



## Mrs. Magnolia Anderson

November 15, 1931 - October 26, 2016

Magnolia Anderson age 84 made her heavenly transition October 26, 2016. She was born in Carter, Mississippi on November 15, 1931 to the late Henry Gardner and Florida B. Washington. She was lovingly called "Manae".

In 1948, Magnolia married the late Joe David Anderson. Magnolia and Joe worked on several plantations in Mississippi. In 1950, Magnolia and Joe started their family. She continued raising her family and working on the plantation until 1964. In 1964, she moved her family to Kalamazoo, MI and began her life with RE Buchanan. While in Kalamazoo she worked at Murray's Packing Company and later as a senior companion. Her greatest love was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She would always say, "I don't have a lot of money, but I have a lot of time. Come on over".

Magnolia was a member of Christian Life Center (Stones Church) for many years. Magnolia made donations to several Christian Organizations, which include: Unity Church -Missouri; Pastor Roberts-Oklahoma; and Pastor Baker-California. She also sponsored several children through the International Children's Fund.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Gardner and Florida B Washington; her sisters Adele and Mattie; her brothers; Henry, Walter ("Coot")

and LB; her daughter, Cynthia Kay; her nephew James Albert Gardner (“Bill”) and RE Buchanan.

She leaves to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy of love and kindness; 7 daughters Joanne Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Gloria Williams, Lillie Burdine all of Kalamazoo, Lateefah Folayan of Atlanta, Brenda Buchanan and Carolyn Anderson of Kalamazoo; 12 grandchildren; Jeanette Anderson, Tony Anderson, Michael Anderson, David Anderson, Amina Folayan, Ursila Hamilton, Prentice Buchanan, Cynthia Buchanan, Jeffrey Buchanan, Devery Irving, Deonte and Naquavia Burdine all of Kalamazoo, 4 special nephews, Bill Williams of California, Larry Williams of Mississippi, Rufus Patwin, James Flannigan both of Kalamazoo. Magnolia also leaves son-in-law, Jerry Williams and grandson-in-law, Dean Hamilton; 31 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; 2 special friends, Polly Stovall, Pastor Daisy Baker and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson



Harper Funeral Home - November 02, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ Mrs. Magnolia Anderson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Magnolia Anderson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Liza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson



Liza - March 23, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson*



**Karest Willis-Brown** - November 05, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ *All is well she was inspiration 2 my love 2 her as well as soul she was my Mother as well as any"" one in the Family"""""" why do we do so wrong 2 the one that" we so call love"" in the end there"" will be Know Mecy"""" 4 every one that"" had"" 2 do with my mom" Anderson"""""" Believe that"" as my name is james e. Irving*

**James** - November 04, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ *James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson*



**James** - November 04, 2016 at 12:03 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson*



**PATTERSON FAMILY** - November 04, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 04:31 PM

AF

“ So many wonderful memories of you, thank you for loving me as your own. You showed me the true meaning of unconditional love and for that I'm eternally grateful!!! I will always love you, rest peacefully my sweet Magnolia!!!!



Amina I Folayan - November 03, 2016 at 01:15 PM

AF

“ Amina Folayan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson



Amina Folayan - October 30, 2016 at 01:17 AM

HB

“ Helen (Barbee) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson



Helen (Barbee) Brooks - October 28, 2016 at 06:03 PM



*Thank You so very much! Lateefah (Betty)*

**Lateefah Folayan** - November 01, 2016 at 11:15 PM

SO

“ *Sonia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Anderson*



**Sonia** - October 28, 2016 at 05:49 PM

SO

*You all have my sympathy and prayers. Your mother and grandmother was such a sweet woman.*

**Sonia** - October 28, 2016 at 05:51 PM

AF

*I love you granny, you are the wind beneath my wings!!!*

**Amina Folayan** - October 29, 2016 at 07:27 AM



*God gained another angel my granny will be truly missed I will never forget how u made me feel*

**Itz Rik** - October 29, 2016 at 07:29 AM



*Rest In Peace much love Delphine*

**Delphine Delores Bloodworth** - December 11, 2017 at 04:43 AM