



## Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.

February 18, 1953 - June 21, 2019

\*\*\*\*ATTENTION FAMILY & FRIENDS---IT IS CORRECT---A PUBLIC VIEWING WILL BE HELD 5-7 P.M. TONIGHT (THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO OUR OFFICE AT:

(269)342-1000 OR (888) 830-9393----THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: Public Viewing, Visitation, Funeral Service Times & Location Listed Below

Robert Lee little was born on February 18, 1953 to the union of Johnnie B. and Mard Ella Little in Prairie Point, MS. Robert loved having the opportunity to celebrate two birthdays with February 11th being his favorite.

Robert went to be with his heavenly Lord, on Friday, June 21, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Robert received the Lord at an early age at Galilee Baptist Church, under the ministry of the late Mabry Gardner. He graduated high school from Kalamazoo Central in 1972, where he was a stand-out football player. Robert had a

passion for sports including baseball, softball, basketball and football. He led a community based softball team to a championship in the Magic Johnson softball tournament. Robert was a strong supporter and champion for the Northside Rocket Football League and Coach for the Douglass Community Center Midnight League as well as he Northside Little League Baseball. Amongst other activities Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting and most of all he enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews participate in sporting events.

On June 10, 1972, Robert was united in marriage for 47 years to the love of his life, Jackie Thomas, who he would often refer to as "Jackie Ruth" The couple has two loving children, Robert Lee Little Jr. and Keanna Green.

Robert was employed at Clausing Corporation and then he transferred employment to the City of Kalamazoo where he retired after 25 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie B. and Mard Ella Little; two sisters, Nettie B. Martin and Tammy Kelly; two brothers, Andrew and Lorenzo Little.

He leaves to cherish fond memories with his wife Jackie Little; children, Robert Little Jr. and Keanna (Christopher) Green and Derrick Smith; sisters , Geneva (Melvin) Jackson and LaGeta Little; brothers, John, Albert, Robert Sam (Rhonda), Orlando (Marvita), Demeetrius Little all of Kalamazoo, Curtis Little of Shuqualak, MS; L.B. Bush of Columbus, MS; grandchildren, Ajamion Sr., Arjanae Morgan, Derrick Jr. and Nasir Smith; great grandchildren, Ajamion Jr. and Asiya Morgan; and 2 sisters-in-love, Jill Little and Nancy Buchanan. Also, a host of special nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and special goddaughters, Janae Jackson and Tamika Peake; a special cousin, Brenda Hall Carter and special friends, The Bundle Brothers and Bradley Fields.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



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**Harper Funeral Home** - June 26, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To the Little family I am so sorry for your loss. Robert was a great man and I always enjoyed our visits when he came to swim at the Kalamazoo Athletic Club. I am sorry this is late but I just heard the sad news today after I retired the first of March. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Sue Richardson** - July 05, 2019 at 08:05 PM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



Patterson Family - July 02, 2019 at 03:38 PM

BB

“ *Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



Bari Brown - July 02, 2019 at 01:42 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



Karen Johnson-Foster - July 01, 2019 at 07:24 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



Karen Johnson-Foster - July 01, 2019 at 06:57 PM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Karen Johnson-Foster - July 01, 2019 at 06:53 PM

RW

“ Remenyi Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Remenyi Williams - June 30, 2019 at 06:02 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Royetta Fry-Walker - June 30, 2019 at 07:27 AM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Karen Johnson-Foster - June 29, 2019 at 02:41 PM

KJ

“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to Jackie Little and the entire Little family. I went to school with Nettie, John, Robert and Lucy. I am thinking about all all of you at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen Johnson-Foster*

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**Karen Johnson-Foster** - June 28, 2019 at 04:44 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Karen Johnson-Foster** - June 28, 2019 at 04:38 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Helen Word** - June 28, 2019 at 02:55 PM

HD

“ *Helen Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Helen Driver** - June 28, 2019 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - June 28, 2019 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Lenzy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Mr. & Mrs. Lenzy Bell - June 28, 2019 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Lillie Cotton - June 28, 2019 at 08:13 AM

TF

“ THE MOORE FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



THE MOORE FAMILY - June 28, 2019 at 08:10 AM

CC

“ Have many good times with Robert, when many of students worked at the Post Office, when we were in High School.

