



Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn

January 5, 1967 - August 31, 2018

Mrs. Lavonna Marie Blackburn, lovingly known as "Dee-Dee", departed this earthly journey on August 31, 2018. She was born January 5, 1967 the daughter of Joy Ray and Otis Kyle. Joy later united in marriage to Jessie Ray and who took on the role of stepfather in Dee-Dee's life. She was employed for many years as a Activity Helper for the Kalamazoo Public Schools. While working in the school system she touched many lives from her coworkers to the children who grew a special bond with "Ms. Dee-Dee".

Dee-Dee accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and became a member of the Galilee Baptist Church. She enjoyed holidays, playing Bingo, watching her favorite reality television shows ad spending time with her family. She was a loving, kind and gentle woman who was loved by all who knew her. She will be truly missed.

Dee-Dee is preceded in death by her father, Otis Kyle; maternal grandmother, Alice Gilbert; two special aunts, Demarra Gilbert and Valla Gilbert; mother-in-law, Annie Somerville and her niece, Shaprace Gilbert.

Dee-Dee leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Benny Blackburn; son and daughter-in-law, LaMark and Ashley Scott; daughter JaKarri (Jerome) Scott; youngest son, Michael Scott; her siblings, Trace Brown; Valeesa Brown; Leslie (Jermaine) Scott; Billy Scott; sister-in-law, Deann Winfield; 2 uncles,

Tony and Tank; brothers-in-law, Danny; Jeffrey “Porkchop” and James Love; special niece, Laprice Sterling; and 12 grandchildren whom she loved and absolutely adored. Also, special friends, Monique Anderson, Pamela Williams, Wanda Brown and a heavenly friend, Carmen Wilson, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

SEP 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn



Harper Funeral Home - September 05, 2018 at 08:16 PM

BW

God Is Love and Angles go Home.

Best Friend Pamela Denise (Buie) William - September 07, 2018 at 09:36 PM

CA

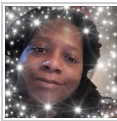


caneka - September 07, 2018 at 10:50 PM

MA

Sending love and prayers to you all!

Monique Anderson - September 08, 2018 at 04:42 AM



I will miss you Dee. It is hard to believe that you are not going to be around. I know that you will always be in my heart. Thanks for being my friend

Donna Martin - September 08, 2018 at 10:18 AM

EK

Much prayers to the family

Ernestine Kyle - September 14, 2018 at 10:35 AM



Ashley
La'Cassa

I love you & miss you my MommaDee Dee. 💕🙏

Ashley La'Cassa - September 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ellen & Calvin Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Ellen & Calvin Spencer - September 08, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *I miss you cuz went to soon love you Tim jerry*



Tim jerry - September 08, 2018 at 08:29 AM

TJ

“ *Tim Jerry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Tim jerry - September 08, 2018 at 08:27 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



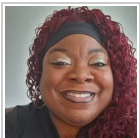
Earline Fields and Family - September 07, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn.*




September 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Tanyatheladythatsings Jerry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Tanyatheladythatsings Jerry - September 07, 2018 at 03:33 PM


Yolanda
Nisey

“ *Yolanda Nisey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Yolanda Nisey - September 07, 2018 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ *The Hughes Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



The Hughes Family - September 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ *Teresa Hughes And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Teresa Hughes and Family - September 07, 2018 at 09:30 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



PATTERSON FAMILY - September 07, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ I would like to send my condolences to you and your family your wife and mother Dee Dee will truly be missed I will keep you guys in my prayers from the Shannon Family



Monique Shannon - September 07, 2018 at 03:55 AM



“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn



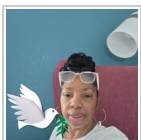
Jessica Taylor - September 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Curtis Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn



Curtis Snell - September 06, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ To Dee Dee family, she will truly miss. I will continue to keep you guys in prayers Love Mr and Mrs Cephia McIntosh



Cephia McIntosh - September 06, 2018 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



The Daniel Family - September 06, 2018 at 07:08 AM

TF

“ *The Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



The Walker Family - September 06, 2018 at 12:02 AM

KP

“ *Keysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



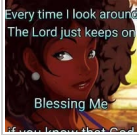
Keysha Pratt - September 05, 2018 at 09:20 PM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



The Daniel Family - September 05, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Karen Tiggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Karen Tiggs - September 05, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Barbara Phillips - September 05, 2018 at 06:06 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - September 05, 2018 at 04:52 PM

AS

“ *Anthony And Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonna Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Anthony and Gwen Smith - September 05, 2018 at 01:18 PM

FR

“ *Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavonnia Marie "Dee Dee" Blackburn*



Frank&BettyFord - September 05, 2018 at 01:12 PM