



Rena (Regina) Ledbetter

December 4, 1959 - December 14, 2016

From Earth December 4, 1959 to Glory December 14, 2016-Rena Regina Ledbetter received her wings to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Rena was born to the parents of the late Thomas and Jerneice Ledbetter in Chicago, IL. Rena attended Woodward Elementary and West Main Elementary Schools. She received her high school diploma in 1977.

Rena was employed in several jobs in Health Care. Her last job was with Western Michigan University (CDDA) the Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults, until her injury.

Rena joined Galilee Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of her uncle the late Pastor Mabry Gardner, where she faithfully served as an usher, sang in the gospel choir, attended BTU (Bible Training Union), Sunday School and Bible Study. Rena later joined First United Baptist Church in 2005 under the leadership of her brother-in-law, Pastor Lenzy Bell, where she attended the schools of the church and served in the Kitchen Ministry.

Rena had a passion for cooking and creating her own dishes like home-made pizza and her famous BBQ sauce, which family members ordered by the jar. She loved playing video games, cards and spoiling her nieces and nephews. As you could imagine, she was the favorite Aunt.

Rena was preceded in death by her grandparents, Daniel and Edna Gardner; 1-brother; Jeremiah Gardner and 1-nephew; Joseph Gardner.

She leaves to embrace her memories, her mother; Jereneice Ledbetter of Kalamazoo, MI; 1-son; Andre (Tammy) Ledbetter of Elkhart, IN; one daughter; Latoya Baines and one granddaughter; La'Niya Baines of Kalamazoo, MI; one brother; Randy Ledbetter of Moultri, Georgia, 3 sisters; Olivia (Isaac) King, Beverly (Reginald) Streeter and Lori (Lenzy) Bell all of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 Aunts; Juanita Ford and Olivia Neally both of Kalamazoo, MI; one uncle, Floyd Gardner of Kalamazoo, MI; one sister-in-love, Dorothy Gardner of Inkster, MI. 2 special friends, Tracy Charleston-Blakes and Vondie Pride. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S. Burdick Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration Of Life & Love

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Karest Willis-Brown - December 31, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Earline Fields - December 28, 2016 at 04:46 PM

AR

“ *Abdul-R Rashid lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Abdul-R Rashid - December 24, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MR

“ *Mamie Hines- Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Mamie Hines- Richardson - December 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Hudson lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Pamela Hudson - December 22, 2016 at 06:24 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



vicky burns - December 22, 2016 at 04:23 PM

TA

“ *Theresa Alston-Charleston lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Theresa Alston-Charleston - December 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM



Michelle Vaughn

“ *Michelle Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Michelle Vaughn - December 22, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MM

“ *MERRY S MITCHELL-BATTLES lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



MERRY S MITCHELL-BATTLES - December 22, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort the family during your time of sorrow and give you peace praying that he will see you through.*



Merita Wilson - December 22, 2016 at 12:12 AM

MG

“ *My Prayers goes out to the family god be with you all. Rest easy Regina you will always be missed*



michael gant - December 21, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JE

“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Jacqueline Ezell - December 21, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JE

R.I.Heaven Regina

Jacqueline Ezell - December 21, 2016 at 09:59 PM

AL

“ *Alice lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Alice - December 21, 2016 at 09:13 PM

AM

“ *My Prayers goes out to this family, may God keep you in peace of mind during this trying time. God Bless You. Audrey Rancier-McGrew*

Audrey McGrew-Rancier - December 21, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *YOU HAVE YOUR WINGS! FLY MY DEAR HIGH WITH THE ANGELS..... RIP! LIZZIE*



Elizabeth Tucker - December 21, 2016 at 06:29 PM

WG

“ *COUSIN WENDELL lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



wendell gardner - December 21, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - December 21, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter.



December 21, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Annette Bass - December 21, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ Annette Bass lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Annette Bass - December 21, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *The James Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



The James Family - December 21, 2016 at 02:24 PM

AO

“ *Angie O'Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Angie O'Bryant - December 21, 2016 at 01:59 PM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter.*



Lillie Cotton - December 21, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



DaNetta Julian - December 21, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CF

“ *Candy Brown And Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Candy Brown and family - December 21, 2016 at 10:10 AM

GL

“ *Gail LaBarre lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Gail LaBarre - December 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM

GL

I truly will miss Regina Ledbetter; Praying for the family

Gail LaBarre - December 21, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JG

“ *May GOD grant the family peace and comfort during this time. Gina may you rest in peace and we will see you again. P.S. Give my Mom a kiss for me! Love Janet Gardner and Family*



janet Gardner - December 21, 2016 at 06:33 AM

DJ

“ We loved u Gina but GOD love u more. Your lovely smile is one ill truely miss along with your most famous laugh! Which ill always remember....GOD BLESS MY LRDBETTER FAMILY!!!! I luv Rena forever!

Dianna(deedee) Jackson - December 20, 2016 at 10:45 PM

VM

“ Condolences to the fmaily of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter, May God give you and your family strength and guidance during this difficult time.



