



## Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer

April 6, 1921 - November 1, 2014

Mary Louise Dancer, age 93, ended life on this side of glory peacefully on November 01, 2014 in the comfort of her own home.

Mary was born April 6, 1921 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Elbert and Daisy Heard. She was one of ten children blessed to their union, six brothers and four sisters of which preceded her in death.

Mary gave her life to Christ at an early age while united with Mt. Zion M. B. Church in Pontotoc, Mississippi. Upon moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1960 she immediately became a member at Mt Zion Baptist Church, where she remained a member until she departed from this world.

Mary was a wonderful person who showed love to everyone she came in contact with. She was caring and beautiful inside and out. She loved life, her family, and her friends. She constantly had a smile on her face and a warm handshake for everyone that she met. She loved family and enjoyed just sitting down and talking about the old days. Her dedication to family, friends and her job were unprecedented. She took great pride and joy in her work as a housekeeper at Borgess Medical Center. Her professional work ethics contributed to her popularity and lead to her being loved by her coworkers, medical staff and even patients. She provided 19 years of selfless dedication and a commitment to excellence culminating in her retirement in September of

1986.

She was united in matrimony to the late Odie Lee Dancer on December 31, 1947. To this union nine children were born; one daughter preceded her in death, Sarah Snell.

She leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Odie (Michelle) Dancer Jr, Kalamazoo, MI., Clarence Dancer, Seattle, WA., Craig (Valerie) Dancer, Adams, TN., and Michael (Felice) Dancer, Helotes, TX. Four daughters, Aretha Williams, Kalamazoo, MI., Luella (Otis) Perry, Kalamazoo, MI., Bonnie (Willie) Boyd, Jacksonville, AR., and Brenda Dancer, Atlanta, GA. Also mourning her memory are 20 Grandchildren, 24 Great Grandchildren, 15 Great-Great Grandchildren and a number of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

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

Mt Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

NOV 8. 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 Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer



Harper Funeral Home - November 07, 2014 at 07:39 PM



“ Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Ramona lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer



Ramona - November 22, 2014 at 12:38 AM

DC

“ *Diane Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**diane carr** - November 19, 2014 at 08:08 PM

GT

“ *Gale And Angela Tabron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Gale and Angela Tabron** - November 09, 2014 at 12:24 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa Lynnette Jeremiah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Melissa Lynnette Jeremiah** - November 08, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MJ

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Mary. Wishing my family strength during this time.*



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**Mynyawn Jarmon** - November 08, 2014 at 07:28 AM

TP

“ *Taresha Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Taresha Perry** - November 08, 2014 at 04:37 AM

TP

“ *Tallula Taresha Tykese Taliyah Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Tallula Taresha Tykese Taliyah Perry** - November 08, 2014 at 04:35 AM

B(

“ *Barbara Phillips (McPherson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Barbara Phillips (McPherson)** - November 07, 2014 at 10:29 PM

EB

“ *Ernest And Natalia Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Ernest and Natalia Beasley** - November 07, 2014 at 07:08 PM

BD

“ *Brett Dancer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



**Brett Dancer** - November 07, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



**Jo Ann Embrey** - November 07, 2014 at 07:46 AM

TL

“ *Tina Lofton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



**Tina Lofton** - November 07, 2014 at 07:21 AM

KK

“ *Kay Kay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



**Kay Kay** - November 07, 2014 at 04:47 AM

MY

“ I love u so much grandma dancer u will be truly missed



Meme, Bj, zay, yaya - November 07, 2014 at 04:45 AM

TF

“ The Dancer Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer



The Dancer Family - November 06, 2014 at 09:39 PM

DB

“ Donna Brayboy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer



Donna Brayboy - November 06, 2014 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ The Steele Family, Sending their Love & Prayers to the Family



The Steele Family - November 06, 2014 at 03:25 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Pauline Gardner** - November 06, 2014 at 01:15 PM

MG

“ *We grew up visiting our Aunt Mary. I do not have one bad memory of my Aunt Mary. All I can recall is how kind she was. Her home would be already full of people but you never felt un-welcomed. I'm 52 years old now but I can still see her as I did as a child. I remember her smile and her pretty hair. She aged gracefully and her mild manner always remained the same with me. We will miss our Aunt Mary for she was a gem to my family and has always been. We won't be able to make her services but she will always be in our heart. I'll never forget her and I pray that she's in Jehovah's memory as well. If she were a precious stone, she would have been a diamond. Because she was true, solid and precious. We love you Aunt Mary.*

*Maggie Gates-Kilgore and Family.*

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**Maggie Gates-Kilgore** - November 06, 2014 at 12:33 PM

EH

“ *Mrs.Dancer lived a long and blessed life. Thanking God for her and the family. Love you Brenda!*

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**Edith Hall** - November 06, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Minister Flora Walker** - November 05, 2014 at 11:41 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Earline Fields and Family** - November 05, 2014 at 09:39 AM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Dancer*



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**Arlene Buchanan** - November 05, 2014 at 08:06 AM