



Lillian Abrams

September 22, 1937 - November 11, 2016

Our beloved Lillian Abrams took her journey peacefully to be with the Lord while at home on Friday, November 11, 2016. Lillian was born to the late Orlando Jones Sr. and Luella Jones in Augusta, Georgia on September 22, 1937. She was predeceased by her siblings: Ralph Evans, Orlando Jones, Jr. and Gregory Bernard Jones; and her stepson, Louis E. Abrams, Jr.

Lillian gave her life to Christ at a very early age. She was a faithful and devoted woman of God. She was one who not only taught the Word of God as a Bible Study Teacher, but her life exemplified the Word. Lillian loved the Lord, her husband and family and her true friends.

When Lillian moved to Philadelphia from Savannah, Georgia, she graduated from William Penn High School. Because of her academic achievements she was offered a full paid four-year scholarship to Temple University.

During her career as a Labor Union Director with AFSCME District Councils 33, 20 & 27, Lillian fought with passion for the rights of others. She believed in justice and equal opportunity in the work force. She was recognized by AFSCME Virginia Council 27 for her dedicated, outstanding leadership and service upon her retirement in 1999.

Lillian was best known as a woman of her word, compassion and faith, and as

a devoted wife and mother.

Lillian leaves to cherish her loving memories to her devoted husband, Louis E. Abrams, Sr.; five daughters, Carol E. Taylor, Diane M. Moore (Lewis), Juanita E. McWhite (Alonza), Jacquelyn L. Ball (Reuben), and Barbara M. Blunt (Absalom); two step-daughters, Annise Abrams and Veronica Abrams; siblings, Mary Davis, Ernest E. Jones (Denise) and Juanita Fisher; in-laws, Annie Bell Ellis (mother-in-law); Virginia Johnson, Delores Payne, Barbara Wallace (Woodford), and Russell O. Abrams (Patricia); 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Road
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Abrams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Just found out yesterday of the loss of my dear friend 3 21 2017. My heart is saddened that I couldn't been there. She was a sweet person. So many times she invited me to church and I couldn't make it but she never gave up . My Dear Friend I am going to miss your soft voice. My heart is so sad today I miss you . Phyllis Wallace of Dressbarn in Williamsburg.*

phyllis Jefferson Wallace - March 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Mother, I miss you so very much. My heart aches to talk to you again. I know you are with the Lord and I will see you again and hear your melodious voice. Love you Mommy.*

Jacquelyn Ball - December 07, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Peter P. Bachini lit a candle in memory of Lillian Abrams*



Peter P. Bachini - November 28, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ *My sincere condolence to the Abrams family. Do the best you can do to honor her spirit for as long as you live. Take whatever Lillian was trying to teach you, and make it true in your own life... It's a positive way to keep her spirit alive in the world, by keeping it alive in yourself. On the wings of sorrow, God sends hope of brighter tomorrows.*

Fondly, Maxine Ross

Maxine Ragland Ross - November 19, 2016 at 03:04 PM

TP

“ *Kind, humble, loving, compassionate, graceful. A true essence of a Woman of God. Your church family will miss you and you will always be in our souls.*

Bible study will not be the same but I will make sure your voice is heard. We love you.

*First Lady Paige
New Jerusalem Baptist Church*

Tammy Paige - November 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DH

“ Every once in a while, God sends a gentle soul into your presence, that is thoughtful, insightful, and caring beyond measure. Lillian Abrams was our gentle giant. An awesome, no foolishness Woman of God, who simply loved the Lord with her whole heart. Her passing represents her elevation into heaven, where she now finds rest from her labors. As much as I will miss her fresh insight into the Word, I will treasure the blessing of our paths having crossed, and I am the better for her blessing. To my brother, Deacon Louis Abrams, Sr., the same God that watched over Lillian continues to watch over you. So, be not dismayed, what e're be tide, God will take care of you!



Dr Milton A Hathaway - November 18, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Abrams.



November 18, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Abrams.



November 18, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MC

“ TO THE LOUIS AND THE ABRAMS FAMILY:
We are sending our condolences and
sympathy. May God wrap his arms around all
of you with love.



*Montreats Abrams Christian, Shirley Abrams and family
Richmond, VA*

Montreats Abrams Christian - November 18, 2016 at 05:40 AM

NC

“ The New Elam Baptist Church family extend
you our deepest sympathy. A jewel has been
called home. We pray God's strength and
love for you.



*the New Elam Baptist Church
New Kent, VA*

New Elam Baptist Church - November 17, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BM

“ I love u

brandon moore - November 16, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and
resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29
be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - November 16, 2016 at 05:18 AM

MF

“ To Barbara, ("Babs"), to me and your family, I offer my deepest condolences. I will continue to pray for strength, comfort and for God's Perfect Peace for you all.

I will always fondly remember, when sleeping over the Abrams', "Ms. Lil's" nurturing spirit as she, always by example, showed us to be intelligent, strong and enlightened women. I would often jokingly call her "prim and proper," but at the risk of sounding "old fashioned," she showed me and her girls that we could possess ALL of the aforementioned qualities, yet still be "Ladies."

I take comfort, as pray you all do, in knowing that Ms. Lil is in the Arms of Our Lord and being rewarded for a life well lived, and a job "well done."

Michelle (Gray) Fitzgerald - November 15, 2016 at 04:04 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.

ABrown - November 15, 2016 at 05:22 AM



“ 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 - November 14, 2016 at 02:26 PM