



Mr. Wayne Gardner

April 12, 1961 - January 12, 2022

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING FUNERAL SERVICES IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MR. WAYNE GARDNER. PLEASE SEE VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION BELOWMASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL STILL BE REQUIRED AT THE CHURCH****

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- Or
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The Obituary

Wayne Gardner passed away peacefully on January 11, 2022 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born April 12, 1961 to Allen Gardner and Pauline Gardner.

Wayne gave his life to Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and he attended Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Wayne loved to spend time with his family and friends. He also loved his dogs. He enjoyed playing chess, football, boxing and karate.

In 2015, he started his business "Wayne Auto Recycling" in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Working on cars was his passion.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; brother Allen Gardner Jr.; four sisters, Annette Gardner, Angela Jackson, Sharon (Gardner) Pratt and Kathleen Gardner Burns.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his three children, Wayne Gardner, Anesha Gardner and Kyndra Hoskins; his parents, Allen Gardner and Pauline Gardner; ten grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Dixon, Carman Rivera, LaShalle Coulter and La'Aysha Mitchell; one brother, Shemar Mitchell; and two aunts, Berniece McKinley and Helen Brooks. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We would also like to acknowledge the Johnson Family that he considered as his children too!

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Harper Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Mr. Wayne Gardner

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Wayne Gardner

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Lisa Johnson - February 05, 2022 at 05:04 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Kevin Dunigan - January 31, 2022 at 12:09 AM

PF

“ *Paul Freeman*

paul freeman - January 29, 2022 at 10:15 PM

KM

“ *Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



kim marshall - January 29, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Karest Willis Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Karest Willis Brown - January 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

BR

“ *Brenda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Brenda - January 27, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Jacqueline Ezell - January 27, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sending My Condolences to The Gardner Family. I've known Wayne since we moved here from Chicago in 1973.*

Ron Wilson - January 27, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Charleston Family - January 27, 2022 at 08:42 AM

ML

“ *Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley - January 26, 2022 at 11:14 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Jennings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



carol jennings - January 26, 2022 at 10:47 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



carol jennings - January 26, 2022 at 10:32 PM

SB

“ *Shannan C. Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Shannan C. Bacon - January 25, 2022 at 11:27 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Wayne Gardner. Wayne will be truly missed.* ”

Deborah Woodard - January 25, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner* ”



Deborah Woodard - January 25, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DZ

“ *Darlene Zackery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner* ”



Darlene Zackery - January 25, 2022 at 10:41 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner* ”



Kevin Dunigan - January 25, 2022 at 12:15 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Kevin Dunigan - January 25, 2022 at 12:15 AM

VB

“ Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Vicky burns - January 24, 2022 at 10:41 PM

MR

“ Modean&Hubert Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Modean&Hubert Reeves - January 24, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:50 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jack Dunigan - January 24, 2022 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ T. Williams & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



T. Williams & FAMILY - January 24, 2022 at 09:27 PM

TW

“ T. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



t. williams - January 24, 2022 at 09:26 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Vicky burns - January 24, 2022 at 02:58 PM

DT

“ *Denise Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Denise Turner - January 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JC

“ *Jermaine Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Jermaine Clark - January 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

FF

“ *Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Frank&Betty Ford - January 24, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BF

“ Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Betty Ford - January 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Glenda Gail McKinley - January 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn - January 23, 2022 at 01:48 PM

YR

“ RIP cuz I am going to miss seeing you around town and always offering me a helping hand if I needed. Gone but never forgotten.

Yvonne Heltzel Reese - January 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Teresa Hughes - January 23, 2022 at 06:24 AM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Charleston Family - January 22, 2022 at 07:27 PM

SJ

“ Condolences to Ms. Pearline Gardner. Prayers for strength and comfort.



Stella Jones - January 22, 2022 at 07:02 PM

WF

“ Ms. Pauline,
You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Mattie's kids ❤️



Wendy Fields - January 22, 2022 at 12:51 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Kevin and Patricia Ford and Family - January 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

HB

“ To my family! Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5
Let not your heart be troubled believe in God. He is the way the truth and the life. John 14:1,6
I will miss hearing Wayne saying Auntie.



Helen (Mills) Brooks - January 22, 2022 at 09:07 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Jo Ann Embrey - January 22, 2022 at 07:07 AM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Mary - January 21, 2022 at 11:52 PM

CW

“ *C Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



C Walker - January 21, 2022 at 11:25 PM

AB

“ *Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Angela Brown - January 21, 2022 at 09:14 PM

AF

“ *Arnold Labarre And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Arnold Labarre and family - January 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Lula Ligon - January 21, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - January 21, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JD

“ Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Joann Dixon - January 21, 2022 at 02:20 PM

BB

“ Beverly Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Beverly Boyd - January 21, 2022 at 02:04 PM

DT

“ Denise Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Denise Turner - January 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - January 21, 2022 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ Stacy Woodard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Stacy Woodard - January 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

SW

“ Stacy Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Stacy Woodard - January 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Carrie Baker - January 21, 2022 at 01:06 PM

PB

“ Sending my condolences to the Gardner family in the lost of their beloved son Wayne, may the Lord give you strength during this time.



Patricia Buchanan-Thomas - January 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM

TM

“ My Condolence to the family...Going to be truly missed.



Tina Menser - January 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM

AS

“ Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Alma Snell - January 21, 2022 at 10:09 AM

AR

“ Audrey Rancifer-McGrew sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - January 21, 2022 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ Larry Bell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Larry Bell & Family - January 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM

KG

“ Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Karen Gray - January 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



Selena Walker - January 21, 2022 at 08:22 AM

AR

“ ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner



ArleneBuchanan - January 20, 2022 at 11:37 PM

DW

“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



David & Laverne Walker - January 20, 2022 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Cindy Smith - January 20, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Cindy Smith - January 20, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CG

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Cordell/Brenda Gardner - January 20, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CS

“ *Pauline I'm so sorry to hear of your loss,my prayer is that Gods Peace and strength,and healing will rest upon you and your family in Christ Holy Name.*

Carolyn Seaberry - January 20, 2022 at 02:26 PM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



ArleneBuchanan - January 20, 2022 at 01:43 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to Ms Pauline and Pat Gardner I will keep you and your family in my RIP Wayne*



Earline Fields - January 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Dallas Boards and family - January 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Gardner*



Claudia Barbee - January 20, 2022 at 09:24 AM