



Lucy Marie Reynolds (Beacham)

July 4, 1935 - January 29, 2019

Lucy Marie Reynolds transitioned into her glorified body on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 7:01 a.m., at the Arcadia Renaissance Rehabilitation Facility in Millsboro, Delaware. “Lucy”, “Juicy”, “Tator”, “Mom” and “Nana”, the names many of us knew her by, was born on Thursday, July 4, 1935, to the late Luretha Goodman and Woodrow Sparrow, Sr., but was raised by her father, F.L. Beacham, in Dotham, Alabama (Houston County). The union of Luretha and F.L. brought forth a blended family of 13 children.

While in Alabama, Juicy obtained her primary education at East Island Elementary, before attending Carven High School located in Dotham, Alabama. Due to circumstances beyond her control, Lucy only made it to the 11th grade, but was able to obtain her high school diploma in 1987, at the Sussex Technical High School Adult Education Program, located in Georgetown, Delaware. Early in life, she accepted Christ as her Savior at Trinity Baptist Church in Alabama. On April 6, 1956, Lucy met and married the love of her life, Willie O. Reynolds, of Enterprise, Alabama. In 1959, they moved to Orlando, Florida, during which time they began their blended family of nine children.

Upon moving to Delaware, Lucy first joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Milton, Delaware, and later joined St. Peters and Friends Church in Coolspring, Delaware. Lucy enjoyed doing many things. Besides spending time with her family and friends, she loved traveling, shopping and singing. Because of her love for singing, she joined the Heavenlyetts, St. Peters and Friends Choir

and the Sussex Community Choir. Her voice would wake up anyone from here to the Golden Gates. There are many things she was known for saying. At any given time, it was nothing for "Juicy" to say "lets ride, but I don't have no money." When shopping, she would say, "I have to go down each aisle just in case there's a sale." Everyone knows that Lucy loved Value City and Walmart. After five hours in the store, and 300 items later, we would finally reach the register to pay for three things, but it was all in love. She would also say, "my spirit doesn't lead me wrong". That meant somebody done ran their mouth about something in the family and it was time for your come to Jesus meeting. "Tator" gained most of her experience caring for other people by working as a housekeeper. She briefly gained employment at Draper King Cole in Milton, Delaware, then landed a position for the State of Delaware at Stockley Center, and retired after several years there. No wonder why caring for people came so easy for her, as she always told us, "treat people the way you want to be treated", which easily earned her the title of MOM. To know her was to love her.

In addition to her parents, Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Reynolds; daughters, Ophelia Reynolds and Susie Reynolds; grandson, Travis Reynolds; five brothers, Junior Woodrow Beacham, Woodrow Spencer III, Frank Beacham, Walter Joe Beacham and Robert Beacham; sisters, Eveleen Biggham, Mary Harrington and Judy James and a son-in-law, James Byrd.

Lucy leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Martha Matthews (Walter) of Salisbury, MD and Diane Byrd; sister/daughter, Maxine King (Cecil); two sons, Larry Reynolds (Nancy) and Willie F. Reynolds (Rhonda), all of Delaware, Willie Jerome Reynolds (Cynthia) of Georgia, Darryl Paul Reynolds (Maylene) of Alabama; brothers, J. Y. Beacham (Geraldine) of Atlanta, GA and Albert Sparrow of Danville, VA; two sisters, Nettie Mosley and Pearl Avera, both of Orlando, FL; three godchildren, Sandy Hazzard, Carol Coles and Thomas Ricketts all of Delaware; 25 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Wow Mom Lucy,...RIH
To Diane,Larry, and Buster You already know we have been sister and brothers since we were kids I love you all and pray God's peace comfort and strength to and for you! To the rest of the family my love a prayers now and always.Mom your memories will forever be in my heart. With all my love...Sharon Philli (Efford)*

Sharon - February 08, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time. We were sorry to hear you have lost someone so dear to your heart. Please remember how much you are cared about. We can't be with you physically but you are in our prayers. With Love, the Olivers, Tealie and John!*

February 08, 2019 at 09:52 PM

BG

“ *I delivered Meals On Wheels to Lucy. She was my favorite person I delivered to. She was usually sitting in her chair with the tv on when I brought her meal in. Sometimes she was sitting on a stool in her kitchen. She always called me honey. I am so sorry that she did not recover from her fall. She was a wonderful person and I will miss her. She is in heaven and I hope to see her there. I also worked at Stockley Center, but I didn't know she did until I read her obituary. I love the pictures you put on with her hats. I wish I had known her then. She was a sweetheart. I am sorry for your loss.Berta Goodwin*

Berta Goodwin - February 08, 2019 at 09:06 PM

SJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. JL and Gearldine Beechum and Family of Fayetteville, Georgia. Family we love you!

Samantha Jones - February 08, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GA

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Know that we love you and wish you peace and understanding during this journey.

Gary Beechum and Keyonna B. Aurelus - February 07, 2019 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ I love you Juicy!!!! Brianna

Brianna Hall - February 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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 - February 03, 2019 at 07:20 PM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. Please find comfort from the God of mercy, His word is so comforting. 2Corinthians 1:3, 4; Isaiah 25:8a; Hosea 13:14

Artina - February 02, 2019 at 02:59 PM

SA

“ Thoughts & prayers for comfort & peace to Ms Lucy's family & friends.. She was a wonderful lady..

Sara - February 01, 2019 at 10:12 AM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories of Lucy Reynolds can help us to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

joyceA - January 31, 2019 at 03:50 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 31, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ , Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, 'Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.' Isaiah 66:13.
Sherry

January 31, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ My dearest mom mom, although I knew this day was coming, it didn't make it any easier. I love and miss you more than anything else in the world. The only thing that keeps me going is knowing you're at peace. Until we meet again, I love you!!!!

January 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM

AC

“ My condolences to the Reynolds family and friends. It's hard losing a loved one to death. God's word provides the beautiful hope of seeing your loved one again. Jesus stated at John 6:40, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day." What a beautiful promise. This means that you have been provided with the priceless opportunity of being reunited with Lucy once again in the near future.

A. C. - January 30, 2019 at 11:22 AM