



Lucille O. Yelverton

October 13, 1929 - October 15, 2017

A time to be born: Lucille, the daughter of the late Robert and Lucy Olds was born October 13, 1929 in Kinston, North Carolina. Sisters Effie Mae Williams Gooding, Nora Burney, and Gladys Walker preceded Lucille in death. Brother Randolph Olds lives in Washington, DC.

A time to learn: Lucille attended Lenoir County Public Schools in North Carolina and later earned her high school diploma as graduate of James H. Groves Adult High School in Woodside, Delaware.

A time to serve and give: Lucille was a member of M. .F. Chase Memorial Church, Whatcoat United Methodist Church, and Church Mother at Beacon Lighthouse Church, all in Delaware. In North Carolina, before moving to Delaware in 1958, Lucille was a member of Free Will Baptist Church. She is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Lucille was founding president of Zeta Amicae of Dover, established in 1979, which is an adult auxiliary of the Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lucille joined the workforce after all six of her children had entered school. She began her career at Playtex in Dover, Delaware. Next, she worked as a seamstress for the historic Apollo Space program at ILC in Frederica, Delaware from 1973 to retirement in 1992. Lucille was also quite an entrepreneur as many knew her throughout Kent County as the “Avon Lady”

and for a while her decorated cake business flourished because of her unique creations and her cake's exceptional taste.

Lucille was a great hostess for gatherings at home. She had a passion for people and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved to travel and enjoyed many cultural experiences across the United States and abroad. Lucille loved to sing and liberally shared with family her exceptional talent for cooking, canning, sewing, and money-management.

A time to love: Lucille and Worthy Yelverton, Sr. (d) were married 49 years and had six children: Worthy, Jr.(d), Etheldred, Bernadine (husband Ali Abdul- Aleem), Wilford (wife Faye Yelverton), M. Denise, and Robert Kevin (d) (wife Theresa Yelverton). Lucille was especially blessed with her daughter-in-law Faye Yelverton as caregiver and friend, where the two of them had an immense, loving relationship like none other.

A time to mourn: At age 88, Lucille entered her eternal resting place Sunday, October 15, 2017, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Leaving a legacy: Lucille's memory will be forever cherished by grandchildren Sonia, Sophia, Martine & Julius; Stacey, Victoria & Teresa; Darrell, Chaneta, & Glen; Michael, Wilford J., & Juston; Pamela; Dominique, Tiffany & Kaleishia; and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by grandsons, Vincent and Preston. Lucille is survived by many other relatives and a host of friends.

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

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My condolences to you in this time of loss. Losing a loved one can be so hard to come to grips with. My heartfelt sympathy to your family. Our loving Heavenly Father knows your pain and sorrow, and through prayers and comfort from the scriptures he can give you the strength to cope, because he cares for you. 1st Peter 5:7. One day he promises to erase all sickness and death, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 May you find much comfort in your precious memories.

Linda - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We would like to offer our condolences to the family. The bible says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord(2 Corinthians 5:8). Even though your loved one has gone on, you can rest knowing that she is in the presence of God with no more pain.

The Harris Family - October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my thoughts and prayers and once more I am deeply sorry for your family loss.

JoyceA - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM