



Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster

August 17, 1943 - January 1, 2024

****NOTE: FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. LENORA ANN WEBSTER ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

*****VISITATION AND SERVICE TIMES TO BE HELD AT THE CHURCH ARE LISTED BELOW

*****PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST---THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

Obituary

Mrs. Lenora Ann “Norie” Webster the daughter of the late Frances D. Grady (Easley) and Glen B. Grady was born August 17th, 1943 in Dowagiac, MI. She was preceded in death by her two loving brothers, Glen H. Grady and George L. Grady. She attended and graduated from the public schools of Dowagiac. She graduated from Parsons Business School in 1962 (which was bought and merged into Davenport College) in 1981. She later received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Davenport College and was a graduate of Davenport College in 1981. She embarked on a secretarial career that eventually led her to the executive suite of this area’s largest employer serving as Senior Executive Secretary at Upjohn (Pfizer).

Mrs. Webster professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Kalamazoo, MI where she was a dedicated member. She served faithfully as an Usher, Church School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Lead Teacher, Youth Usher Chair and YPD Director. Lenora also served as AMEC Secretary and Administrative staff with no pay for many years.

Lenora was united in holy matrimony to Willie Earl Webster on April 22nd, 1968. The union was blessed with one beautiful daughter, Alicia Ann Webster. Willie preceded her in death on August 10th, 1997.

Mrs. Webster was also an active volunteer and leader of many organizations within the Kalamazoo area such a Push for Learning, Gateway Services, A. Philip Randolph Institute, the Kalamazoo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Church Women United. Her passion was helping the youth in her community and to be a role model not only to the black community, but to people of all creeds and colors.

As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was deeply loved by many. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her and she will be greatly missed! Lenora transitioned peacefully on January 1st, 2024 with her family by her side.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her only children, Alicia Ann Webster of Kalamazoo, MI; three grandchildren, Alana (Aviance) Alexander of Atlanta, GA, Roderick Williams of Dallas, TX and Alaya Swindle of Kalamazoo, MI; one great-grandson, Kaseem Alexander; sister, Carol Elam and Mary (Tony) McFarland, one godson, Preston L. Danzy, devoted family members, Chris Barbee and Anita Williams and a host of lovely nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S Burdick St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 381-3996

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster



Harper Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CS

May God bless the family of Lenora Webster and comfort you as you morn the loss of her. My memory of Lenora is of a lovely lady with a wonderful smile. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all. Cal Street

Caldin Street - January 13, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SC

“ *My daughter, Alessandria and I met Mrs. Webster in 1998 when we joined Allen Chapel. She was beautiful; a woman of God, nice and kind. Our deepest sympathy and love to the family. Hello to Alana.*

Sherri Guidry Coulibaly - May 04, 2024 at 12:31 AM

JR

“ *I also am just learning about Lee's passing. We worked together at Upjohn/Pfizer for several years and I enjoyed and was blessed greatly during that time. Of course, she was beautiful on the outside, but her godly, gracious and loving inside was ever present. Everyone who knew her will not forget the precious gift of being in her life. Judy Remington*

Judy Remington - March 07, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CC

“ I am just now finding out about Lenora' passing and was saddened by the news. I worked with her for several years at The Red Cross & she was a sweetheart. She helped me thru a rough patch when my husband passed & for that I will always be grateful. Her smile lit up a room. My thought and prayers are with her family at this difficult time. Love you my friend,
Cheryl McCallum

Cheryl Mc Callum - February 14, 2024 at 01:31 AM

LS

“ Lucinda Stinson lit a candle in memory of Lenora Webster



Lucinda M. Stinson - January 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ Merry Battles lit a candle in memory of Lenora Webster



Merry Sue Battles - January 13, 2024 at 11:23 PM

HD

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. Lee was a beautiful person on the inside and outside. Always had a smile that light the room. Love Helen and Eddie Driver and Family



Helen Driver - January 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM

AL

“ *My condolences to the family*



Alice - January 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family*



Alice - January 13, 2024 at 02:45 PM

PB

“ *Paul Margaret Best lit a candle in memory of Lenora Webster*



Paul and Margaret Best - January 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM

BE

“ *Brenda Earhart lit a candle in memory of Lenora Webster*



Brenda Earhart - January 12, 2024 at 11:46 AM

BE

“ *Lenora was a beautiful lady. She was always kind and there to help no matter what. She was so proud of her children and grands. May God keep you during this difficult time with love and great memories of Lenora.*

Brenda and Malcolm Earhart.