Cole Cunningham - June 28, 2019 at 01:45 AM

LH

“ LouKisia Heady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



LouKisia Heady - June 27, 2019 at 08:44 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Edith Gardner - June 27, 2019 at 07:48 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Edith Gardner - June 27, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Carrie Baker** - June 27, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Deborah English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Deborah English** - June 27, 2019 at 04:22 PM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Lula Ligon** - June 27, 2019 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ *RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**RJ & Anita Wilkerson** - June 27, 2019 at 03:30 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Earline Fields** - June 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BF

“ *Bradley Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Bradley Fields** - June 27, 2019 at 02:09 PM

WS

“ *I was sop sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. Please know that Jackie and the Little family are in our prayers.*

*Bill Smith  
Phoenix, AZ*

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**William Smith** - June 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Edith Gardner** - June 27, 2019 at 10:48 AM

JW

“ *JoEvelyn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**JoEvelyn Williams** - June 27, 2019 at 09:17 AM

MC

“ *Mae Calloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Mae Calloway** - June 27, 2019 at 08:39 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Jack Dunigan** - June 27, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Jack Dunigan** - June 27, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JL

“ *My best memories with my Dear Uncle Robert, is sitting in his garage having life talks and the sharing of family history. I am so thankful for who he was and that he was loyal and faithful to family. I will love and miss you dearly. Endless hugs and kisses to you above.*

*Jennifer N. Little*

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**Jennifer Little** - June 27, 2019 at 03:34 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Jerry Harris** - June 27, 2019 at 12:37 AM

IB

“ *To The Little Family:*

*Sending prayers, condolences and love for your recent loss.*

*Frank and Ida Robinson*



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**Ida Bryant-Robinson** - June 26, 2019 at 11:16 PM

PS

“ *Rest in Perfect Peace Robert,*

*Sincere condolences to Jackie and the family. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Continue to trust in the Lord.*

*Rosa Washington, Diane Smith, Paula Smith, Anita Smith and Landy Smith*

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**Paula Smith** - June 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

LJ

“ *Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Laverne Jones** - June 26, 2019 at 09:26 PM

JG

“ *JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA** - June 26, 2019 at 05:17 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - June 26, 2019 at 04:22 PM

CG

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jackie and the family.*

*Cordell & Brenda Gardner*

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**Cordell Brenda Gardner** - June 26, 2019 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ *Dale And Merry Sue Battles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Dale and Merry Sue Battles** - June 26, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Georgia Williams** - June 26, 2019 at 12:37 PM

LJ

“ Robert was a very dear friend for a long time his sister Geneva is one of my best friends we go way back growing up on Princeton Street went to the same schools great football player my prayers out to the family you were never forgotten God Bless you all



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**Lucy Cruz Jackson** - June 26, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JW

“ Jean White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



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**jean white** - June 26, 2019 at 12:07 PM

KB

“ You can't begin to put into words how great of a person, a man you were to so many.. you'll be missed because you were loved..

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**Kizzy Bradford** - June 26, 2019 at 11:42 AM

KB

“ Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



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**Kizzy Bradford** - June 26, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



**Dallas Boards and family** - June 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



**Selena Walker** - June 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr..*



June 26, 2019 at 09:12 AM

AO

“ *Angie O'Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



**Angie O'Bryant** - June 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Karen Gray - June 26, 2019 at 09:05 AM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Gwendolyn Smith - June 26, 2019 at 08:58 AM

SJ

“ Susan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Susan Johnson - June 26, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.



Jo Ann Embrey - June 26, 2019 at 08:11 AM

CP

“ *Cindy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**cindy phillips** - June 26, 2019 at 07:51 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Charleston Family** - June 26, 2019 at 12:56 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Alma Snell** - June 25, 2019 at 11:46 PM

MV

“ *Mignon A Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Mignon A Vincent** - June 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM

MW

“ *Minister Floradel Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Minister Floradel Walker** - June 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

RB

“ *Roe Babe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Little Sr.*



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**Roe Babe** - June 25, 2019 at 09:21 PM