



## Ms. Alena Neal

March 28, 1939 - January 21, 2017

Our beloved Alena Skipper Neal was a beautiful woman whose life was filled with tenacity, devotion and integrity. She lived her life exemplifying her belief and devotion to God. Her faith never wavered and her respect for self and others was unmatched. Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, Godmother and friend made her transition to glory on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

Alena was born on March 28, 1939 in Wisner, LA to Louis and Onnie Bell Skipper, Sr. She was the eldest of three children. Alena accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Wisner, LA. Growing up in Wisner, she attended Peck Elementary, Wisner-Gilbert Middle School and Wisner-Gilbert High School. Alena graduated Salutatorian of her high school class in 1958. She continued her education at Grambling State University where she majored in Language Arts and Foreign Languages. She completed her student teaching in Louisiana and earned Bachelor of Science degrees from Grambling State University in Secondary Education Language Arts and Foreign Languages in 1963. Alena taught in Winnsboro, LA before moving to Saginaw, MI in 1964.

Upon arrival to Michigan, Alena utilized her educational background and detail-oriented talents while working in the Records Department at St. Mary's hospital before becoming the first black full-time teacher at Saginaw High School. She taught French and English Literature and was the Foreign Language Coordinator before retiring in 2001 after 37 years of service in the

Saginaw Public Schools. While at Saginaw High School, she also initiated and led several organizations which promoted exposure to various cultures and national and international monuments for the overall educational enrichment of young minds. She further supported the importance of education through her membership in and involvement with the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa. She was a faithful member of the Gamma Kappa Chapter. Alena also earned a Master of Arts degree in Secondary Education Supervision and Administration from Michigan State University in 1971, 60 hours towards a Doctorate in Secondary Education at Michigan State University and was licensed by the State of Michigan as an Administrator in Secondary Education in 1995.

Alena's peaceful, nurturing, entrepreneurial and assertive spirit further expanded her love for life and helping others. She founded several businesses: We Love Kids, Inc., Twin Travel travel agency and NASB Ventures. She was a published author of children's books. She was a gifted real estate consultant who blessed many lives through several offices – finishing her career with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. Alena was also the Project Coordinator for and a top community volunteer through Weichert Realtors for the CAN Academy and Covenant Kids. Her leadership and involvement with and through many businesses and roles was always driven by her strong foundation and faith in God.

Alena's impact was far-reaching. While she was the loving rock of the family, an exceptional educator with over 37 years in education, an author, businesswoman, real estate consultant, community volunteer and friend, her greatest accomplishment was becoming a Christian and living her every moment with God in her heart. She lived her life with God first and leaves a legacy of faith, love, sense of community, self-worth, self-respect, and the challenge to all to be nothing less than the best.

From her union with David Neal, Sr. she leaves to cherish her memory, four devoted children – three daughters and one son: Brenda C. Young (Saginaw, MI); David Neal, Jr. (Freeland, MI); Angela A. Neal (Carrollton, TX); Alysa A.

(Darrell) Rickman (Flower Mound, TX). She also leaves 10 grandchildren: Monica A. Neal (Plano, TX), ShyEllis DeJuan Cooper (Denton, TX), Alan Cooper (Saginaw, MI); LaTanya Comer (Saginaw, MI), David John Neal (Baton Rouge, LA); Jeremiah Neelson Lewis (Carrollton, TX); Alaina Rickman and Dalaina Rickman (Flower Mound, TX), Nia Rickman (Atlanta, GA) and Matthew Rickman (Hoover, AL); 2 great-grandchildren: Hope Brielle Hardy (Saginaw, MI), Jenis Neal (Monroe, LA); her beloved mother: Onnie Bell Skipper (Wisner, LA); one sister: Pearlena Wallace (West Palm Beach, FL); one brother: Louis Skipper (Monroe, LA); special nieces: Vivian Keys-Brown (Wisner, LA), Kim Skipper-Davis (Monroe, LA); a Godson: Timothy Allen (Kalamazoo, Michigan); a Goddaughter: Breyana Allen (Kalamazoo, Michigan); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and dear brotherly friend Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.

Alena was preceded in death by her father, Louis Skipper, Sr. and a grandson, Anthony DeJuan Cooper.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Wolverine State Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Rodrick Smith, Pastor and Emeritus Roosevelt Austin will officiate interment will be in Holly Grove Cemetery in Wisner, LA.. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Ms. Alena Neal will be taken to Richardson & Sims Funeral Home, 903 Gum Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 (318) 435-3584. Funeral service will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2017 at Holly Grove Baptist Church, 5073 Hwy 562, Wisner, LA 71378.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Grove Cemetery

Wisner, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters  
615 South Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal* ”



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**Valarie Shepard** - March 21, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ *Taught me to say, "Je suis Johnny."* ”



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**Johnny Smith** - March 21, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal* ”



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**Derrell Martin** - February 02, 2017 at 07:40 PM

VW

“ *My Condolences To Mr. Ronnie Harris Family  
Pastor Mattie L. Works & Family* ”



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**Valerie Works-Noble** - January 31, 2017 at 11:01 PM

DT

“ Deborah Toney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



deborah toney - January 31, 2017 at 06:19 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Lisa Brewer - January 30, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Dorothy Redeemer - January 30, 2017 at 11:55 AM

VW

To Family Of Alena Neal, i'm so sorry for you loss. Mrs. Neal was my teacher at Saginaw High School she was a very kind person and, a great teacher. Pray that the Lord Comfort The Entire Family

Valerie Works-Noble - January 31, 2017 at 10:50 PM

TH

“ *T'sha Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**T'sha Hall** - January 29, 2017 at 10:11 PM

BE

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**BettyPruitt-Daily** - January 29, 2017 at 09:14 PM

TF

“ *A beautiful person with a beautiful spirit. Rest Well Ms. Alena Neal. Prayers for the family during this time of bereavement.*



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**The Hinton Family** - January 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Mary Hannibal** - January 28, 2017 at 09:08 PM

HM

“ Hazel Milam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Hazel Milam - January 28, 2017 at 11:57 AM

HM

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. The Milam's, Jim, Hazel, Wendy & Jovon.

Hazel Milam - January 28, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MJ

“ Mary Jackson-Addison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Mary Jackson-Addison - January 28, 2017 at 11:07 AM

CJ

“ Cyrus Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Cyrus Johnson - January 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

GB

“ To the Family of Mrs. Alena Skipper Neal:

*We extend our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers  
for your family during this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Rose L. Chandler*

*Ms. Gwen White Bowman*



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**Gwen Bowman** - January 27, 2017 at 11:45 PM

RF

*Oh Ms. Neal, Vous allez me manquer. Truly going to miss your quiet spirit and warm smile. What a blessing and encourager you have been not only to me and my girls, but to many of us from Zion. Your excellence in education went from public education to Christian Education. Brenda, the twins, the Skippers and all of your family, we are lifting you in prayer and asking God to hold you close. Love you, Rhonda, Sha' and Alliecia Butler*

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**Rhonda Farrell-Butler** - January 28, 2017 at 07:18 AM

JL

“ *Jamie Jackson Lynn lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Jamie Jackson Lynn** - January 27, 2017 at 11:17 PM

JL

*Sorry for your loss, bless the Neal family. Mrs. Neal was a great teacher.*

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**Jamie Jackson Lynn** - January 27, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Denecho Turner** - January 27, 2017 at 08:56 PM

PA

“ *Our prayers go out to the Neal and Skipper families during this most difficult of times. I know Mrs. Neal as a very kind person who lived her life with the spirit of excellence. She and I would share grandchildren stories in the grocery store.*

*God will see you through!*

*Pastor Dempsey Allen*

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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - January 27, 2017 at 08:51 PM

AC

“ *Antanette Casey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Antanette Casey** - January 27, 2017 at 05:58 PM

AS

“ Anthony Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Anthony Stuckey - January 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM

Wilma McCaw-Barnette

“ Praying for the family. I'm so sorry for your loss twins. She was a Great Woman & Teacher. Will truly be missed & loved.



Wilma McCaw-Barnette - January 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM

L1

“ Lakisha Thomas SHS C/o 1995 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Lakisha Thomas SHS c/o 1995 - January 27, 2017 at 04:39 PM

EE

“ Eva Scott Essex lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Eva Scott Essex - January 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *R.I.P From the class of 87 Saginaw High and Samuel Brown*



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**Samuel King Brown** - January 27, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Ms. Neal Was my English Teacher will never forget her RIH Praying for the Family.*



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**Arthur Williams** - January 27, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Stacey Crosby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Stacey Crosby** - January 27, 2017 at 11:32 AM



*Take your wings and soar high Mama Lena! I love you and will miss you.....*

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**Stacey Crosby** - January 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Sue Surles-McDole - January 26, 2017 at 10:33 PM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Deatte McGlothin - January 26, 2017 at 10:18 PM

NW

“ Nakisha West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Nakisha West - January 26, 2017 at 09:22 PM

RT

“ Roselyn Turnage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Roselyn Turnage - January 26, 2017 at 03:18 PM

RH

“ *Renee Hawkins Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Renee Hawkins Henderson** - January 26, 2017 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Karen Cork** - January 26, 2017 at 01:41 PM

 Yvette Granberry

“ *Rip Ms.Neal  
Ms.Neal was my English teacher  
at Central Junior High.  
Sending My Condolences To Her children and  
Family  
God Bless All Of You.*



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**Yvette Granberry** - January 26, 2017 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Jeanette Champion** - January 26, 2017 at 11:41 AM

OJ

“ Deepest condolences & sincere sympathy to The Neal family on the Homegoing of Ms Alena Neal. Ms. Neal was my High School French Teacher at Saginaw High in 1978. She taught me a few French words like comme 'Talle Vous ' shuck means Do you speak French I think 🤔 She was very soft spoken and kind and extremely patient with everyone especially me. I loved her long flowing hair and beautiful eyes . Rest in Heaven God's angel. 🙏 ✝️ To be absent in the body is to be present with The Lord ✝️ 2 Cor 5:8. Praying 🙏 ✝️ for the family in your time of mourning and bereavement ✝️ 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 ✨ ✨ ✝️ Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 ✝️ . I will miss you dearly Ms. Neal. Au vvoir at ti men 🙏 Good bye until I see you later. 🙏 ✝️



Orlando Jones - January 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

TR

“ She was the best teacher ever.

Tonya Sims- Robinson - January 26, 2017 at 10:35 AM

PF

“ Patricia Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Patricia Fowlkes - January 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM

AF

“ *Athen & Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Athen & Margery Flournoy** - January 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Yamia Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Yamia Scott** - January 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM

GN

“ *Working with Alena wasn't a joy. She was always positive and showed genuine love for her students. She quietly contributed encouragement and freely shared words of wisdom. I will miss her but never forget her. my sincere, heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.*

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**Gene and Shirley Nuckolls** - January 26, 2017 at 07:21 AM

OJ

*Thank u Mr . Nuckolls. She was the best French Teacher I ever encountered in my life and it was a honor to be her student. She will be missed by me and her students but never, never forgotten*

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**Orlando Jones** - January 26, 2017 at 11:49 AM

PB

“ To family and friends of Ms Alena Neal it is with great sadness that I have to send you my condolences on the passing of your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and auntie. Ms Neal was truly a loving and kind and careing woman of faith and class who was there for anyone that need and friend or someone to lean on. she was what I call a mover and a shaker because she never just sat back and waited she went at it and got it done she believe in her children and grandchildren and she let them know that what I have in me you have in you for you all are the remnant of Ms Alena Neal the woman that I call grand-ma I love you and I miss you already so you rest now and we will be seen you in the after life... love you.



Patrick & Sharon brown - January 26, 2017 at 07:15 AM

SH

“ Sandy (Alpin) Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Sandy (Alpin) Hansen - January 25, 2017 at 06:00 PM

 Colleen Smith

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Colleen Smith - January 25, 2017 at 05:51 PM

SR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Alena Neal. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her. She was such a sweetheart, and awesome neighbor. My four children loved her just like family. Still can't believe she's gone. Our prayers are with you all during this time.



*Pastor Trevis and Sparkle Ruffin and our children; Zion; Trevis; Alissa; and Serenity*

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**Sparkle Ruffin** - January 25, 2017 at 04:14 PM

LF

“ Larry Campbell & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



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**Larry Campbell & Family** - January 25, 2017 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



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**Dale mitchner** - January 25, 2017 at 04:12 PM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy for Neal family.

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**Cherlina Works** - January 25, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *My prayers are with you.*



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**Joyce Phillips-Stanley** - January 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ *Sorry to hear about Ms. Neal...praying for the family*



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**Louise McKinnie** - January 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM

KF

“ *Katherine Feltson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**katherine feltson** - January 25, 2017 at 09:53 AM

EC

“ *Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Erma Cooper** - January 25, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Shelaine Parrish** - January 25, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the Neal and Dancy family. Mrs. Neal was a great teacher and mentor to many, she will be missed.*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - January 25, 2017 at 08:05 AM

VB

“ *Vivian Keys Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Vivian Keys Brown** - January 25, 2017 at 06:45 AM

DB

“ *Daryl Bond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Daryl Bond** - January 24, 2017 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



Shelva Scott-Veal - January 24, 2017 at 09:28 PM

VP

“ *Mrs. Neal was my French teacher at SHS! I will always remember her kind spirit and beautiful smile. Brenda and family you have my condolences. The memories of a life well lived never goes dim. God bless you and keep you. Au revoir Mrs. Neal, rest in peace.*

Valerie Packard - January 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM

LP

“ *To the family of Mrs Neal my prayers are with you during this time I know how it feel to lose a parent*

Leroy PRINCE - January 24, 2017 at 07:07 PM

TT

“ *Tierra Tivis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



Tierra Tivis - January 24, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Kim, David, Jenis and the Poole Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Alena Neal.



