jesse, George and her heavenly Father. We share in this time of grief but also share in the love and memories of Mother Carver. Someone as special as Mother Carver will never be forgotten. She will remain in our hearts forever.*

*"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." - Author: Thomas Campbell*

*Stan, Linda & Byron - Columbia, SC  
Lesley & Regan - Chapel Hill, NC*

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**Stanley Hall** - November 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

BH

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the transition of Mrs. Carver. She was truly a 'Soldier in God's Army' and the life that she lived spoke volumes of her love for God and Jesus Christ. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."*

*In Deepest Sympathy,  
evangelist John and Pastor Bobette Hampton*

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**Bobette Hampton** - November 26, 2017 at 11:47 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Lynn Carver** - November 26, 2017 at 10:44 PM

LC

“ *Gram I really miss u!!!*

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**Lynn Carver** - November 26, 2017 at 10:35 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Guenetta Gordon** - November 26, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Harper Funeral Home** - November 26, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ *Mother Carved I will miss you. The smile on your face when I showed up to visit.*  
*M. Louise (Mitchell) Johnson*

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**Mary Louise Johnson** - November 26, 2017 at 05:19 PM

KM

“ *Keyonna Boyd Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Keyonna Boyd Marshall** - November 26, 2017 at 04:51 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Chester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Barbara Chester** - November 26, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Harper Funeral Home** - November 26, 2017 at 10:32 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Beverly Boyd** - November 26, 2017 at 04:11 AM

LS

“ *Lucinda M. & Lucretia J. Stinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Lucinda M. & Lucretia J. Stinson** - November 25, 2017 at 08:06 PM

HT

“ Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Hazel Tellis - November 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM

NW

“ Nelson Petey Joyce Joy McDaniel/ Yvonne Williams purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver.



Nelson Petey Joyce Joy McDaniel/ Yvonne Williams - November 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ Jonni Cummins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Jonni Cummins - November 24, 2017 at 07:07 PM

AR

“ Abdul-R Rashid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Abdul-R Rashid - November 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Charlene Harkness** - November 24, 2017 at 04:55 PM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Patterson Family** - November 23, 2017 at 11:01 PM

PL

“ *Pam Landis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver.*



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**Pam Landis** - November 23, 2017 at 06:37 PM

YV

“ *Aunt Sis, You are an Angel, and have been a Wonderful Auntie, / Like Mother / and A Best Friend  
I will always Cherish memories of You. May God Comfort Your Family and May You Rest In Peace.  
I Will Miss You & Love You Always...Yvonne*

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**Yvonne** - November 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



Alma Snell - November 23, 2017 at 02:33 PM

YV

“ *Aunt Sis, You are an Angel, and have been a Wonderful Auntie / Mother / and a Best Friend!!  
I Thank You and will always Cherish memories of you.  
May God comfort your family and  
May You Rest In Peace. I Love You Yvonne*

Yvonne - November 23, 2017 at 02:19 PM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



Frank & Betty ford - November 23, 2017 at 12:49 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



Pauline Gardner - November 23, 2017 at 09:54 AM

DR

“ Donald & Ruby(Walker)Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Donald & Ruby(Walker)Barbee - November 23, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



James & Barbara Phillips - November 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM

RW

“ RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



RJ & Anita Wilkerson - November 23, 2017 at 08:40 AM

RA

“ Ramona lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Ramona - November 22, 2017 at 10:51 PM

JM

“ Joy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Joy McDaniel - November 22, 2017 at 09:15 PM

CG

“ Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - November 22, 2017 at 06:12 PM

DB

“ Dallas & Patricia Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Dallas & Patricia Blocker - November 22, 2017 at 04:14 PM

HB

“ Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver



Helen Mills Brooks - November 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Carver*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - November 22, 2017 at 02:26 PM