



## Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon

March 4, 1922 - August 2, 2017

Mother Ruby Brandon began her eternal life on Wednesday August 2, 2017. She was born March 4, 1922 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Savannah and Wiley Gladney.

She gave her life to Christ at a early age and united with the Zion Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Okolona, MS. Ruby was united in marriage July 18, 1942 to Robert L. Brandon and to this union 7 children were born.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, a loving neighbor and loving friend. Ruby was a Kalamazoo resident since 1950 and lived in the same home for 52 years

Mother Brandon was a longtime and faithful member of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reb. Mabry Gardner, where she served on the Mother's Board and the Senior Mission Auxiliary until her decline in health.

Mother Brandon enjoyed the company of friends and family when she traveled to various states. She also loved to read and write her thoughts as poetry and loved making teacakes and biscuits for the family. Her grace and enduring spirit will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Robert L. Brandon Sr.; 2 sisters, Alma Gladney and Arty L.; her husband Deacon Robert Edwards and brother, Gaston Gladney.

Mother Brandon leaves to celebrate her life and to continue her legacy: 7 children, Bobby (Madeline) Brandon of Buffalo, NY; Darnel (Joanne) Brandon of Arlington, VA; Robert (Sally) Brandon, Lester and Belinda Brandon Anglen all of Kalamazoo; Estella Jones and Laverne (Alvin) McAfee of Denver, CO; 20 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Annie Bell Gathings and Sara (Gene) Hykes of St. Louis, MO and Della Taylor of Michigan City, IN; sister-in-laws, Martha Phillips and Mandy Lawrence of Milwaukee, WI; and brother-in-laws, Myron and Ervin (Birdie) Jarmon of Detroit, MI; special mention of Michael (Andrea) McKinley, Lynel M. Hackley, Irene Ryan and Katie Johnson; and special circle of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, church families Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Living Hope Bible Church of Denver, Colorado and Galilee Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Harper Funeral Home - August 09, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ .... Miss you



Belinda Brandon Anglen - August 02, 2018 at 07:59 AM

JJ

“ Love you Grandma! Rest in eternal peace!  
Love,  
Jericka and Laila



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**Jericka Jones** - September 15, 2017 at 07:15 PM

PL

“ Pamela (Ampey) Lyles sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



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**Pamela (Ampey) Lyles** - August 13, 2017 at 06:39 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ruby L. Brandon



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**Edith Gardner** - August 11, 2017 at 10:30 AM

WB

“ To The Brandon Family ,  
I'm sorry I'm unable to make it to the service today but my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Wishing you comfort in your time of sadness , and hoping you know that even though there are no perfect words to ease the pain in your heart, there is caring in every thought of you. Mother Brandon will surely be missed. We will miss her too, but God know's best. Loving Memories remind our hearts of all that was loved, and all that will be missed.. I will keep you all in my prayers.

*Exodus 15:2 The Lord is my strength and song.*



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**Willie Mae Bell** - August 11, 2017 at 07:04 AM

DF

“ *Dunigan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Dunigan family** - August 11, 2017 at 06:52 AM

RW

“ *Praying that the peace of God will cover you all during this time.*



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**Remenyi Williams** - August 11, 2017 at 06:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon.*



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August 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Evert & Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Evert & Lee Mitchell** - August 10, 2017 at 04:26 AM



“ *Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Glenda Gail McKinley** - August 10, 2017 at 12:39 AM



“ *Clara Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Clara Vincent** - August 09, 2017 at 11:12 PM

LC

“ *Living Hope Bible Church lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Living Hope Bible Church - August 09, 2017 at 10:02 PM

LC

*Living Hope Bible Church are praying for the Brandon Family in the loss of Mother Brandon.*

Living Hope Bible Church - August 09, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MB

“ *Madeline Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Madeline Brandon - August 09, 2017 at 10:01 PM

EJ

“ *Estella Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Estella Jones - August 09, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Jorgboyan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Deborah Jorgboyan - August 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ Joann Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Joann Brandon - August 09, 2017 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Minister Flora Walker - August 09, 2017 at 01:07 PM

SE

“ Sherry Coffey Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



sherry coffey ezell - August 09, 2017 at 10:47 AM

SE

*we love you Mother Brandon, you will be missed Stan and Sherry Ezell*

sherry coffey ezell - August 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM

LM

“ *Laverne McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Laverne McAfee - August 09, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Lucile Johnson - August 09, 2017 at 08:57 AM

SK

“ *Salina N Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Salina N Knox - August 09, 2017 at 12:21 AM

AB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort to the family.  
*Dave and Ann Buchanan*



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**Annette Buchanan** - August 08, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Charleston Family** - August 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DF

“ *Diane White - Broden & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Diane White - Broden & Family** - August 08, 2017 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ *Darnel C. Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Darnel C. Brandon** - August 08, 2017 at 06:25 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Sonia Wilkerson** - August 08, 2017 at 06:16 PM

AS

“ *When she would come to Sacramento we spent time together. Laven would be at work she and I would go to lunch. I loved the time we would talk on the phone I loved her and loved being around her. God has call her to be with Him. Lord I thank you for her being in my life and being accepted as part of her family*  
*Alfreda Smith*

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**Alfreda Smith** - August 08, 2017 at 06:02 PM

RW

“ *RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**RJ & Anita Wilkerson** - August 08, 2017 at 01:35 PM

HB

“ *Hal&Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Hal&Janet Buchanan** - August 08, 2017 at 12:46 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**DaNetta Julian** - August 08, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DB

“ *Donald And Ruby(Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Donald and Ruby(Walker) Barbee** - August 07, 2017 at 07:55 PM

WJ

“ *William A. & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**William A. & Laverne Jones** - August 07, 2017 at 07:49 PM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - August 07, 2017 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Alma M. Snell - August 07, 2017 at 05:22 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Earline Fields - August 07, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



Mattie Fields and Family - August 07, 2017 at 04:27 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon



PATTERSON FAMILY - August 07, 2017 at 04:14 PM

TW

“ *Teresa West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Teresa West - August 07, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Tianna Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Tianna Michelle - August 07, 2017 at 12:43 PM

TG

“ *Tawanda Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



Tawanda Goodwin - August 07, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ *De Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



De Wilkerson - August 07, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JC

“*Joyce M Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*”



**Joyce M Cunningham** - August 06, 2017 at 06:51 PM

FF

“*Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*”



**Frank & Betty Ford** - August 06, 2017 at 01:08 PM

PG

“*Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*”



**Pauline Gardner** - August 06, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DS

“*Darmeka Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*”



**Darmeka Spencer** - August 06, 2017 at 04:49 AM

BA

“ *Belinda Brandon Anglen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Belinda Brandon Anglen** - August 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Tracy Carter** - August 05, 2017 at 08:57 PM

HB

“ *Helen Mills Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby L. Brandon*



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**Helen Mills Brooks** - August 05, 2017 at 08:50 AM