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**Love, Kim, David, Jenis and the Poole Family** - January 24, 2017 at 06:23 PM

TS

“ A wonderful teacher. A beautiful person, always offering encouragement. A smile and demeanor that was just as beautiful as she was. You will be missed.



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**Tosha Swilley** - January 24, 2017 at 05:53 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



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**Annie Lowery** - January 24, 2017 at 05:34 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



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**Helen Scott** - January 24, 2017 at 05:21 PM

WW

“ Wendolyn Wettlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Wendolyn Wettlin - January 24, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ JEFFREY TYLER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



JEFFREY TYLER - January 24, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Deon Mayes - January 24, 2017 at 01:43 PM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Pamela Monroe - January 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM

MB

“ *She was not only an inspiration to me while in high school, but my soror sister who inspired me to continue to enjoy the passion of teaching. She was my English and French teacher. I will deeply miss her and my condolences to her family.* 💜

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**Meshal Baldwin-Ahmad** - January 24, 2017 at 01:11 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**IRMA CHISM** - January 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JA

“ *Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Joel Alston** - January 24, 2017 at 12:14 PM

JA

*When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. I extend my most sincere condolences to the Neal family sorry for you loss.*

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**Joel Alston** - January 24, 2017 at 12:16 PM

EB

“ *To the Family; You have our deepest sympathy. We pray for your strength in this trying time. May our God continue to Bless you.*

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**Ernest & Lorene Burnell** - January 24, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - January 24, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Joanie Williams** - January 24, 2017 at 10:47 AM

GS

“ *Auntie, we love and miss you already. However, we are believers in the resurrection and know that we will soon meet up with you again.*

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**Gregory Skipper** - January 24, 2017 at 10:37 AM

TH

“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Tina Houze** - January 24, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DP

“ DeMarco Pleasant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



DeMarco Pleasant - January 24, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ Teresa Choyce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Teresa Choyce - January 24, 2017 at 09:36 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Walsezetta Bennett - January 24, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - January 24, 2017 at 08:40 AM

PG

“ Pam Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Pam Gibbs - January 24, 2017 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort be with the family and friends of Ms. Alena Neal throughout all your trials. - Ms Neal was a sweet and dignified teacher at Saginaw High School... I send you my condolences.

Margaret - January 24, 2017 at 07:06 AM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Ms. Ann Ford - January 24, 2017 at 06:03 AM

Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin

“ Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin - January 24, 2017 at 04:26 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



**Jeanette Champion** - January 24, 2017 at 03:31 AM



“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



**Atosha Newsome** - January 24, 2017 at 12:21 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



**Dona Austin-Bigby** - January 23, 2017 at 11:06 PM

KC

“ *K. Renee (Moten) Curry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



**K. Renee (Moten) Curry** - January 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM

SH

“ *Shauna D. Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Shauna D. Hemphill** - January 23, 2017 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ *To Alysa, Angela, Brenda, David, Monica and the rest of the Neal and Skipper Family you have my sincerest sympathy at this time. When I found out that Aunt Lena had passed I was in a true state of shock. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Lena. She was such a sweet and caring person. She was always there when I needed her. I can remember when she was my French and English teacher at Saginaw High School. I also remember when I was a member of the Xinos Youth Group with Alysa and Angela. She was very helpful and inspirational to me when my mother passed on last year. She was just one phone call away. I will miss our talks on the phone. To the family keep your hands in Gods hands. God does not make any mistakes. Rest in Peace I love you but God loved you best. Love your niece,  
Shauna D. Hemphill*

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**Shauna D. Hemphill** - January 23, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences to the family. Prayers for you all. God Bless you.* ”



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**Theresa Sturdivant** - January 23, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal* ”



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**Yvonne Corley** - January 23, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Portia Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal* ”



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**Portia Brown** - January 23, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal* ”



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**Lisa Jones** - January 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Deborah Champion** - January 23, 2017 at 08:46 PM

SP

“ *Share' Patrick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Share' Patrick** - January 23, 2017 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Castell Morris*



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**jeannie castell morris** - January 23, 2017 at 07:54 PM

