



Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell

May 25, 1942 - February 22, 2016

Lucille Johnnie Snell passed away on Monday, February 22, 2016. She was born to the late Jiles and Mary Stacey on May 25, 1942 in Belzoni, Mississippi. She married Wesley Jackson Jr. in 1962. They moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1963, where they had three children together: Debbie Johnson, Joyce Jackson, and Wendy Stubbs. They also raised her other two children as their own; LC Lamar Stacy and Eugene (Bernard) Stacy.

Lucille was a very kind and loving person. She would give you the shirt off of her back. Her door was always open to whoever needed a place to stay, whether she knew you well or not. She loved her family very much and enjoyed spending time with them. She loved to dress up really nice, wear nice wigs and always wore her make-up nice. In her younger days, she enjoyed going out to Westside and The President's with her family and friends.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, Jiles and Mary Stacy; her late husband, Jewell Snell ("Pops"); a daughter Christine Stacy; her five brothers, Jessie James Stacy, Clarence Stacy (Willie May Moore), