



Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon

June 22, 1973 - September 30, 2023

JIRDON, Mrs. Kareene - Age 50, passed away September 22, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Greater New Bethel C.O.G.I.C., 925 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Brian Grundy, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Viewing will be during family hour only. Mrs. Kareene D. Jahvaughn Jirdon was born on June 22, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Helen Dianne Harris and Lonnie Brent. Kareene passed away on September 30, 2023 at Hurley Medical Center. Mrs. Kareene D. Jahvaughn Jirdon was born on June 22, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Helen Dianne Harris and Lonnie Brent. Kareene passed away on September 30, 2023 at Hurley Medical Center. Kareene graduated from Flint Northwestern High School and was a member of the Marching Band. She attended Central State University in Wilberforce, OH. Kareene was formerly employed for over 20 years at Walmart (Corunna Rd.) as an Automotive Manager. As a talented musician, she shared her gift of drumming at Greater New Bethel Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) where she was a Member. Being a karaoke enthusiast, the mics, machines and all the musical instruments were always on the ready. She was gifted with great culinary skills earning the nickname of "Chef". Often cooking for family, friends and neighbors, making sure she gave you enough for three or four meals. It was important to Kareene that she support those in the community who were

diagnosed with breast cancer. For years prior to her diagnosis she participated in the Annual Breast Cancer Walk and encouraged others to walk with her. Kareene was an amazing mother who valued each of her children individually and loved them fiercely. One of her happiest moments was when she married Stephen Jirdon. They enjoyed a loving, playful, supportive relationship. She loved and treasured her grandmother, Mildred and all of her aunts and uncles. Family was important to her and she often hosted many large gatherings bringing together her and her husband's extended families, friends and neighbors. Kareene, affectionately known as "Von", leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband, Stephen Jirdon; 4 sons, Russell Sr., Airyc Handy, Thomas Handy and Kentrell Bell; 2 daughters, Thavia Handy and Santoya Handy; father, Lonnie Brent; grandmother, Mildred Brent; brothers, Joseph (Monica), John (Kinya) and Joshua Williams, all of Flint; sisters, Kenyelle (Damian Sr.) Collins of Peoria, IL, Kristeenah (Joseph) Page of Lansing, MI, Danisha (Arthur) Rowland of Flint, Kathryn Williams of Palm Coast, FL; 3 grandsons, Russell Jr., Andrew and Jack Handy; mother-in-law, (aka Von's bonus mother) Cleophus Stewart; sisters-in-law, Angela (Calvin) Williams, Rhonda Jirdon, Stephanie (Kevin Jr.) Avery, Stacey, Yolanda and Ashley Beasley; brother-in-law, Mark Beasley; many beloved cousins including Tina Streeter and Icelinn Wallace; numerous dear friends including special friends, Tanya Smith, Vivian Clark and Kamesha Edelen; a host of uncle, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins including the Harris, Brent, Williams and Jirdon families, Greater New Bethel COGIC family, Page Street neighbors including, Mrs. Georgia, her Walmart family and her huge fur baby and protector, Duke. Kareene was preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Helen and Jack Williams; grandparents, John and Geraldine Harris; and grandfather, Ollie Brent. Kareene graduated from Flint Northwestern High School and was a member of the Marching Band. She attended Central State University in Wilberforce, OH. Kareene was formerly employed for over 20 years at Walmart (Corunna Rd.) as an Automotive Manager. As a talented musician, she shared her gift of drumming at Greater New Bethel Church Of

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Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Bethel Church Of God In Christ
925 W. Atherton Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

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NB

“ *Nicole Bal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



Nicole Bal - October 09, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer C lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



Jennifer C - October 09, 2023 at 01:54 PM

GG

“ *George And Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



George and Carolyn Grundy - October 09, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon.*



October 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Love always Katurah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon.*



Love always Katurah - October 07, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Praying for the family,*

Birtie Forster - October 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



Sabrina - October 07, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LM

“ *In loving memory of Mrs Kareen (JahVaughn) Jirdon. Rest in the arms of the Lord. Praying that the comfort of the Holy Spirit will keep your family and bring them peace.* 🙏❤️🕊️🕊️



Lavonda Myers - October 07, 2023 at 03:48 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends. Prayers*



Victoria McCoy McCreay - October 07, 2023 at 12:32 PM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



Shawnie Powell - October 07, 2023 at 01:46 AM

JS

“ *Javaris Burks Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon*



Javaris Burks Sr - October 07, 2023 at 01:38 AM

DP

“ Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon



Dicy Powell - October 07, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon.



October 05, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Kareene D. Jirdon.

October 05, 2023 at 09:36 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Banyard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon



gwendolyn banyard - October 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Ellison-Walls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - October 04, 2023 at 05:27 PM

CT

“ Cindy Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kareene D. (Harris) Jirdon



Cindy Townsend - October 03, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SK

“ You truly will me miss



Sherrie Kennebrew - October 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

J(

“ I can't believe this really happened. My Sweet auntie , I will miss you deeply . My heart is missing a piece. Forever Young , Forever Beautiful, Fabulous Fifty will never fade away . Rest Well My Beloved Sweet Auntie. Until We Met Again .

Joseph Williams Jr (Nephew) - October 01, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ It was a blessing knowing you and an Honor to cater for your wedding and family reunion. You were the sweetest person I've ever know. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️



LaShonda Cleveland - October 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM

AN

“ I'm going to miss you. You was a sweet person.



annetta - October 01, 2023 at 08:46 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Kareene Jirdon



Tresia Givens - September 30, 2023 at 11:32 PM

SL

“ Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Kareene Jirdon



Shawnta Renee Lilly - September 30, 2023 at 11:54 AM