



## Lucille Morris Moore

June 15, 1930 - February 18, 2017

### Obituary

Lucille Morris Moore was born on June 15, 1930 in Salisbury, Maryland, the daughter of the late Hortense Jones and Stanford Morris. She departed this life on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 3:00 am at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. God called her home to be with Him after a six-year long battle following open heart surgery in 2011. Lucille fought a good fight until the end, despite being paralyzed on one side of her body, due a stroke. She was a woman of God, a woman of great faith and a prayer warrior who fought until she could fight no more.

Lucille attended the Wicomico public school system and graduated from the former Salisbury High School. She met and married the love of her life, Welthus Moore, and they had a beautiful marriage of 52 years.

Lucille held employment at various places including Campbell Soup, Holly Center and R.E. Powell's. Wanting more for her life and her future, she received formal training and became a Microbiologist Technician at the Maryland Department of Agriculture, where she was employed for 18 years until she retired. After retirement, Lucille joined the Salvation Army Performing Laser Group, where she performed and danced one day a week with her

favorite friends Sylvia Ward, Mildred Flemings, Rachel Gale and Beulah Nutter.

She was an active, faithful, excited and devoted lifetime member of St. James A.M.E Church for 52 years until her illness. Lucille loved going to church every Sunday and usually never missed a Sunday. She was member of the mass choir, the Mack Choir, a missionary and chairperson of the Women's Day. She loved all her pastors of the church—Reverend Mack, Reverend Dr. M. Luther Hill and Reverend Dr. McClendon and their family's. She dearly loved her family and friends and had such a big heart with a beautiful smile. She was a beautiful woman both inside and out and had such a sweet spirit. Lucille loved shopping and did it quite frequently, almost daily. She wore beautiful suits and hats to church, as well as fancy shoes. She loved her red lipstick which she wore to church on Sundays.

Lucille had a great life which she enjoyed to the fullest. She took a trip to Israel as a missionary, went on several cruises to Jamaica, and loved reading the newspaper every morning and evening with her cup of coffee. She enjoyed reading books and journals about her health issues and she loved to stay informed. She also enjoyed daily crossword puzzles, watching the news, Jeopardy and Family Feud. She was very intelligent, knowledgeable and articulate. Lucille loved to laugh and loved life and all that it had to offer her.

Lucille Moore loved her family, her husband, the late Welthus Moore, her siblings, nieces and nephews. She spent time visiting her sister, the late Nellie Purnell who lived next door to her, and her cousin, the late Betty Gunter. Her brother Robert "Bobby" visited her frequently, as well as her niece the late Monica Jones. Lucille also enjoyed spending time with her sister-in-law, Evelyn Jones, who visited frequently and her nephew-in-law Junior and nieces, Cheryl Wharton and Dr. Natalie Jones. Lucille never gave up on God and kept the faith.

She leaves to mourn her memories: one brother, Robert "Bobby" Morris (Velline); favorite cousin, Clara Mae De Vane of Manhattan, NY; brother-in-law, Bernard Purnell (Louise); sisters-in-law, Evelyn Jones and Esther Jones of California; half sister, Pat Fletcher; half brothers, Cecil and Larry Maddox; nieces, Dr. Natalie Jones, Cheryl Wharton (Wayne), Tanya Collick and Dee Dee McGlotten; 2nd cousins, Faye and Nathalie, and Pugh Farrington; nephews, Bernard Purnell (Rene) of Bowie, MD, Carl Jones, Dean Morris (Cynthia) and Robert Morris (Diane); nephew-in-law, Junior; great nieces, Alexis Jones, Bianca Giddins, Tracey Brown, Michelle Purnell and Samantha and Sofia Stancu; great nephews, Keith (Heather) and Brian (Mary) Hammond of Abingdon, MD, Wayne Wharton, Jr. and Ronald and George Brown; good friends, Mrs. Sylvia Ward, Mildred Fleming, Rachel Gale and Beulah Nutter and other friends and family too numerous to mention.

Lucille Moore was a wife, sister, aunt, great aunt, cousin, and dear friend and she will forever be missed, loved and remembered. She has gone home to Glory to be with the Lord at age 86. God blessed her with longevity!  
We will miss her beautiful smile and Sweet Spirit!

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lucille Morris Moore, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry uncle Welthus that I didn't get in contact with aunt Lucille in time may both of you two Rest In Peace grandma Margie I guess you all are happy

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**Shonda** - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Lucille, as I knew her, was a vibrant, spirited and loving soul. She was my mother's (Arnetta Church Atkins) school mate and dear friend. To my Aunt, Iris Long, she was also a friend and companion. I am grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing her and the good fun, laughter and light that she brought into the world. Oh and that SMILE that lit up any room. I can see it now.

*Thank you for your life and God bless you.*

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**Lori Atkins Jorif** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear loved one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. Because you do have memories, it certainly shows that Almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept my condolences at this most distressing time.

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**Currine** - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM