



## Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner

May 25, 1936 - June 2, 2025

\*A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. TIFFANY EVELYN GARDNER WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 AT THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH. \*\*\*PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW.

\*\*\*NOTE: MASKS ARE WORN OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH.

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ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: [gbckazoo.org](http://gbckazoo.org)
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
- Or-
4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter

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\*\*\*NOTE: The DVD Memorial Tribute will be available soon

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Tiffany E. Gardner departed this life peacefully at home on June 2, 2025. She was born to Alonzo Holmes and Leona Burton on May 25, 1936 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was married to Hesidee Gardner for 54 years until his passing.

Tiffany was a woman of faith who loved Galilee Baptist Church and served on committees through the years, starting under the leadership of Rev. Mabry Gardner. She loved to hear the Male Choir sing and would always say, "Go Head Ya'!!!".

Tiffany was the owner of Tiffany & Hess's Beauty and Barber Shop and Tiffany's International Modeling Agency for decades. She was very involved in the community and served as a volunteer for the Deacon's Conference, Girl Scouts, Head Start program and Senior Services. She also was an Eastern Star. Tiffany was the "QUEEN" of eyelashes and still wore them until her passing. She was a woman with style, grace and class that drew attention in a room. She inspired women of all ages to be confident and poised through her modeling school and talent shows. She enjoyed all types of music, reading and learning new things especially when it came to decorating or fashion, rather it be a hairstyle or putting an outfit together. Tiffany was an advocate for chemo and burn patients who lost their hair during treatments. She provided them with wigs and hairpieces to give them hope and confidence through their journey.

Tiffany was preceded in death by her husband, Heisdee Gardner; parents, Alonzo Holmes and Leona Burton; son, Tony Gardner; brother, Herbert Holmes; sisters, Iona Robinson, Olivia Hughes and Connie Embry; nephew, Barney Gilbert; grandson, Daemond Burns and La'Twan Burns.

Tiffany leaves behind to cherish her many, fine memories: her children, Leona Burns, Vicky Burns, Justin Burns and Pam (Marvin) Williams; 2 brothers, Rev.

Lewis Holmes and Reb Isaiah Aycox; grandchildren, Tiffany Burns, Antoine (Irene) Burns, Theodore Johnson Jr., U'Shica Burns, Moneka Burns, Justine Reese, Shana and Quiana Burns, Javon Johnson and Ebony Johnson; 15 grandchildren and 14 grandchildren. Also, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a special friend, Willie Mae Pierson.

KEEP YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING WE COME FROM GOOD STOCK. REST IN PEACE TIFFANY!

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

JUN 12. 11:00 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. Tiffany E. Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 12:05 AM

GR

Beautiful Video, Happy Tears of all the Pictures

Gloria Rhymes - June 12, 2025 at 07:26 AM

GR

Blessings to My Cousins May The Lord be with you All 🙏

Gloria Rhymes - June 12, 2025 at 07:27 AM

SH

I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Tiffany. She was an amazing, kind and talented woman. I used to work for her modeling agency & learned so much from her. What an inspiration! I've thought of her often during my career journey. Rest Well, Mrs. Tiffany.  
Shelia

Shelia - July 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

EC

“ My Condolences to the Family 🙏🌹🕊️



Elizabeth Coleman - June 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Frank & Betty Ford - June 12, 2025 at 11:36 PM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Tammie Winfield - June 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Jerry Harris - June 12, 2025 at 11:04 AM

LD

“ *LaToyia Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



LaToyia Dunigan - June 12, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GR

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace My Dear Auntie I will truly Miss You will be sending my Love to Heaven for You May God be with the Family My Blessings to my Cousin



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**Gloria Rhymes** - June 12, 2025 at 07:12 AM

LA

“ Beautiful Tiffany and her family lived down the street from us for a while on Cooley St. back in the day. To her family I pray the Holy Spirit will give you all Comfort, Peace, and Strength during this difficult season.



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding, and in all of your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

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**Lorraine Abbott** - June 12, 2025 at 06:37 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner



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**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - June 12, 2025 at 12:33 AM

CW

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Tiffany



Chinetha Walton - June 11, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner.



June 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner.

June 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



Tracey hughes - June 11, 2025 at 03:34 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Earline Fields and family** - June 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Gardner and Burns family I will always keep you all in prayer 🙏  
RIP Mrs Tiffany*



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**Earline Fields and family** - June 11, 2025 at 02:12 PM

VR

“ *There aren't no words to express the Legacy Aunt Tiffany left to her family.*

*Wishing the family comfort and peace during this difficult time time,  
for Tiffany will forever shine in our hearts forever? 🌸💋❤️*

*Reynolds Family  
14003 Union Grove Lane  
Frisco, Texas 75033  
614.772.0717*

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**Victorious Reynolds** - June 11, 2025 at 01:22 PM

RR

“ *Rev. Minnie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



Rev. Minnie Robinson - June 11, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DZ

“ *Darlene Z lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



Darlene Z - June 11, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Prude & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



Theresa Prude & Family - June 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



Selena Walker - June 10, 2025 at 10:39 PM

TF

“ TANYA ABBOTT AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



TANYA ABBOTT AND FAMILY - June 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JW

“ Jearleen Riddle Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



Jearleen Riddle Willis - June 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to Mrs. Tiffany Gardner, family. Tiffany was a classy lady, a beautiful soul inside & out. She will be deeply missed. May God strengthen her family & friends during this difficult time. Blessings to you all 🙏❤️✝️



David & Laverne Walker - June 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MS

“ Mark Stevenson and staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner.



Mark Stevenson and staff - June 10, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Mark Stevenson and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner.

Mark Stevenson and staff - June 10, 2025 at 03:16 PM

PF

“ Power Circle Congregation Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner.



Power Circle Congregation Family - June 10, 2025 at 01:26 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



Pauline Gardner - June 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



LB - June 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JA

“ *Janette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Janette** - June 10, 2025 at 05:24 AM

RM

“ *Randall McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Randall McPherson** - June 10, 2025 at 02:09 AM

CO

“ *Remembering Tiffany Gardner, America's Top Model! Praying for the Gardner/Burns Family. Love you all. Cynthia Owens-White, and Family.*



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**Cynthia Owens-White** - June 09, 2025 at 08:40 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Bobette And Evangelist John Ham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Pastor Bobette and Evangelist John Ham** - June 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner



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**James & Barbara Phillips** - June 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM

LN

“ *In Loving Memory of Tiffany Gardner:*

*With deep sorrow and heartfelt sympathy, the members representing Cousin Mary Lane's family from Gary, IN (the Cheairs, the Reynolds, and the Boones) extend our love and condolences to the loved ones of Tiffany Gardner. Tiffany's light, love, and legacy will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She was stylish. She was strong. She was soul!*

*Rest well, Queen.*

*— With love,*

*The Lane, Cheairs, Reynolds, and Boone Family*

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**Linda Nash** - June 09, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Arlene Buchanan** - June 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



**PATTERSON FAMILY** - June 09, 2025 at 08:10 AM

VB

“ *Vicky burns lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



**Vicky burns** - June 08, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JS

“ *Joe & Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



**Joe & Alexia Snell** - June 08, 2025 at 11:18 PM

AS

“ *Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



**Alexia Snell** - June 08, 2025 at 11:17 PM

DM

“ *Diane McPherson-Carver lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Diane McPherson-Carver** - June 08, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CG

“ *Cordell/Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - June 08, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ *Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Sam Hughes** - June 08, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Doris Abbott** - June 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JS

“ *Julia Denise Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Julia Denise Sheppard** - June 07, 2025 at 08:00 PM

EG

“ *Edith. Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Edith. Gardner** - June 07, 2025 at 07:42 PM

EW

“ *Eldora Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Eldora Williams** - June 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - June 07, 2025 at 03:49 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dixon lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Mary Dixon** - June 07, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MD

“ *To Tiffany children your mom will be truly missed I loved me son Tiffany she will be forever on my heart ❤️ prayers for you'll sending my condolences 🌸*

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**Mary Dixon** - June 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

CG

“ *Curtis G Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Curtis G Gardner** - June 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Jackie Little** - June 06, 2025 at 08:27 PM

EG

“ *Edith. Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Edith. Gardner - June 06, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BM

“ *Betty Galloway McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Betty Galloway McDaniel - June 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Doris Abbott - June 06, 2025 at 04:20 PM

JG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner. We pray that the Lord provides you with comfort and peace that only He can provide.*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr.-Atlanta GA - June 06, 2025 at 04:02 PM

RH

“ *To my beautiful and beloved sister. You made my life so special. I am so glad and proud that you were in my life. You will remain in my heart forever. I love you. Rev. Dr. Lewis Holmes*

Rev. Dr. Lewis J. Holmes - June 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - June 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LG

“ *Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - June 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



Jo Ann Embrey - June 06, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SW

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to The Family* ”



Stephane Wilberton - June 06, 2025 at 08:39 AM

AT

“ *My condolences to the family* ”



Alice Taylor - June 06, 2025 at 08:12 AM

HB

“ *HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner* ”



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - June 06, 2025 at 08:05 AM

GS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family of, Sister Garden 🙏🙏* ”



Gwendolyn Smith - June 05, 2025 at 10:34 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Davis Plair lit a candle in memory of Tiffany Gardner*



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**Patricia Davis Plair** - June 05, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Georgia Williams** - June 05, 2025 at 04:46 PM

HF

“ *I met Evelyn Holmes when we were children. Going to Sunday School at Second Baptist Church on the corner of Walbridge and Kalamazoo Ave. Looking back it was great to have known her. Yes Tiffany could wear her eyebrows. She has always been Evelyn to me. My deepest condolences to her beautiful daughters, grandchildren and entire Family. God is your strength and comforter. Helen (Mills) Brooks*



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**Heen (Mills) Brooks & Barbee Family** - June 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family. Lillie, Patricia, Teresa, Calvin, Juanita, Mariah and Malika*

**The Daniel Family** - June 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AW

“ *Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



**Anthony Williams** - June 05, 2025 at 03:37 PM

EJ

“ *Elizabeth "Cricket" Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



**Elizabeth "Cricket" Johnson** - June 05, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JF

“ *Johnson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



**Johnson Family** - June 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ *Bunny Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Bunny Johnson & Family** - June 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tiffany E. Gardner*



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**Selena Walker** - June 05, 2025 at 02:28 PM