



Lucille Louise (Wright) Grier

August 16, 1916 - July 22, 2014

On Tuesday, July 22, 2014, our beloved Lucille Louise (Wright) Grier was called home. Lucille was born on August 16, 1916 to Everdean Barner and Lawrence Reed, and raised by Johnny and Daisy Gary in Emporia, VA. In 1935, she entered into a union with Thomas Jarrett, and from that union three children were born, Christine Jarrett, Nathaniel Jarrett, and Joan Jarrett. In 1941, she migrated to Washington, DC. There she met and married Curtis Grier. From that union one daughter was born, Gloria Grier. Lucille often called "Ma" worked at Simpson Pharmacy for 20 plus years. She also held a position with the Bethesda Naval Academy Hospital. Ma was President of a prominent social ladies club called the Supreme Ladies for many years in Washington, DC. She was also a member of the Helping Hands Club of Antioch Baptist Church. Ma had many loves, to name a few she loved sewing, shopping for shoes, purses, and especially hats. She loved traveling and almost never missed a shopping and/or casino trip. Lucille had a sophisticated style and an eye for fashion. Her snazzy style and feisty attitude paved an avenue for love by many of the lives in which she touched. She was witty, fun loving and an all-around tough cookie. She was gracious and giving to anyone in need. Though faced with many life challenges she always remained positive and hopeful. She never let the small things weigh her down. Lucille had a special girlfriend, Mary Buck, whom she loved like a sister. They were almost inseparable. They were members of the Supreme Ladies Social Club; they shopped, traveled, and prayed together. Ma never went more than a few

days without speaking to Ms. Buck. Lucille is survived by three daughters, Gloria Grier (Jasper), Christine McPhail (Abraham) and Joan Williams (John); one son, Nathaniel Jarrett; nine grandchildren, Barbara Gillison (Teron), Raeshonda Folson, Stacey Clinkscale, Lanae Franklin (Larry), Gregory McPhail (Michelle), Rachel Boyd (Gary), John Gray, Jeffery Gray and Marcia Gregory; 17 great grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren; and a host of other family members. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a stepsister, two brothers, Wallace and Steve Wright, and grandchildren, Michelle Gray, Terry Gilbert and Torre Jarrett.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Gloria and Family: I am sorry for the lost of your Mother,May the memories of your loved one bring you comfort and strength in your time of sorrow,may God bless you all during your time of bereavement. Albert Tillman.

Albert Tillman - January 23 at 02:48 PM

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“ God reaches out to you with love to assure you, with grace to uphold you, with compassion to comfort you.

With Sympathy,

Deaconess Liz (Frank) Moses - January 23 at 02:48 PM

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“ Praying the Lord's sweet presence is especially real to you today as He brings you the comfort that only He can give

With Sympathy

St. Stephen Baptist Church, Bishop Lanier C. Twyman - January 23 at 02:48 PM

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“ To the family I offer my sincere condolences for your loss. The pain of losing a loved one in death is like no other pain we ever experience and is the most difficult thing to get through. May you find comfort and have faith in God’s promise of an earthly paradise where even death will no longer exist. That promise is found at Revelation 21:4, 5 which reads “And he [God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.” As wonderful as it is that mourning, outcry and pain will be no more, God’s promise even includes doing away with mankind’s ultimate enemy - death. “And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing.” 1 Corinthians 15:26

Deborah - January 23 at 02:48 PM