



## Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns

March 23, 1964 - March 19, 2019

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Visitation, Service Times & Location Are Listed Below\*\*\*\*

Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns also known as “Kat” and “Kat Kat” departed this life to be with the Lord, Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Kathleen was born March 23, 1964 in Kalamazoo, MI to Allen Gardner Sr. and Pauline Gardner. She accepted Christ at the age of 11 and was baptized on her birthday March 23, 1975 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She attended Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Kat loved helping her family and friends and would do anything for them if it was in her power to do so. She didn't have children of her own, but all the children she was in contact with, she loved as if they were her own. Kathleen truly loved her Dad and when she came to Kalamazoo she would cook meals for him. On his birthday, she would cook a special dinner to celebrate the day with him. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Newessie and Lillian Gardner; her maternal grandparents, William and Anna Mills; brother Allen Gardner Jr.; three sisters, Annette Gardner, Angela Jackson and Sharon (Gardner) Pratt.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Allen Gardner Sr. and Pauline

Gardner; four sisters, Mary Dixon, Carman Rivera, La Shalle Coulter and La Aysha Mitchell; two brothers, Wayne Gardner and Shemar Mitchell; her very special nieces and nephews that she loved dearly; three aunts, Bernice McKinley, Evelyn Coleman and Helen Brooks; and a host of cousins and friends. Also, a special friend, Donald Burns.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Harper Funeral Home - March 30, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Sleep in Heavenly 🕊️ Peace 😊  
The Family of Charles E. Coleman 🙏🙏🙏🙏



The Coleman Family - April 10, 2019 at 11:00 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Kevin Dunigan** - April 01, 2019 at 06:57 AM

KM

“ Kem Mills lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Kem Mills** - March 31, 2019 at 02:24 PM

KB

“ Kamesha Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Kamesha Brown** - March 30, 2019 at 09:40 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**paulette julian** - March 30, 2019 at 09:10 PM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Lula Ligon - March 30, 2019 at 06:06 PM

CD

“ *Praying God comforts my Aunt Pauline, my cousin Wayne and the entire family during this very difficult time. Rest in peace cousin you are missed by many.*

Cheryl Mills Daniels - March 30, 2019 at 04:18 PM

AR

“ *Audrey Rancifer-McGrew lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - March 29, 2019 at 07:55 PM

AG

“ *Annette Gardner lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Annette Gardner - March 29, 2019 at 06:05 PM

AG

“ I love you kat you will truly be missed love you

Annette Gardner - March 29, 2019 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Selena Walker - March 29, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Rest in Peace baby girl truly going to miss u knocking at my door

Jacqueline Ezell - March 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ May God bless their family. The Gilleylen's



Marvin D Gilleylen Sr - March 29, 2019 at 11:57 AM

VB

“ Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



vicky burns - March 28, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Fullerton lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Jacqueline Fullerton** - March 28, 2019 at 04:23 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Karen Gray** - March 28, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Lenora Burnett Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Lenora Burnett Williams** - March 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ *God's speed Kathleen. You are a beautiful person.*

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**David Aartila** - March 28, 2019 at 07:57 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Earline Fields** - March 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Victoria Jones lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Victoria Jones** - March 28, 2019 at 01:12 AM

VJ

“ *Victoria Jones lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Victoria Jones** - March 28, 2019 at 01:09 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Alma Snell** - March 27, 2019 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Sam Hughes - March 27, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Gone miss you Kathleen your big sis Mary Dixon Love!



Mary Dixon - March 27, 2019 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - March 27, 2019 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ Michael Shotwell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Michael Shotwell - March 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Jacqueline Ezell - March 27, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Georgia Williams - March 27, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Patricia Thomas - March 27, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Jo Ann Embrey - March 27, 2019 at 07:46 AM


EC

“ *May your garden be watered. And you Rest in Peace. My Condolences to the Family!*



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**Elizabeth Coleman** - March 26, 2019 at 11:00 PM

 Margaret Ringo

“ *Love you Kathleen. You are out of pain. To the Gardner family sorry for your loss. Rest in heaven,...*

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**Margaret Ringo** - March 26, 2019 at 10:18 PM

MR

“ *Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Modean Reeves** - March 26, 2019 at 09:04 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn Henry lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Evelyn Henry** - March 26, 2019 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ *Ethel (Jones) Smith lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Ethel (Jones) Smith** - March 26, 2019 at 08:33 AM

GG

“ *My condolences with prayers to Mr/Ms Gardner and the family*

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**Gail Grady** - March 26, 2019 at 05:15 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Ramona Lumpkin** - March 26, 2019 at 12:29 AM

