



# **Mrs. Everleen Harden**

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In the beginning, God skillfully created the heavens and the earth. He made all things good in his sight. He created man and woman and he knew that his creation would be refined through a bond between Walter and Luerether Gordon of Bailey, Mississippi. He knew that this union was predestined to produce a special gift that would be loved by many. On September 30th, 1944, God allowed his skillful creation to be celebrated through the life of, Everleen Gordon. Everleen affectionately known as 'Lena' was born in Bailey, Mississippi and moved to Detroit, Michigan as a teenager. During her life, Everleen met and married the love of her life, Arthur Harden. This blessed union was formed, June 26, 1965. Their marriage is a true testimonial of what Love is having celebrated 55 years of marriage. Out of this union came two beautiful daughters, LaShun and Kimberly Harden. Everleen gave her life to Christ at an early age. She became a member of Second Ebenezer Baptist Church under the late, R. H. Griggs and current Bishop, Edgar L Vann Jr. Everleen served cheerfully as an usher for the house of the God. Everleen worked faithfully at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Everleen dedicated over 40 years of service to the hospital prior to her retirement. After retirement, Everleen moved back to Bailey, Mississippi and later joined, Greater Outreach Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor, Obediah Clemons. Lena was a manicure of nature. She enjoyed landscaping and working in her yard. She loved planting flowers and everything that had to do with perfecting her lawn. Lena also enjoyed watching basketball with her husband when she wasn't in her yard. Everleen was very meticulous about everything she did and was a true fashionista. She loved her family and friends and was always there to listen, give advice or lend a helping hand. She had a contagious smile and a rambunctious laugh that would brighten anyone's day. Everleen received an invitation from God above to come home to a house not made with hands but eternal in heaven. On Friday, December 18th, 2020, Everleen Harden accepted the



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invitation and departed this earth. She now joins her mother and father, (Lurether and Walter) and her siblings (Gloria Dean Gordon, James Edward Gordon and Walter Lee Gordon) in that heavenly place. Everleen leaves to cherish her memories and to celebrate her life: Her devoted Husband, Arthur Harden of 55 years; her "Girls", LaShun Harden, Kimberly Ann Harden and Bonus: Tiaughter, Laretha Nicole Gordon-Williams (Carl Williams); Bonus Grandson Carl Williams Jr. "CJ" who affectionately called her Auntie Gran; Brothers-Luther Gordon (Patricia), Richard Gordon (Brenda), Walter Bernard Gordon (Tamara), Andre Gordon (Doris); Sister-Gail Denise Gordon; Bonus Mother-Addie Gordon; Aunt-Lue Willie Gordon; Sister-in-laws-Inez Gordon and Regina Gordon. She also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and so many special Family, Friends, Neighbors and Co-workers who meant so much to her.



## Events


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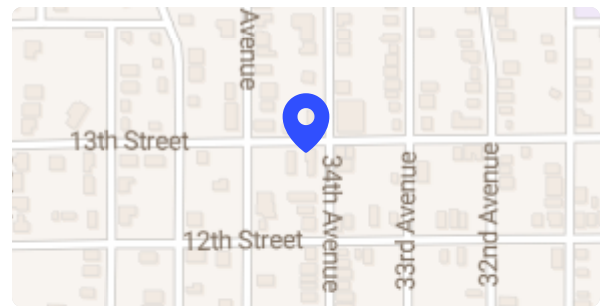
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### Viewing

 **Sunday**, December 27, 2020

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**  
1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301




### Graveside Service

 **Monday**, December 28, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

 **Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Bailey**  
MS-495, Bailey MS 39320

### Cemetery Details

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DC

**Danyelle Campbell** posted:

My condolences to Mr. Harden, Shaun, Kimmie and Nikki! I am praying for you all! Mrs. Harden was very special to me and I will never forget her. Sending love and prayers.

December 28 at 12:26 PM

LL

**Latonya Latamore** posted:

Condolences to the Harden/Gordon family. Every encounter was a moment of joy and enlightenment. For Kim, "Maybe, you need to change your shoes". That moment will always bring joy to my heart. We laughed hard that day. Always remember that she had a way of building you up without breaking you down. She will be forever missed and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

December 28 at 9:18 AM

CW

**Cassandra Grayer-Walton** lit a candle in honor of Everleen.

To the Harden & Gordon Family my heart is with you . I loved Auntie Everleen as though she was my own Auntie. I am Honored to have known her and to have been around her the times I had. That smile I'm never gonna forget I'm praying for you all I'm there in spirit. Auntie take your Rest.. Love you and again were praying for you . Love Casey& Lowell Walton ❤️

December 27 at 5:16 AM



LG

**Lisa Gordon** lit a candle in honor of Everleen.

Lord give Uncle Arthur, Shaun, Kim, Nikki and the rest of the Family the strength needed to say good bye to Auntie Lena. We all were blessed to have experienced her meals, cakes and tutorials on how to keep the lawn healthy. I personally, will never forget how she welcomed me into her family as only a Matriarch could. Rest on Auntie Lena.

December 27 at 2:26 AM



JS

**Jannet Southerland** posted:

Our prayers of God's comfort and embrace to the Harden and Gordon family. Our families have been connected for years and we feel your grief. We are with you in spirit. Sincerely, The Edison Family. Jennifer, Jannet and Bridgette.

December 26 at 7:44 AM



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**Elvira Williams** posted:

TO THE HARDEN FAMILY DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL, LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY no one can steal Our deepest condolences Keeping you in our prayers Love you Mr. and Mrs. Carwell Williams

December 24 at 10:19 AM

**GH** **Gwendolyn Hardge** December 26 at 4:50 AM

🌻 To The Harden Family, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We're saddened by your loss and pray that GOD will give you peace and comfort in this time of grief. Our Sincerest Condolences 🌻! Love ❤️, THE HARDGE FAMILY



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Harden family.



December 24 at 3:28 AM



**Bethany Kinard-Dockery** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lena is more than a cousin. She is a BIG Sister, an advisor, a mentor of marriage, and she always spoke her truthful feelings. Love you Bethany and the Dockery Family

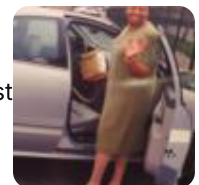
December 23 at 11:00 PM



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Lena was more than a cousin. She is a Big Sister, an advisor, a mentor on marriage most of all she loved by telling you her true feelings. Love you Bethany and Family

December 23 at 10:45 PM



**Noceeba Southern Letts** posted:

Thank you for sharing Auntie Lena with the world. I am grateful for the fond moments, especially her laughter, the cookouts, and the bid whist card games. My sincerest and deepest condolences.

December 23 at 6:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Harden family.



December 23 at 6:05 PM



**Deangelo Houston** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest condolences and most heartfelt prayers are with you at this time!  
De'Angelo Houston



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Everleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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