Brenda Earhart - January 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TH

“ *Sending Love and Condolences to the Webster Family. I Pray that God covers your broken hearts during this most difficult time. Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning time. God Bless.*



Tanya Hollin - January 12, 2024 at 04:14 AM

PD

“ *Patricia A Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster*



Patricia A Daniel - January 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster.*



January 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

HD

“ Sending love and prayers to the Webster Family in the loss of your love one, Lenora Ann Webster. Love the Driver Family, Portage MI



Helen Driver - January 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences to you Alicia and family. May God keep his arms around y'all during this grieving process. Your Mom was a very special person that showed Love to everyone that knew her. She will be miss. 🙏🌹

Sylvester & Herberta Carver - January 10, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CS

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Lenora Ann Webster. Her gentle spirit was felt in our neighborhood and in our church, ALLEN Chapel Church . May her spirit live on.

Love,
Catherine Summers

Catherine Summers - January 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM

HC

“ Our condolences to Lenora's family. Lenora was very friendly, with her beautiful smile. God is your strength and comforter. Helen Brooks and Barbee Children



Helen Brooks and Barbee children - January 09, 2024 at 09:09 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster*



Karen Johnson-Foster - January 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM

ML

“ *Mary Ligon-Goens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora Ann Webster*



Mary Ligon-Goens - January 08, 2024 at 09:28 PM

CB

“ *I met Lanora when I started going to Allen Chapel A.M.E, 10 years ago. I eventually joined the usher board and got to know her a lot more. She was so nice! My condolences to her family , and may she R.I.P.*



Carrol T Blair - January 08, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CA

“ *My sincere condolence to the family of Lenora ANN Webster. Remembering her as a gentle neighbor, and fellow church member at Allen Chapel A.M.E. church for many years. R.I.P. Lenora and may your spirit live on.*

Sincerely,

Catherine Summers

Catherine - January 08, 2024 at 10:18 AM

CD

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Lenore's pride and joy daughter Alicia; family was our next door neighbors/friends for many years, and shared many memories together...our children growing up together from elementary-college graduations, marriage, and birth of first grandchild...May God's Favor bring peace and strength to Alicia and her kids, Lenores siblings, extended family, and many friends.*



In the morning sweet Lenore, rest in peace!

*Charles, Ann, Chris, Bridget Dunigan
Douglasville, GA*

Charles&Ann Dunigan - January 08, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SB

“ *Sonia Barbee-Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Lenora Webster*



Sonia Barbee-Wilkerson - January 07, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JN

“ My condolences to Lenore’s family. So sorry to learn of her transition. Her gentle, sweet and kind spirit will surely be missed. God’s blessings upon each of you.



Janet Nichols - January 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM

PH

To Alicia and Family:
Evangelist John and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family in the heavenly transition of Lenora. Her sweet, sweet, spirit and silliness to help anyone in need shall never be forgotten. ...”Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.”

Pastor Bobette and Evangelist John Hampton

Pastor Bobette Hampton - January 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM

PH

The word should be ‘willingness’

Pastor Bobette Hampton - January 10, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JD

Condolences to the family of Lenora. May you find peace & comfort knowing that she knew Christ. Her love for family & people was unquestionable. God's blessings to all.

John Davis - January 12, 2024 at 10:06 PM

WB

To the family of Lee Webster, my condolences to you. Lee was a wonderful and beautiful woman inside and out. She was a caring person and one who was always there to help and share good times and bad. She will be missed by many. Wendy Buckner

Wendy Buckner - January 15, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JD

My sincere sympathies, I was so saddened today to hear of Lee's passing. I fondly remember my time with her and Carol. I know she will be missed by many. Hold on to your memories - she was such a sweet woman and friend.

Judie Days

Judie Days - January 17, 2024 at 01:43 PM