



## Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner

October 27, 1955 - April 24, 2022

\*\*\*FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MS. ROSA DENISE GARDNER ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022. \*\*\*\*PLEASE SEE VISITATION AND SERVICE TIMES BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*\*ATTN: FAMILY & FRIENDS--FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND SERVICES, YOU MAY VIEW ROSA DENISE GARDNER'S SERVICE ONLINE\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

First United Baptist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

MS. ROSA DENISE'S SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY:

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89370427234?pwd=M0J5SGxyNjE3SXJ4THhOMkRqRXRhQT09>



Denise was formerly united in marriage to Newessie (Nicki) Gardner with whom she remained good friends. Denise spent the majority of her adult years caring for and loving her many nieces and nephews as family was extremely important to her. Her motherly nature and cooking skills were just a few of the traits others loved about Denise. She embodied the strength of several and continuously brought light and love to those around her. Denise also especially loved fishing local lakes and taking road trips for horse racing and concerts.

Her mother and friend, Edna, predeceased Denise in 2012. Denise leaves to cherish her memory: her father, Robert; her brothers, Robert E., Charles K. and his ex-wife, Gail. Nieces and Nephews, TaKishia, Robert E Jr., Sonya, Jasmine, Melissa, Cassandra. Great Nieces and Nephews, Cornelius, Rico, Omar, Raekwon, Isaiah, Naomi, Nalaya, Jeremiah, Indigo and Micah. A special thanks to Denise's life-long friends: Patricia McPherson, Gail Davis, Cynthia Gardner, Rosemary Johnson, Autumn Forester, Mabel Dennie, Julia Vincent and Denise's special friend, Kevin Smith.

Please join the Granville Family in celebrating the life of a loving, compassionate, strong, God-fearing daughter, sister and aunt.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

MAY 5. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Family Hour

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - May 01, 2022 at 08:20 PM

PB

The LORD you want it is Angel back home! I love the Granville family and I celebrate Denise's homegoing with you all! - Pastor Clint Brown

Pastor Clint Brown - May 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KG

Thank you Brother Clint

Ken Granville - May 05, 2022 at 01:11 PM

PV

Robert and Kenyatta, it's Pierre Vincent. God bless you at the loss of Denise. Each of you were a big, fun part of my childhood. The love we had for the Granvilles has stayed with me all my life. God bless your big family. One thing I know--God is good. He is touched by your loss and will bless you with His favor to help you make it through. Please holla when you get a minute.  
Love, Pierre 610-986-6998 🙏

Pierre Vincent - June 01, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *J.L. And Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*



**J.L. and Terry Buchanan** - May 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the Granville family.*  
*Bobby Edwards*



**Bobby Edwards** - May 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Praying for the family of Denise Grandville Gardner Ed and Joan Harris*



**Joan Harris** - May 05, 2022 at 02:56 PM

KG

“ Ken Granville lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Ken Granville - May 05, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ Condolences to the family of Rosa Denise Gardner.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - May 04, 2022 at 10:53 PM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



The Daniel Family - May 04, 2022 at 07:50 AM

TT

“ Tyrone & Simone Tarver sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Tyrone & Simone Tarver - May 03, 2022 at 08:20 PM

IC

“ You are in my prayers. I know this is a trying time for you, but Jesus is with you always. some of us have experienced what you are going through. Surely, God will take care of you, He promised. this is a process that you must go through, but in due time the hurt will not be so deep I will keep in touch with you. Ida carter

ida carter - May 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

GW

“ To Robert Grandville and family - Praying for you at this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you. - Glenda Williams and Family.

Glenda Williams - May 03, 2022 at 11:47 AM

PM

“ To The Granville Family, I am sending Love & Prayers to Your entire family, I am grateful for years that God Blessed Denise & My Friendship. We were Friends Forevermore, I will Always Thank God for allowing us to meet, Such of Beautiful Big Joyful Smile & Rosie Cheeks will Be Missed Forever , But Never Forgotten.!!!💜🙏🙌🌹

Patricia McPherson - May 02, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SB

“ Sonia Barbee-Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Sonia Barbee-Wilkerson - May 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 02, 2022 at 02:07 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*



Jack Dunigan - May 01, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*



Jack Dunigan - May 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner*



Jack Dunigan - May 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Cynthia Gardner - April 30, 2022 at 04:23 PM

CG

“ I will always remember Denise because she was a friend and we enjoyed many hours on the phone singing to the songs on the radio after her family moved to Kalamazoo. We were around 12 or 13 at the time. I was her first friend. Many years passed. We recently reunited and it's amazing we were able to reconnect and rekindle our relationship. I never thought that could happen after so many years. I guess it's a testament to the power of love, for love never fails. Until we meet again. Cynthia

Cynthia Gardner - April 30, 2022 at 04:02 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



Pauline Gardner - April 30, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



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**Cynthia Smith** - April 29, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CG

“ Our Condolences to the family



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - April 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM

HF

“ Helen Brooks & Barbee Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



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**Helen Brooks & Barbee Family** - April 29, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Denise Gardner



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - April 29, 2022 at 02:45 PM