



Lucille E. Byers

December 19, 1929 - December 12, 2022

Mother Lucille E. Byers was born December 19, 1929 in Sunflower County, MS to Rev. John W. Williams Sr., and Sallie M. Williams.

She was baptized in 1939 at Morning Star Baptist Church of East St. Louis, Illinois by Rev. John Smith, Pastor. Upon moving to Toledo, OH in August, 1944, she became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Dotson. There, she served as Sunday School Teacher, Matron Supervisor, a member of the Intermediate Choir, and church Clerk for 13 years. After leaving Calvary, she became a member of Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts, serving again as church Clerk.

Mother Byers was a graduate of Jesup W. Scott High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Toledo. During her career, she served as member of both the American Business Women Association and The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

After many dedicated years of services as a Supervisor of the Intake Unit, Mother Byers retired from the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services. Soon after retirement, she was employed by Northwest Ohio Private Industry Council as a Resource Manager. On August 27, 1983, she married Rev.

Cornelious Byers becoming the First Lady of Morning Star Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. There she served with the Mission, Choir, Mother's Board, and as Financial Secretary.

Before moving to Charlotte, North Carolina, Mother Byers was an active member of the Mother's Board of Union Grove Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. J. L. Spears. In addition, she was also a member of the City-Wide Missionary Fellowship of Toledo; served as past President and Financial Secretary for the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Toledo Chapter; and as Chairperson of Hostess Committee of the Ohio Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows.

Mother Byers was preceded in death by her parents, brother John W. Williams, Jr. and husband, Rev. Cornelious Byers.

She leaves to mourn her passing, daughter, Tamara (Colin) Parker; grandchildren, Taylor Parker, London Parker, Kendall Parker and Kaleb Parker all of Charlotte, North Carolina; honorary granddaughter, Keyana Braddy, Toledo, OH; nieces and nephew, Brenda Williams, Toledo, OH, Leslie Stokes, Fontana, CA, Eric Mack, Toledo, OH; honorary daughter, Toni Craig, Toledo, OH, grandchildren, Jasmine (Cameron) Smedley, Cincinnati, OH, Jared (Janae) Craig, Toledo, OH; godchildren Kim Douglas, Alexandria, VA, Nancyne Walker, Toledo, OH and Daschell Williams, Toledo, OH; 11 great-great nieces and nephews and host of special friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Grove Baptist Church
3232 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43607

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3232 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lynn Melton lit a candle in memory of Lucille Byers*



Lynn Melton - December 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LM

“ *I took care of Lucille for the last few years of her life at White Oak of Waxhaw in Waxhaw, NC. We became fast friends! I grew to love her like she was my own family member. We would laugh and joke around with each other. She was always there to give me a hug when I was having a hard day and vise versa! She was the best part of my day at work and I would call her to say hi when I wasn't there. I miss her so much!! My heart is breaking without seeing her beautiful face everyday! She has certainly touched my heart more than I could have ever imagined! Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers!* 🙏🙏

Lynn Melton - December 20, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucille E. Byers.*



December 19, 2022 at 08:39 AM

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“ Our condolences, prayers, and love are with you Tammy, Colin & Family.

Therefore you too have grief now, but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.
John 16:22

Aunt Dorice, Latisha, Latrice & Family Cincinnati, Ohio



Dorice R Douglas - December 18, 2022 at 02:18 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - December 16, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ Motiva Charlotte and Spartanburg purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lucille E. Byers.



Motiva Charlotte and Spartanburg - December 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM