



Lucille L. Stogdon

February 7, 1927 - October 15, 2020

Lucille Lee Holmes Stogdon, the eldest child of the late George (Bruno) and Alice Holmes, was born on February 7, 1927 in Blackstone, Virginia. Lucille passed away peacefully in the early morning on Thursday, October 15, 2020 after a brief illness at Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care at Sinai Hospital.

Lucille was educated in Blackstone, Virginia and attended the only school that Negroes/Blacks could attend during her years of education, which was the Nottaway Training School in Nottaway County. During those years that she was being educated, high schools for Blacks only went to the eleventh grade. There was no twelfth grade for Blacks.

Being the diligent, focused, hardworker that Lucille was, she performed several different jobs while residing in Blackstone, Virginia. The one job that was most beneficial to her was landing a position at the Camp Pickett Army Base in Camp Pickett, Virginia. It was there that she also met and fell in love with Edward, "Ed" Hagan Stogdon who was from Cincinnati, Ohio. Ed as he was fondly called was in the United States Army where he distinguished himself as a proud member of the Military Police Unit (MP). There he later received an honorable discharge in 1943 at the Camp Pickett, Virginia Army Base.

In 1943, following Ed's discharge from the United States Army, Lucille and Ed made the decision to move to Baltimore, Maryland to establish residence. On September 17, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland they were married. From that union three children were born, Annette, Edward Sr. and Faye Ann. Lucille being the woman and mother that she was, as well as, an extremely hardworker she educated her children and worked doing various odd jobs in Baltimore until she found a permanent job at Coyne Industrials where she remained for 29 years until the company was sold and renamed Coyne Textiles. Lucille retired from Coyne Industrials in 1984 and received a Certificate of Award from the Baltimore Teamsters and Industry Fund.

Lucille began a babysitting service in her home for family, friends and neighbors. Ms. Lucille as she was fondly called was a "beautiful" woman (inward and outward) with love for family and friends. Like her mother Alice she was always looking for a way to help struggling family members coming from "down south" to make Baltimore their home. She was known to care for them making sure they were not in need and had a place to stay

until they could “get up on their feet” as she would say. Her home was always filled with love, family and friends. Her doors were always open. If needed, she found a place for them to stay, rest or just sit and talk because she was always available. Your friends and family became her friends and family. Countless hours were also spent doting and caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lucille was a great listener, you could tell her anything and most people did. She will always be remembered for putting God first, no matter what came her way. She would always say “Call on Jesus”, “Just Pray”, “Leave it in God’s hands and He will take care.” Her words of encouragement always resonated with you. Lucille loved people, she enjoyed family gatherings and hosting special occasions and holiday celebrations. When she was able to get around outdoors she enjoyed going on short trips with the Lay Ministry (which she was a member) under the leadership of the late Melbourne Tillis. There she would fellowship

with her friends which included her good friend, Dorothy Yates (now deceased). She joined Bethel AME Church over 30 years ago under the leadership of Reverend John R. Bryant (now Bishop John R. Bryant.) She attended church frequently until her husband Ed became ill and she remained home as his caretaker. He passed on September 30, 1993. As her health began to decline from Dementia, she remained at her home under the care of Diane Owings, her Home Health Care Aide and her family. When family saw that Lucille needed more attention and care, a decision was made for her to become involved in some wholesome activities. She was then placed in a facility to receive long term care, enjoy daily activities, develop new friendships and receive the necessary care, as needed. She was visited often and frequently by family and friends. She always wanted to “catchup” on what others were doing, as well as, the daily news of the world. She received frequent visits from her Godson, Maurice McClendon (who recently preceded her in death) and her adopted Goddaughter, Ruby Pearson. Maurice would visit her home daily to just sit, talk and enjoy breakfast that he would bring for her and him. He followed her to the nursing facility to often visit.

Ruby always made herself available to visit the nursing facility with Lucille’s daughter to carry her items of clothing and “goodies” that she wanted her to receive.

Her husband Edward Sr.; son, Edward Jr.; daughter, Fay Ann; brothers, Randolph and George Holmes Jr. and sister, Thelma ArchibaldI preceded her in death.

Lucille leaves to cherish her memory: her only surviving child, Annette B. White; her grandsons, who she dearly loved, Rodney, Ronald Jr., Ronald McCormick, Edward Stogdon III and Troy Stogdon; great-grandchildren, were equally as important to her, Ronald III, Rodney El II, Brooke and Kayla White, Ronald McCormick II, Ronald McCormick III, LaTonya and Ryan McCormick; and her favorite cousin, Shirley Burks Dobbin; a great-great-granddaughter, Clark Berry; and a host of other cousins, family and

friends.

Cemetery

Events

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

OCT 26 **Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

OCT 27 **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Randallstown, MD, US, 21133

OCT 27 **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lucille L. Stogdon, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Prayers are out to family and friends

raymond marrow - October 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Annette and family, we will all miss Ms Lucille. She taught us all how to love one another and live in peace. She was indeed a beautiful person inside and out. She was loved by all. May the Holy Spirit continue to comfort the family. I pray that her memory lives forever in all of us. Sleep in peace Ms Lucille, until we meet again.
Love, Tracey Berry



Tracey - October 29, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ Shawne Howell lit a candle in memory of Lucille L. Stogdon



Shawne Howell - October 27, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ I just want to thank Annette for the beautiful homegoing service she provided for Miss Lucille! The service was beautiful and quite touching. I only wish I could have been there in person, but I was there in spirit. Miss Lucille was truly loved and cherished by many, including me, and I hope the wonderful memories give you all a sense of peace.

Love and Blessings,

Shawne Howell - October 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Ms. Annette and Family, prayers sent to you all. We were all sadden to hear of your loss. By way of Tracey and Scoobie we will forever have those significant moments that will linger in us from various enjoyable moments with Ms. Lucille. Love and prayers sent to you all virtually, Zina Hicks, Justin, Iann and Orma Berry (Atlanta, GA)



Zina Hicks - October 26, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Annette and Family, you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. May God grant you comfort, strength, and peace during this period and in the days to come.

Miss Cee

Cecelia L. King - October 26, 2020 at 06:32 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lucille L. Stogdon.



October 25, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Shawne Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucille L. Stogdon



shawne howell - October 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to you all in the loss of Miss Lucille! She was one of a kind and she will be dearly missed. From the day we met she treated me like family, and I considered her family as well. We had lots of good times and many conversations over the years. I so appreciated her candor; her listening ear and her prayers. Rest in paradise dear lady.

Shawne Howell - October 25, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ So sorry for the typo: conversations should be conversations!

shawne - October 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Hello to the family, I extend my deepest condolences the loss of Ms. Stogdon.

Tracy Kindle - October 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Ms Lucille was family and I will always remember how fond my Mother was of her. Wishing you peace through these trying times. May God bless you. Alberta Monroe, Milford, PA.



Alberta Monroe - October 25, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ The Bailey Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lucille L. Stogdon.



Kayla White - October 25, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of Ms. Lucille's family. May you sleep in peace Ms. Lucille. Prayers and love to all.

The Du Fresne Family

Paul Du Fresne - October 24, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ To Annette and family you all have my deeply condolences for the loss of your mother and their grandmother may God rest her soul may He strengthen your heart and keep you strong. In Jesus name I pray Amen from Annette Wilson

Annette Wilson - October 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Annette, our deepest condolences to you and your family.
In silence I'll keep sending purest of feelings to your mother's soul.
The soul is powerful and eternal, let's wish that it's next journey is filled with love and light.

Raj Bhavani - October 23, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Raj & Preeti Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lucille L. Stogdon.



Raj & Preeti Family - October 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 19, 2020 at 08:25 AM