



Mr. Evis Gardner

June 6, 1919 - June 23, 2008

Mr. Evis Gardner departed this life June 23, 2008. He was born June 6, 1919, the son of Daniel and Edna Gardner in Okolona, MS. He accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, in Mississippi. He relocated to Kalamazoo in 1938. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and later joined and became a faithful member of Galilee Baptist Church. Evis retired from James Rivers Paper Company. He loved to play baseball. He also had a sense of humor, that was "straight to the point". He enjoyed being at family gatherings-he was anxious to get there, but ready to go after he got there. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; 1 brother; and 2 sisters.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Gay Thompson; 1 son, Kevin Murray, both of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 sisters, Juanita Ford; Jerneice Ledbetter, and Olivia Nealey; 2 brothers, Hesidee (Tiffany) Gardner and Floyd Gardner, both of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Evis Gardner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Evis Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *To Sisters Jerneice, Juanita & Olivia:*

You all are in my prayers, as you go through this journey. We shall all meet again. Love you all-Lillie##imported-begin##Lillie Cotton##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 02:48 PM