



Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley

September 11, 1958 - April 30, 2016

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 720 Tuscola St. The Very Reverend Judith Boli will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 until time of service .

Our beloved Blenda Jean Barkley was born September 11, 1958 in Saginaw, Michigan to the proud parents of Vese C. and Odessa (McCloud) Barkley and passed away April 30, 2016. Age 57 years.

Blenda leaves to cherish many precious memories one son, Corey Barkley; two grandchildren, Coriana LaShay Adams and Coriay Mar'jon Barkley; an uncle, Horace (Denise) Barkley; and her St. Paul's Episcopal Church family; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Oliviana Couch, LaToya Babers and Maximus Jabarr.

Ms. Barkley was preceded in death by three children, Sakkasha, LaToy and Derricka; a granddaughter, Shaneice; parents, Vese and Odessa Barkley; her grandparents and a very special friend, Tita Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to family and friends, Emmaus House, the St. Paul Episcopal Church family and The Reverend Judith Boli.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
720 Tuscola
Saginaw, MI

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kathi Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Kathi Mitchell - May 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM

KM

“ *Kathi Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Kathi Mitchell - May 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM

PD

“ *Pamela/Mark Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Pamela/Mark Davis - May 13, 2016 at 11:44 AM

YA

“ *My heart stopped when yours did. As my heart began to beat again, I could feel my heart smile just to know you are with your children. Although you leave one behind, you are rest assured that he will carry the Barkley name proudly. We both will forever miss you, kiss my best friend and let her know I carry her memory in my heart. Until we meet again. I love you ma.*

~Yanni~

Yanni - May 12, 2016 at 08:04 PM

AJ

“ *Audrain & Margaret King Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Audrain & Margaret King Jr - May 12, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MK

“ *Margaret King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Margaret King - May 12, 2016 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burnside lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Barbara Burnside - May 10, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BB

Sending my condolences to the family

Barbara Burnside - May 10, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SD

“ *You will always have a special place in my heart. Forever, our conversations will be memorable and our laughs together priceless. Rest peacefully.*

Stacy Davis Diggs - May 10, 2016 at 06:21 AM

MW

“ *Mr&Mrs Maurice Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Mr&Mrs Maurice Washington - May 09, 2016 at 10:59 PM

MW

May God give you comfront in this time. God don't make mistakes. She is at peace.

Mr.&Mrs. Maurice Washington - May 09, 2016 at 11:01 PM

MB

“ Maurice Daily & Michele Barkley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Maurice Daily & Michele Barkley - May 09, 2016 at 09:01 PM

NF

“ Norma Thomas & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Norma Thomas & Family - May 09, 2016 at 06:06 PM

OP

“ Ophelia Packard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Ophelia Packard - May 09, 2016 at 06:04 PM

NF

“ Norma Thomas & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Norma Thomas & Family - May 09, 2016 at 06:02 PM

JJ

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Jamie and Raymond Hicks, Jr. - May 09, 2016 at 10:34 AM

R(

“ *In my prayer's Corey I love you. We are gonna miss you Ms. Blenda, an angel has gained her wing's.*



Robbie Nash (Punkin) - May 09, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JJ

“ *RIH Belinda Jean, I really enjoyed talking to you last time I was home. You will be truly missed.*



Jayneice R. Johnson - May 08, 2016 at 08:28 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Theresa (TOOT) Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Theotis & Theresa (TOOT) Wilcoxon - May 08, 2016 at 08:14 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie, Joann Ezell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Ronnie, Joann Ezell - May 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Ryan-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Brenda Ryan-Mason - May 07, 2016 at 08:47 AM

BR

“ *Corey & the entire family of my friend Blenda may she Rest in Heaven: Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal.....Love leaves precious memories that no one can steal.....*

Barbra Roberson - May 07, 2016 at 06:57 AM

WL

“ *Praying peace and comfort to the family. God be with you all in your time of sirrow*



William & JoAnn Long - May 06, 2016 at 05:42 PM

BM

“ *To Blenda's family, May God bless and keep you. I will keep her memory in my heart. She was a sweet woman and will be missed.*

Betty Mitchell - May 06, 2016 at 05:39 PM

AN

“ *Praying for almighty peace and comfort.*



Althea (Berkley) Denard- Neechie - May 06, 2016 at 01:21 PM

DW

“ *You've been through so much in your young life. God has you and all your family with him. Oh Happy Day. Rest in peace my friend. You were loved by many at St. Paul Episcopal Church and all city of Saginaw friends. RIHP.*

Doretta Williams - May 06, 2016 at 11:36 AM

VE

“ *Vickie Enoch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



vickie Enoch - May 06, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DW

“ Doretta Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Doretta Williams - May 06, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ blenda i trully love u and miss u josephine parks

josephine parks - May 06, 2016 at 09:14 AM

C(

“ Crystal Barkley (Slaughter) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Crystal Barkley (Slaughter) - May 06, 2016 at 07:09 AM

C(

“ R.I.P aunt blenda I love u and I'm gone miss u we didn't get to say gudbye but ur n my heart auntee I'm gon miss u

Crystal Barkley (Slaughter) - May 06, 2016 at 07:08 AM

BD

“ Betty Daily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Betty Daily - May 06, 2016 at 01:46 AM

AZ

“ To, Barkley family may god be with you during your time of grief. We will continue to have you in our prayers. From : Albert & Frances zackrie .

