



Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell

September 22, 1949 - December 19, 2022

Mr. Gerald Douglas Cardwell made his transition on December 19th, 2022. Please encourage the Cardwell family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers, or a memorial gift, to the family of Gerald Douglas Cardwell please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove A.M.E. Church
19801 Cherrylawn Avenue
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Rev. Gerald and I joined Oak Grove and were Masters Men starting about the same time. We had many discussions about the Ministries of the Masters Men. Gerald Cardwell later was called to the ministry and proceeded to become a Pastor at the AME Church. He was a quiet leader. He went away to pastor and then returned to Oak Grove. We welcomed his return and he picked up where he left off giving of himself to the many ministries of Oak Grove. Rev. Cardwell will be missed as a friend and as a man of God. RIH Rev. Cardwell.

Morse L. Brown - January 13, 2023 at 11:52 AM

RN

“ So sorry to learn of Rev. Cardwell's passing. God bless his family, give them strength in their time of bereavement. From Rev Ron and Karen Norris, Inverness, Florida

Rev Ron and Karen Norris - January 13, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ Sister ,Soror , Betty We are in prayer and mourning with you as you celebrate the life of a Brother, Man of God, Husband , Father, grand father. He was indeed man beautifully , made in the image and likeness of God with a heart for service to the household of faith, community, nation , and world. We will forever cherish the warm smile, and Christian fellowship.
Brother, Jerome Maben, Dr. Tamra Maben, MD

Jerome Maben , Dr. Tamra Maben , MD - January 13, 2023 at 08:43 AM

WC

“ Dear Betty and the Cardwell Family.

*Reverend Brother Gerald Cardwell was a great man. He was an example of how a true man of God, family, friendship, love and Brotherhood should live their life. He was always there for others in times of need and there in times of joy. He brought his Faith in God and the principles of Kappa Alpha Psi together to better the lives of everyone blessed by his presence. He lived life to the fullest. Although Gerald will be missed in this life, he will always live on in our hearts and memories.
Rest well in Heaven and on the Golden Shore Brother Cardwell.
We love you,*

- Mike & Donna Craighead...

W Michael Craighead - January 13, 2023 at 06:01 AM

MP

Dear Betty and the Cardwell Family:

Your loving husband Rev. Gerald and father of your children made a distinguished difference in the decisions he made with you to help make every city you resided a better place. Together you made an indelible impression of exceptional quality, love, perseverance, determination, and dedication to the services through each church and through out because you both supplied real support. We grew up where Gerald always provided a good lead at Tappan, MacKenzie, EMU, Kappa Alpha Psi and in service to our Lord and Savior Jesus to benefit the greater Metro Detroit and Flint Communities. God bless you all forever-more. Lovingly, Mike 'Tiger' and Ardith Price

Michael "Tiger" Price - January 16, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Betty Cardwell and her family.*

Michael Harris - January 12, 2023 at 08:21 PM

RJ

“ *H. Tranumn I first met Rev. Gerald Cardwell when I transferred from The New York AME Conference to The Michigan AME Conference. He was extremely helpful in ministry and truly a pleasure to serve with and to know. He will be sorely missed. My prayers and blessings are with the family during this time of bereavement. In His Love: Rev.Dr. Howard J. Tranumn Jr.*

Rev. Dr. Howard J. Tranumn Jr. - January 12, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *Reverend Gerald Cardwell was a great Father, husband and brother he was the heart and soul of Southfield Alumni Kappa Alpha Psi my condolences go to the family he will be missed*

Doug Sanders - January 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM

PW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Rev. Gerald Cardwell. May the Holy Spirit comfort you .
Patricia and Thomas Davis*



Patricia Wade-Davis - January 12, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *May God continue to keep and strengthen you during your time of sorrow.. Remember he will never leave you or forsake you. He cares for you. There is no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.
Kings Chapel AMEC
8th Episcopal District
Many, Louisiana
Rev. Louis Smith, Pastor
Jeanetta Dean, Secretary*

Jeanetta Dean - January 12, 2023 at 12:44 PM

GJ

“ My Condolences and prayers for Brother Reverend Gerald Cardwell's family, friends and our Fraternity Kappa Alpha Psi. Brother Reverend Gerald Cardwell was delivered by God to make a big difference in this world and service those in need. Brother Reverend Gearld Cardwell overachieved God's mission for him. A person who always was there for those in need, working as a servant of God, a truly great husband-Father-Grand Father-Fraternity Brother who we all loved so dearly. Rest is Heaven My Brother we will never forget you and always hold you in our hearts and souls! Your Delta Nu Brother Glenn Jackson

Glenn Jackson - January 12, 2023 at 11:08 AM

BD

“ I am so glad I was able to see Gerard again early last year. I remember him well from MacKenzie High School as my class president. He was always pleasant and smiling. I send my condolences to the family and friends.

Betty Dunbar - January 12, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DD

“ To the Cardwell family.

I am glad to have known The Rev. Cardwell for a number of years! He was always a joy to be around and I never saw him without a smile on his face or without an encouraging word to me when we saw each other. He always encouraged me in my music ministry over the years. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I am praying for all of the family for your peace and your comfort.

DALTON DEXTER - January 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ Condolences to the Cardwell Family. Rev. Gerald will truly be missed and I am glad that i was able to be a part of his life journey here on earth.



ALEXIS MURPHY-MORRIS - January 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM

TC

“ My condolences to the family. Rev. Gerald Cardwell was indeed a committed and loving servant of God. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to meet Gerald Cardwell while attending Ashland Theological Seminary. He was my instructor in Church Administration, and an inspiration in ministry and community service. Glory to God 🙏. Rev. Dr. T. L. Caruthers



T L CARUTHERS - January 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM

AB

“ Praying for comfort and strength in this time of bereavement for the family, Allie Burroughs, John Wesley AME Zion Church, Southfield, MI 🙏❤️🙏

Allie Burroughs - January 11, 2023 at 12:36 PM

RC

“ We send our sympathy and love to the Cardwell family. Rev. Cardwell was a wonderful person who always had a smile and a kind word. We will miss him. Love,
Rosalind and David Cox



Rosalind Cox - January 09, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell.*



January 07, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell*



Colleen Jenkins-Roberts - January 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell.*



January 05, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *It's hard to find the words to express our heartfelt condolences to Betty and family. Gerald was one of the greats! He always had a warm smile and thoughtful words to share from his heart. He and Betty knew how to support and make you feel good. He will be missed. Hugs and prayers of comfort to his loved ones.*



Michael and Cynthia Bagley - January 05, 2023 at 08:04 AM

WW

“ William, Debra and Vivian Winfrey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell.



William, Debra and Vivian Winfrey - January 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to Betty and the Cardwell family. I first met Rev. Cardwell in 2016 through a mutual friend and then started to work with him in 2019. Unfortunately, distance and Covid prevented us from meeting in person. I hope to continue the work we planned and equally hope the family is comforted now by the outpouring of support from his many friends. He was an inspiration. With blessings to you all.

Dr. Jeff White

Jeff White - January 03, 2023 at 08:57 PM

JM

“ To Betty and the family of Rev. Gerald D. Cardwell, our friend and former pastor May you find comfort in knowing that warm thoughts and sympathy are with you.
Jerry and Rosalee Minor

Jerry and Rosalee Minor - January 03, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ To the family of Rev.Gerald Caldwell.
I am so sorry to here of your loss.May God
give each of you strength.
Condolences and prayers to the family.
Lenetta Barnett and family.



Lenetta Barnett - January 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ Rev Brother Gerald Cardwell

Thank you

Our condolences and prayers for the family

Regiña and Michael Bartley

Michael Bartley - December 31, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Rev Gerald Douglas Cardwell.



December 30, 2022 at 11:47 PM

AB

“ Dear Betty, your sweet memories of Rev.
Gerald will sustain you in your time of sorrow.
My sympathy is extended to you and your
family.



Arma Brown - December 30, 2022 at 11:38 PM

OR

“ *A gentleman always. He was a friend to many.*

Gracious and kind.

Olive-Cherie Richardson



Olive-Cherie Richardson - December 30, 2022 at 08:34 PM

AJ

Dear Betty,

I extend my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow May God continue to bless you and your family.

Arzetta Johnson

Arzetta Johnson - January 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM

SP

Dear Betty, so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for peace and comfort , during this difficult time, for you and your entire family. Sheila Phillips

Sheila Phillips - January 06, 2023 at 01:35 PM

HP

I extend my Heart felt Blessing to Brother Carwell family. He was a good Brother and Friend.

Brother Harry Porter, Living in Tallahassee FL.

Harry Porter - January 10, 2023 at 12:12 PM

OB

To the family of Rev. Gerald Cardwell

I am sorry to hear of your lost, he was always a gentleman and a man who had great love for his family.

Oscar & Gloria Barnett

Oscar Barnett - January 12, 2023 at 02:09 PM