DB

“ *Diane Smith Brooks lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Diane Smith Brooks** - March 25, 2019 at 12:40 PM

CP

“ *CINDY PHILLIPS lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



CINDY PHILLIPS - March 25, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ *JoEvelyn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



JoEvelyn Williams - March 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM

YH

“ *Yvonne Heltzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Yvonne Heltzel - March 25, 2019 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



The Daniel Family - March 25, 2019 at 08:51 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Sandra Hughes - March 25, 2019 at 07:40 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Kevin Dunigan - March 24, 2019 at 10:13 PM

CF

“ *CHARLESTON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



CHARLESTON FAMILY - March 24, 2019 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ *Maureen (Stroud) Moore lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



Maureen (Stroud) Moore - March 24, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DM

“ *Demetra Minor lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Demetra Minor** - March 24, 2019 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ *Kim M. Marshall lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Kim M. Marshall** - March 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM

PF

“ *Paul Freeman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Paul Freeman** - March 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM

PF

“ *Paul Freeman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Paul Freeman** - March 24, 2019 at 01:15 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Kevin and Patricia Ford** - March 24, 2019 at 11:45 AM

JD

“ To my family I love you and my prayers are with you during these Heart aching times

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**Jack Dunigan** - March 24, 2019 at 03:54 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Jack Dunigan** - March 24, 2019 at 03:47 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Jack Dunigan** - March 24, 2019 at 03:46 AM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Yvonne Heltzel - March 23, 2019 at 11:18 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Yvonne Heltzel - March 23, 2019 at 11:15 PM

SJ

“ Stella Jones lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Stella Jones - March 23, 2019 at 05:53 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Earline Fields - March 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Alma Snell** - March 23, 2019 at 09:15 AM

GM

“ *Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Glenda Gail McKinley** - March 22, 2019 at 11:45 PM

EW

“ *Edna White(jean) lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Edna White(jean)** - March 22, 2019 at 11:45 PM

AF

“ *Avery Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Avery Family** - March 22, 2019 at 10:51 PM

CA

“ Charles & Lorraine Abbott sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Charles & Lorraine Abbott - March 22, 2019 at 07:41 PM

TC

“ Tracy Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Tracy Carter - March 22, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JD

“ JoAnn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



JoAnn Dixon - March 22, 2019 at 05:36 PM

BB

“ Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Bari Brown - March 22, 2019 at 02:15 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Cordell & Brenda Gardner** - March 22, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JE

“ *May u R.I.Peace Kathleen Prayers to the Gardner*

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**Jacqueline Ezell** - March 22, 2019 at 01:47 PM

CB

“ *To my Family I'm praying for us to be strong and have Faith, Kathleen will be missed, I love my cousin calling me to get a ride to prayer service.*

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**Claudia Barbee** - March 22, 2019 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Claudia Barbee** - March 22, 2019 at 12:20 PM

RB

“ *Ruby Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Ruby Barbee** - March 22, 2019 at 12:06 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Bari Brown Jr** - March 22, 2019 at 10:47 AM

HB

“ *My dear Niece Kathleen. Had a kind heart, she did a lots of good things for her nephews and nieces. She loved her family. Kathleen I will miss her calling me. Love ❤️ Aunt Helen*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - March 22, 2019 at 10:45 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - March 22, 2019 at 10:44 AM

SW

“ Stacy Woodard lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Stacy Woodard - March 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM

TJ

“ Truly going to be missed. I'll always rememer your laugh and smile. Love you!



Tina Johnson-Menser - March 22, 2019 at 10:03 AM

WF

“ Cousins Pat and Pauline,  
You and your entire family are in our prayers and thoughts. Our hearts ache for you in your grief and pain.  
We are here for you.  
Mattie Fields and family 🙏

Wendy Fields - March 22, 2019 at 10:01 AM

BJ

“ Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



Bari Brown Jr - March 22, 2019 at 09:45 AM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Nanette Hickman** - March 22, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**cindy phillips smith** - March 22, 2019 at 08:51 AM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Karen Gray** - March 22, 2019 at 08:13 AM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns*



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**Minister Flora Walker** - March 22, 2019 at 06:27 AM

TM

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time.

*Tamie Moran*

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**Tamie Moran** - March 22, 2019 at 12:30 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Carolyn Walker** - March 22, 2019 at 12:25 AM

BJ

“ Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of  
Kathleen Marie (Gardner) Burns



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**Bari Brown Jr** - March 21, 2019 at 07:57 PM