



Lula W. Killebrew

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Lula W. Killebrew, 84, of Chattanooga, peacefully departed from this world on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. She was born January 24, 1940, in Sunflower, Mississippi to the late Mr. John Williams and Mrs. Clara Williams. Lula W. Killebrew's life was one of remarkable dedication, service, and love. She committed herself to Christ at an early age, setting the foundation for a life filled with faith and devotion. Her impact was felt not only within her church community but also in the broader spheres of education and advocacy.

Throughout her life, Lula exemplified dedication to her church, serving in various capacities such as Choir Member, Superintendent of Sunday School, Missionary Board, Seniors Ministry, and as an avid participant of the Wednesday (Noon) Prayer Meeting Service at Mt. Canaan Baptist Church under the late Pastor Melvin Jordan and later Pastor Dr. Ternae Jordan, Sr. in Chattanooga. Her commitment to her faith was unwavering, and she shared her spiritual gifts generously with those around her.

Lula's devotion extended beyond her religious community; she was also deeply committed to education. As the Valedictorian of Gentry High School's Class of 1957, she already displayed exceptional academic prowess. She pursued higher education, graduating from Mississippi Valley State with a BS Degree in Education. Her passion for learning and teaching became evident as she advocated for education throughout her life, leaving a lasting impact on generations to come.

In her personal life, Lula was deeply cherished by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Mr. Thomas Lee Killebrew, they shared a special bond and after fifty-four years of marriage, he was the love of her life. Lula has now joined her husband in the afterlife. She was also preceded in death by her four brothers; Cleaven Sparks, Alex Sparks, Rufus Sparks, and Israel Williams; and two sisters; Bernice Smith and Bessie Sears.

Lula's memory will be cherished by her stepdaughters; Janice D. (Arnold) Walker of Ooltewah, TN, and Tracy (Alonzo) Strickland of Chattanooga, TN; three devoted nieces; Diane (Allen) Stokes of Mathews, AL, LaDell (John) Mitchell of Atlanta, GA, and Wenda (Wayne) Johnson of Chattanooga, TN; a host of beloved nieces and nephews, cousins as well as other cherished relatives; five devoted friends; Leola Phelps, Martha White, Roy Lewis, Buel Walker and Bernice Swopes. Two devoted neighbors; Curtis



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Maxwell and Johnny Rollins all of whom held a special place in her heart. Lula's passing leaves a void in the lives of many who were touched by her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering faith. Yet, her legacy of love, service, and advocacy for education will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come. As the world mourns the loss of this great soldier for humanity, may we also celebrate the profound impact she had on those around her and strive to carry forward her legacy in our own lives.

Lula will lie-in-state on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Dr. Terna Jordan, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East. In lieu of flowers please donate to Aunt Lula's favorite charity; Purpose Point Learning Academy, 4801 TN-58, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Genesis 31:49 It was also called Mizpah, because he said, "May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other."

Directions to Live Stream: Click the link below to view the service.

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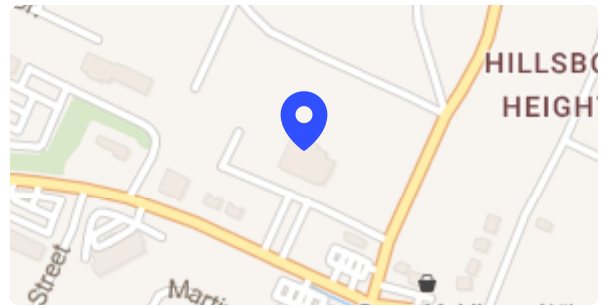


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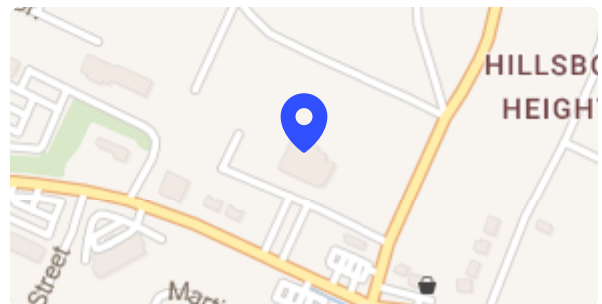
Lie-In-State

- Saturday**, April 13, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

- Saturday**, April 13, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





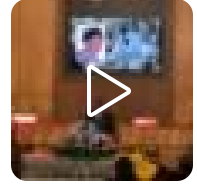
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April 13 at 6:24 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **CemeteryService-LulaKillebrew.**

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Kevin And Clarissa James lit a candle in honor of Lula.

Ms Lula will definitely be missed. She was such a true Jewel. Kevin and I cherished her and her husband. Rest peacefully.

April 13 at 4:35 AM



Elizabeth Warmack posted:

I did not get to know Mrs. Lula very long, but it was an honor to have met her. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to her family and friends. May your memory live on forever.

April 12 at 6:58 AM



Elizabeth Warmack lit a candle in honor of Lula.

April 12 at 6:52 AM





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Janice Smith lit a candle in honor of Lula.



April 10 at 10:53 PM



Janice Smith April 10 at 10:55 PM

Thanking God for many fond Memories of Sister lula Killerbrew..the Greeting cards the encouragement of praying together , all were so meaningful to me ..May God Hold and Bless the Family.



Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Lula.



April 10 at 12:23 PM



Vincinetta Brown April 10 at 12:24 PM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Killebrew family.



Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying 🙏 that God will strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace during this season of bereavement. Continue to rely on our Heavenly Father to strengthen and keep you in his ever loving care. ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH 🧡💜

April 8 at 9:56 PM



Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Lula.



April 8 at 2:55 PM



Wavie Hill Mccoy lit a candle in honor of Lula.



April 6 at 9:36 AM



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Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of Lula.



April 5 at 7:26 AM



Edith Ware Wadley posted:

TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. LULA,; SHE WAS A MAGNIFICENT PERSON DRIVEN BY HER BELIEFS AS AN OUTSTANDING GLORIFIED LADY AND WIFE SHE GAVE US A WEALTH OF MATURE KNOWLEDGE AS QUIET AS SHE COULD BE..BUT HER CHARACTER SPOKE VOLUMES OF WHAT LADIES SHOULD ACT LIKE....SHE WAS A REAL NICE PERSON AT SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY..I HOPE THESE WORDS ABOUT MRS LULA WILL LET THE FAMILY KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED..

April 4 at 9:47 PM



Media

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