AW

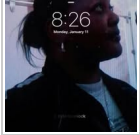
“ *R.I.P. Alena. Worked with her at SHS and she was my realtor two years when I returned to Saginaw. My condolences to her children and grandchildren.*



*Audrey Watkins-Savage*

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**Audrey Watkins-Savage** - January 23, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Doloris Mixon** - January 23, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Doris R Morris** - January 23, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook** - January 23, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Neal was my Teacher at Saginaw High School. She was always nice and kind to all the students.*



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**Annie Gibson** - January 23, 2017 at 06:55 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Elaine Brown** - January 23, 2017 at 06:43 PM

PC

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of Ms. Neal. Had the pleasure of having her as a teacher in high school. R.I.H. Ms.Neal*



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**Penny Griffor Cole** - January 23, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DT

“ *To the Family of Mrs Alena Neal. I was sadden to hear of the passing of Mrs Neal. She will truly be missed. Alena was a very lovely person, with a kind spirit. She was an excellent teacher and dearly loved. We loved her but God loved her best. God needed a teacher in heaven , and he called her home.*



*To the family there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*The entire Tolliver Family is praying for you.*

*Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.*

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**Dr Marie Wright Tolliver** - January 23, 2017 at 06:01 PM

GN

*Alena was a dedicated educator, a loving mother, a true friend. Her smile was genuine and her calmness helped others to value the Peace that comes from knowing God. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Gene and Shirley Nuckolls*

**Gene and Shirley Nuckolls** - January 26, 2017 at 06:51 AM

MJ

“ *Praying for the Neal Family: Pastor Edward & Mattie Jackson.*



**Mattie Jackson** - January 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

CB

“ *Condolences & prayers to the family!*

**Carl Burks** - January 23, 2017 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *Ms. Neal was my English teacher at Saginaw High School for my sophomore and junior years, and she will be missed very much, my condolences to her family and loved ones*



**Leonard Moore** - January 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM

AF

“ *Adline Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



**Adline Helton and family** - January 23, 2017 at 02:41 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette J Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**antoinette j Bland** - January 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM

AB

*She was a great educator. Thanks for the lessons , they were well thought. Rest In Heaven. (Webber Jr High School )*

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**antoinette j Bland** - January 23, 2017 at 02:40 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - January 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Michelle Blair** - January 23, 2017 at 12:52 PM

KM

“ *Kela McClure lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Kela McClure** - January 23, 2017 at 12:31 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Valerie Foster-Baker** - January 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - January 23, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Mary Hannibal** - January 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Pamela Monroe - January 23, 2017 at 09:34 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Geraldine Parris - January 23, 2017 at 09:31 AM

JP

“ Janet F. Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Janet F. Phillips - January 23, 2017 at 08:29 AM

SC

“ Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Sandra Chapman - January 22, 2017 at 06:06 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal




Robert and Linda Veasley - January 22, 2017 at 04:40 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Deidre Hunter - January 22, 2017 at 01:40 PM

 Trina Akins

“ Sending prayers and my condolences to Monica and the rest of the family. Our GOD is able and willing to carry you through this difficult time.



Trina Akins - January 22, 2017 at 10:31 AM

KD

“ Kimberly Dancy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal



Kimberly Dancy - January 22, 2017 at 04:20 AM

EC

“ *Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Erma Cooper** - January 22, 2017 at 04:20 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - January 22, 2017 at 04:19 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Deborah Williams** - January 22, 2017 at 01:48 AM

SH

“ *Steve & Sherry Hannah lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Steve & Sherry Hannah** - January 21, 2017 at 09:39 PM

DF

“ *DIXON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**DIXON FAMILY** - January 21, 2017 at 09:14 PM

OA

“ *To the family of Ms. Alena Neal. She was a dear friend and Soror to me. we talked on the phone and we shared cards with each other. When I was teaching she would visit my room a talk with my students. One time she brought cookies and the students had a good time with her. I will miss her. My heart is heavy but I know she is with the Lord and at peace. My sincerest condolence to the family.*

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**Olivia A.Williams** - January 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alena Neal*



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**Mary McDonald** - January 21, 2017 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ *I am deeply saddened at the passing of my sister, Alena Neal. I wept, but not as one without hope. She has gone home to be with our Lord and Saviour. I will see her again! There is something really special about a relationship when one is "chosen" to be sister/friend. Thank you, Alena. We shared special times and conversations. Take your rest. It's not goodbye, see you later! Sisterly love,  
Mary McDonald*

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**Mary McDonsld** - January 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM