



Rochell C. Irby

October 20, 1973 - July 21, 2013

Rochell Christine Irby began her journey Sunday, July 21, 2013. She was born October 20, 1973 in Battle Creek, MI, the daughter of Beulah (Marvin) Johnson and the late Ernest Irby.

She was a graduate of Comstock High School in 1992 and later went on to graduate and earn her Associate's Degree in May 2004, from Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Rochell was employed at Borgess Medical Center for 10 years. she joined and became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family, especially her children. She loved to read and enjoyed reading her bible. Rochell also enjoyed listening to gospel music and "Old School R&B". Her favorite television shows ranged from "Good Times" to the "Price Is Right". Rochell loved to laugh, had a good sense of humour, and a sweet personality. She was known to be a person who never complained. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Irby; paternal grandmother and grandfather; 1 brother and 3 aunts.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, parents, Beulah and Marvin Johnson; 2 children, Jamar Jackson and Gavin Holman Irby all of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 sisters and one brother: Ernice, Leticia, Carolyn and Omar. Also a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Service

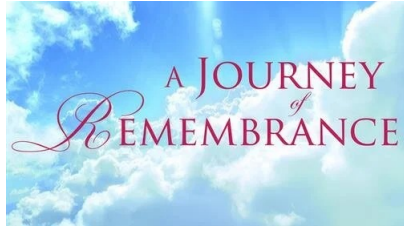
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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Harper Funeral Home - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jamara Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Jamara Jackson - February 29, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JJ

“ Love you Pretty Girl I miss you so much

Jamara Jackson - February 29, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Rochell C. Irby

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Rochell C. Irby

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JJ

“ Hey mom just coming on here to tell you I love and Miss you !



Jamara Jackson - February 06, 2015 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby*



crystal bell - October 28, 2014 at 02:59 AM

JJ

“ *Love you Mom :) , Imma Miss You . !! ill see u again , Love You*

-Your Baby Girl :)

Jamara Jackson - November 08, 2013 at 03:39 PM

JJ

“ *Jamara Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rochell C. Irby*



Jamara Jackson - November 08, 2013 at 03:37 PM

FA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know it must be hard at this time but I pray that the family is able to cope. Me being one of Jehovah's witnesses I believe in Jehovah's promise for us in the future. This promise is recorded at revelation 21:4 which says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." This truly is a beautiful promise that we can look forward too. A time without death, pain, or tears. It almost seems impossible but Jehovah God is the only One who is able to do this for us. I hope you found this as encouragement. If you would like to know more then you can contact myself or one of Jehovah's witnesses in you local area.*

faith - August 31, 2013 at 07:35 AM

RC

“ *I remember going to comstock were we met in 9th grade an u have always ben my friend an u never judged me ...im gonna miss seeing u at church waving ur hand an calling my name.R.I.H.I will truely miss u*

Rachelle Charleston - August 10, 2013 at 09:55 PM

MH

“ Wow... I remember all the laughs we shared and the advice you have when I had no one else. I love you always as a sister. As you make your journey to the high heavens enjoy your peace and we will keep your smile and laughter here as a remembrance that angels are real. R.i.p Love

Melissa Haynes - August 07, 2013 at 08:39 PM

TR

“ Tracy Ross lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Tracy Ross - August 01, 2013 at 11:47 AM

VB

“ Valerie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Valerie Brooks - August 01, 2013 at 11:07 AM

LD

“ Rochelle you were like a sister to me. I will always remember the good times we had together. My heart goes out to your kids and family. I pray your family stays strong and trust god because he only takes the best. You are angel in heaven. love always- Leah

Leah Daniels - July 31, 2013 at 06:18 PM

CH

“ Carlessia Harris lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Carlessia Harris - July 31, 2013 at 07:21 AM

TS

“ Tracey Spencer lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



tracey spencer - July 29, 2013 at 05:46 PM

MJ

“ Ms. Debbi Jones lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



ms. debbi Jones - July 29, 2013 at 03:38 PM

MR

“ To a very good friend you will be missed.I love you always..R.I.P my friend..Love always Michlle and Roel Ruiz.

Michelle Ruiz - July 29, 2013 at 12:18 PM

MR

“ To a very good friend you will be missed.I love you always..R.I.P my friend..Love always Michlle and Roel Ruiz.

Michelle Ruiz - July 29, 2013 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ I love and miss you RoRo, I'll always remember all the fun time we have



Jennifer McCormick - July 29, 2013 at 12:14 PM

JE

“ Jenifer Emery lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Jenifer Emery - July 29, 2013 at 11:06 AM

TS

“ Tonya Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Tonya Sanders - July 29, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ Carolyn Windmon lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Carolyn Windmon - July 29, 2013 at 07:27 AM



Even though we only talked on facebook, im going to truly miss you, love you sis..

Carolyn Windmon - July 29, 2013 at 07:29 AM

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“ Necole Peake (Jackson) lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



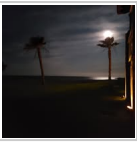
Necole Peake (Jackson) - July 29, 2013 at 03:06 AM

RL

“ Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



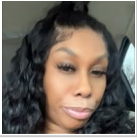
Ramona Lumpkin - July 29, 2013 at 01:12 AM



“ Rhanda Quagraine lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Rhanda Quagraine - July 28, 2013 at 11:56 PM



“ I know u and Marvin up there havin a ball lam going to love and miss both of y'all love u sis ...#tacia

Ms'TruBeauty Johnson - July 28, 2013 at 09:57 PM



“ Karen Peck lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



Karen Peck - July 28, 2013 at 08:25 PM



I've always loved you girl and I'll miss you till we meet again! I'll never forget the times we hung out and chatted! RIP girl <3

Karen Peck - July 28, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ I love you and miss you always and I will never forget our times

Brenda Smith - July 28, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ Miss you always

Brenda Smith - July 28, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Rochell C. Irby



brenda smith - July 28, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ *I enjoyed Rochell so much when I taught her son and niece. My prayers are with her family.*

Beth Doyle - July 28, 2013 at 09:14 AM

AS

“ *I use to work with Rochelle at Borgess and she was so friendly and I loved her laugh, she will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to her family, stay strong and God Bless you all.*



Alexia Snell - July 25, 2013 at 08:54 PM