Valerie Mitchell - December 20, 2016 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ Tracy Charleston-Blakes And Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Tracy Charleston-Blakes and Family - December 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Patricia Davis - December 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ *Johnnie, Patricia & Ashley Davis lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Johnnie, Patricia & Ashley Davis - December 20, 2016 at 09:28 AM

DF

“ *DEBRA GARDNER AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



DEBRA GARDNER AND FAMILY - December 20, 2016 at 08:43 AM

UF

“ *UNCLE FLOYD/DEB/ & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



UNCLE FLOYD/DEB/ & FAMILY - December 20, 2016 at 08:41 AM

RB

“ *My deepest condolence to you all, sorry for your lost prayers for strength for the family.*



Rhonda Baker-Smith - December 20, 2016 at 04:36 AM

RW

“ *I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.*



Remenyi Williams - December 19, 2016 at 07:08 PM

CS

“ *CINDY PHILLIPS SMITH lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



CINDY PHILLIPS SMITH - December 19, 2016 at 02:11 PM

WW

“ *WC And Alicia White lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



WC and Alicia White - December 19, 2016 at 12:26 PM

VM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God bless you and your family during this time.*



Valerie Mitchell - December 19, 2016 at 12:18 PM

ST

“ Sincerely, The Zoetis Human Resources Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter.



Sincerely, The Zoetis Human Resources Team - December 19, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LA

“ Lorraine Abbott lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Lorraine Abbott - December 19, 2016 at 11:10 AM

KF

“ Kizzy Bradford & Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Kizzy Bradford & Family - December 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM

WS

“ Wiggin & Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Wiggin & Hilda Snell - December 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Ramona Lumpkin - December 19, 2016 at 09:12 AM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Karen Gray - December 19, 2016 at 07:57 AM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Arlene Buchanan - December 19, 2016 at 07:41 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Carolyn Walker - December 18, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JW

“ Jeanetta Walker-Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Jeanetta Walker-Hamilton - December 18, 2016 at 08:17 PM

GW

“ Gloria O. Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Gloria O. Wilkerson - December 18, 2016 at 06:58 PM

PA

“ Pamela Ampey-Lyles sent a virtual gift in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Pamela Ampey-Lyles - December 18, 2016 at 06:38 PM

PA

I am so sorry. Condolences and sympathy to you and your family.

Pam, Ricky and Kimberly...

Pamela Ampey-Lyles - December 18, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Lucile Johnson - December 18, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Janet Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Janet Gardner and Family - December 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sending out much love and condolences to the Ledbetter family from family. I will surely miss Regina she was such beautiful and wonderful person, inside and out.*

Terrilynn Walker - December 18, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolence to you all, sorry for your lost prayers for strength for the family!!!*



Corphilia Anderson - December 18, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Dallas Boards and Family - December 18, 2016 at 09:17 AM

JD

“ JoAnn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



JoAnn Dixon - December 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM

LM

“ Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Lori Miller - December 18, 2016 at 07:02 AM

TH

“ To the Ledbetter Family so sorry for your lost. THE Hollin and Fry Family will always carry Rena in our hearts. She was the best, We will cherish the memories of our dear friend we love you guys and May God grant you peace during this most difficult time. Choice Blessing



Tanya Hollin - December 18, 2016 at 04:34 AM

JB

“ J.L. & Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



J.L. & Terry Buchanan - December 17, 2016 at 07:49 PM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Hal & Janet Buchanan - December 17, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Elizabeth Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Elizabeth Tucker - December 17, 2016 at 06:46 PM

AS

“ Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Alma Snell - December 17, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CO

“ Sending love to my family.



Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - December 17, 2016 at 05:37 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of
Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Royetta Fry-Walker - December 17, 2016 at 04:12 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of
Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Royetta Fry-Walker - December 17, 2016 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ Janie Reed lit a candle in memory of Rena R.
Ledbetter.



Janie Reed - December 17, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ *Janie Reed*



Janie Reed - December 17, 2016 at 12:35 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Pauline Gardner - December 17, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ *Jonni Cummins lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



jonni cummins - December 17, 2016 at 12:25 PM

FR

“ *Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Frank&BettyFord - December 17, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Jack Dunigan - December 17, 2016 at 09:30 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Kevin Dunigan - December 17, 2016 at 09:16 AM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Kevin and Patricia Ford - December 17, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SB

“ Stephane Brewer lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



stephane brewer - December 17, 2016 at 07:42 AM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



Royetta Fry-Walker - December 17, 2016 at 06:52 AM

JG

“ JoAnne, Megan, And Gisselle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



JoAnne, Megan, and Gisselle Gardner - December 17, 2016 at 06:05 AM

JG

“ JoAnne, Megan, And Gisselle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter



JoAnne, Megan, and Gisselle Gardner - December 17, 2016 at 06:04 AM

NH

“ My condolences to the Ledbetter family.
Regina will be be very missed.



Nanette Culpepper Hickman - December 17, 2016 at 04:26 AM

LJ

“ *Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Laverne Jones - December 17, 2016 at 01:47 AM



“ *Merita Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Merita Wilson - December 17, 2016 at 12:43 AM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - December 16, 2016 at 08:06 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



PATTERSON FAMILY - December 16, 2016 at 07:52 PM

BB

“ *Our Deepest Condolences being sent to the Family of Rena. May God comfort you during your time of sorrow.*



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - December 16, 2016 at 03:06 PM

KF

“ *Our sweet, loving, kind hearted Gina. Always smiling, always willing to help with anything she could. We are deeply saddened. We know that you are present with the Lord and we will see you again. My God Bless our family. We Love you all. Kevin and Patricia Ford*

Kevin and Patricia Ford - December 16, 2016 at 02:42 PM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Rena (Regina) Ledbetter*



Lillie Cotton - December 16, 2016 at 02:36 PM

ER

Our deepest sympathy and condolences for the family of Rena Ledbetter. May she rest in peace. The Rosenthal Family of Lansing, Michigan

Elva Rosenthal - December 21, 2016 at 02:42 PM