Albert & Frances Zackrie - May 06, 2016 at 12:51 AM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Alicia Nelson - May 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SH

“ Sherry Draine Hannah lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Sherry Draine Hannah - May 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

PB

“ Polly Barkley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Polly Barkley - May 05, 2016 at 06:27 PM

BW

“ *BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



BERNICE WILLIAMS - May 05, 2016 at 05:23 PM

VR

“ *5/5/2016/Thu.....to Blend' S family: sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers are with your family. Continue to look to the Lord and HIM comfort you all*
Sincerely, VENNIE RILEY

VENNIE RILEY - May 05, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Brenda Jones - May 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ *I shared a many days with Belinda. i loved her like a sister. It hurted so bad when I got the news of her death. She was such a beautiful person. So rest in peace my dearest friend.*



Cathie Stephens - May 05, 2016 at 01:37 PM

GS

“ Gloria F Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Gloria F Smith - May 05, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Derek Smith - May 05, 2016 at 07:06 AM

PS

“ Pat Swilley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Pat Swilley - May 05, 2016 at 05:49 AM

MC

“ Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Myrtle Collier - May 05, 2016 at 05:43 AM

NB

“ *Nikki Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Nikki Brewer - May 04, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Cathy Wilson - May 04, 2016 at 09:14 PM

YW

“ *Belinda you are a amazing person.. Your smile will always be remember by me. You will truly be miss!!!*



Yvonne Weathers - May 04, 2016 at 09:11 PM

SP

“ *Praying for the family
Mark and Sharon Patterson*



Sharon Patterson - May 04, 2016 at 06:37 PM

OR

“ *Ora lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



ora - May 04, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *R.I.H.P, B.J.*

~A. Jordan; J. Jordan(-Ford)



Joselyn Jordan - May 04, 2016 at 01:04 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - May 04, 2016 at 10:36 AM

GF

“ *Genobia Flunder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Genobia Flunder - May 04, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Surlles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Shannon Surlles - May 04, 2016 at 09:45 AM

PT

“ *Priscilla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



priscilla Thomas - May 04, 2016 at 08:53 AM

KH

“ *Kunitha Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Kunitha Hicks - May 04, 2016 at 02:42 AM



“ *Lynn Beavers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Lynn Beavers - May 03, 2016 at 08:39 PM

CG

“ Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett - May 03, 2016 at 06:27 PM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley

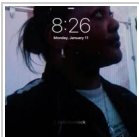


WALSEZETTA BENNETT - May 03, 2016 at 06:21 PM

YV

“ My friend you will be truly miss Blends when you see my grandbaby that we share together make sure you hug and kiss her for me ,and hugs their other children's for me I Love you all and truly Will miss each one of you,Corey I will be keeping you lift up in prayer baby.love you also.

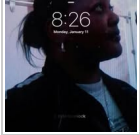
YvonneSanders - May 03, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Doloris Mixon - May 03, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Doloris Mixon - May 03, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - May 03, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



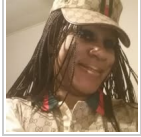
JoNita Byrd-Reeves - May 03, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Ms. Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley*



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - May 03, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ I've known belinda for yrs...my two sisters is belindas nieces..belinda was always a nice sweet person....i pray Gods peace and strenght corey Gods gonna take u through this hard place how i know God is taking me through the absence of my big brother who went to be with the Lord 6 months ago..



Teresa Choyce - May 03, 2016 at 02:52 PM

DL

“ Debra Lane-Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Debra Lane-Hatfield - May 03, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DL

“ RIH Blenda,
You were a awesome friend to me. You will be missed. Corey I am here for you.
My prayers go out to You and your family.
God Bless you.

Debra Lane-Hatfield - May 03, 2016 at 02:38 PM

SO

“ Friend I am truly devastated to lose you from this earth but I am comforted knowing that you are with Our Father in Heaven your parents and your children you have earned your wings and I know that you are soaring as I write these words Peace be Still... To God be the Glory....Rest on my dear friend until we meet again...The Carruth /Clark family



sonacarruth - May 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM

DR

“ RIP my friend. Those days of us growing up together I will never forget.



Doris Parham Richardson - May 03, 2016 at 02:26 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blenda Jean Barkley



Valerie Foster-Baker - May 03, 2016 at 02:20 PM