



## Lula Mae Brady

February 27, 1937 - January 21, 2023

### Legacy of Life

“I have fought a good fight. I have finished the race and I have kept the faith.”

Lula Mae Brady’s love of life didn’t come to an end with her death. Lula Mae passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at the age of 85, after her courageous battle with Alzheimer’s disease. She was surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Meeting her at “Heaven’s Gate” will be her mother Lena Mae Crenshaw, her son Juarez Garcia Harris, and William “Pop” Chambliss, her Gentle Giant.

Lula Mae was born an only child to Lena Mae Crenshaw. She attended Armstrong High School with the Richmond Public School System. She retired from Phillip Morris in 1994 after 25 years of employment.

Lula Mae accepted Jesus Christ at a very early age. She has been a devoted member, of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in the Fulton area, for over 75 years! (Wow)

For those of you who knew Lula Mae, she loved singing church hymns with

the choir, in an opera-style vibrato. In her heart, her alter ego profession was an Opera Singer.

In her spare time, she was known as DJ Brown Sugar. She had a passion for all genres of music, and her passion spilled over to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and others who knew her. Music made her lose control especially when she heard the sweet voices of Gladys Knight and Aretha Franklin.

Lula Mae was very charismatic, fashionable stylish, adventurous, and a fun seeker. In her “Golden Years” she became an avid World Wrestling Entertainment fan (WWE) just like her grandson Rashád. She also was a die hard fan of Detective Benson on Law & Order.

She leaves to cherish her memories, 3 children, Franchone Christian (devoted daughter and caregiver); sons, Eric Harris and James Chambliss; grandchildren, Kiwian Christian (Tatjana), Rashád Christian and Sharve' Lightfoot; great-grandchildren, Jacoby, Jules, Johanna and Jiselle Christian, Jai'Lani Johnson (devoted), and Rian Skyy Caffery; a host of cousins, church family and friends and her devoted partner of 12 years, Mr. Gerald Norman Roberts.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
4401 Hobbs Lane  
Richmond, VA 23231



# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Momma Lu I praise God that we can cherish our moments together. Thank you Franshone for including the tiara and shawl to add to her beauty. I enjoyed bringing her gifts. We love and miss you my Barbie Doll.*

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**Allison Burton McDonald** - February 04, 2023 at 07:32 AM

RS

“ *Miss Lula,*

*We have appreciated having you for a neighbor over the last 20+ years. We will miss having you next door. To Miss Lula's family, we wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Take care and best wishes to all of you.*

*Ron and Kay Smith*

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**Ron and Kay Smith** - February 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lula Mae Brady.*



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February 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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“ ANTO purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lula Mae Brady.



ANTO - February 03, 2023 at 08:10 AM

AM

“ Momma Lu. I am glad to see you are draped with the shawl Morrell and I gave you. You are graced with beauty and elegance. Love you forever.

Allison Burton McDonald - February 03, 2023 at 05:55 AM

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“ Momma Lu, Auston and I love and miss you. The almost 2 years we have been together has been full of fun and love. I have loved you since dating Morrell. I will miss going to the Tin Pan watching you dance. Times at your house playing dominoes, singing, cooking, listening to music, going to the movies, please will cherish these memories. I miss shopping for you and dressing you up like my Barbie doll. You will always be in our hearts and mind. I pray for you and Mr. Gerald daily. Love I am glad you both loved us as much we loved you all. Rest well my love.

Allison Burton McDonald - February 03, 2023 at 05:33 AM

RP

“ Momma Lula had a lovely voice. She and I made good harmony during the Seniors bible study. Such a beautiful soul.



Rev. Mary Preston Perez - February 02, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BW

“ *Betty Waddy lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Brady*



betty waddy - February 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM

BW

*Moma you are truly beautiful I will miss you forever in my heart* 💕❤️

betty waddy - February 02, 2023 at 12:04 PM

IR

“ *In the desert a fountain is springing,  
In the wild waste, there sits a tree,  
And a bird sits in solitude singing,  
Which speaks to thy spirit of thee.  
In Sympathy,  
Irene Nash Reynolds*

Irene Nash Reynolds - January 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM

DC

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your mom.*



Denita Caffery - January 30, 2023 at 01:29 PM

S.

“ *Franshone and Family , so sorry for the loss of your mother and loved one. May God give you much needed comfort and peace during this difficult time . We will keep you in our prayers . May God bless you all. Sharonda, Carolyn, Shirtoya, Steven.*



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**S.Cunningham** - January 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DD

“ *May your voice continue in our hearts. We will always love you.*

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**Daisy Davis** - January 27, 2023 at 03:53 PM

DP

“ *Lula, your family love you so much and you will be truly missed. I know you are a hummingbird in heaven. My deepest condolences to our entire family..*

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**Diane Parker** - January 26, 2023 at 07:56 PM

AC

“ *To:Franshawn,Mr.Gerald and Family,  
You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom and Loved one..Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. We loved her but God Loved her more.she is now singing with the angels which she loved to do RIP. Praying for you all that God will give you the strength you need.  
Deacon Althea Coleman*



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**Althea Coleman** - January 26, 2023 at 09:17 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 25, 2023 at 03:32 PM