



## Mrs. Nora F. Wells

January 17, 1939 - October 23, 2008

Mrs. Nora F. Wells was born January 17, 1939, the daughter of the late Henry Lewis and Eujennie Gardner-Dixon, in Shannon, MS. At an early age she accepted Christ and was baptized at Pleasure Grove Baptist Church, in Beaune Vesta, MS. She attended Shannon High School, and graduated in 1957. She was the local town favorite for beauty operator, and intended to enroll in the local beauty college to continue her career. While visiting family members in Kalamazoo, MI, 1957, she met her groom, J.B. Wells, whom she united in marriage in 1958. They shared a wonderful 45 1/2 year marriage. She continued her love for Christ through membership at The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. She was involved with the Senior Mission. She was employed for many years at Smith Memorial Nursing Home. Her spirit was kind and gentle. She enjoyed giving and caring for others, and continued caring for the elderly, privately. The Lord called Nora home, on Thursday, October 23, 2008. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Earnest Jean, Betty Jean Gardner, and Deloise Gardner, St. Louis, MO. She leaves to cherish her memories, sons, Terry (Irene) Wells and Gary (Erma) Wells; 1 daughter, Vickie Wells; step-daughter, Anna Mary (Howard), of Macon, MS; Henry Gardner (Mary); Willie Floyd; Lee Grady Gardner; Lee Andrew Gardner; and Willie James (Patsyruth), all of Shannon, MS; sisters, Mary Gardner, of Kalamazoo; Ella Reece (John) Hersey, of Shannon, MS; and Lillian Moore, of St. Louis, MO; special aunt, Tillie Gillian (Uncle Jim), of St. Louis, MO; step brothers, Jimmy Dixon and Benny Dixon, of Detroit, MI;

Andrew Dixon, Curtis and Cliff Dixon, of Macon, MS; step sisters, Beathera McDonnell, of Detroit, MI; Pauline Trice, of Chicago, IL; Donnie Taylor, of Tupelo, MS; and Earline Hudson, of Benton Harbor, MI; special nephews, Michael Gardner and Jerome (Keoshi) Gardner; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Nora F. Wells

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Nora F. Wells

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To Vicki:

*To God Be the Glory. You are in my thoughts. Mother Wells is with our heaven father helping to prepare a place for his children. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lillie (Hall) Cotton##imported-end##*

November 19, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ May God be with you all. Our prayers are with you. From the Givhan Family. Beloit, WI##imported-begin##Robert\_g53511@yahoo.com##imported-end##

October 29, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Stay strong family we love you and if you need anything dont hesistate to call up on us!!!

*BE BLESSED##imported-begin##Deacon Michael & Heidi Slater##imported-end##*

October 29, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ To the family of Mrs. Wells I would like to say that I am sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying for you in your time of sorrow. If their is anything that you need just know that we are phone call away.

*Sincerely,*

*Kenneth and Naomi Shotwell###imported-begin###Mr & Mrs Kenneth Shotwell###imported-end##*

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October 28, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. If we can be of any service to you, please call. YOUR MOM WAS A SPECIAL LADY!###imported-begin###Rev. William & Josie Howard-Wyne###imported-end##

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October 27, 2008 at 10:11 PM



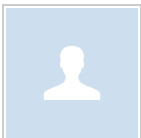
“ At a time like this, I'm at a loss for words to express my condolence to someone who has lost a loved one.  
How to them bring comfort?  
How to say that I care?  
How to say that I understand, but it will be the little things that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem hard right now,  
it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.  
Praying for friends to comfort you,  
faith to uphold you,  
and loving memories to help you smile again.

*With Sincerest Sympathy*

*Christopher S. Garcia##imported-begin##Christopher Garcia##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2008 at 12:48 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS##imported-begin##GEORGIA WILLIAMS/ AND FAMILY##imported-end##

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October 26, 2008 at 07:03 PM



“ *What a wonderful life to celebrate. Gary, Terry and Vickie, you were blessed with a sweet mother. Take comfort in that and know she is at rest.*

*Cousin Bradley##imported-begin##Bradley##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2008 at 01:17 AM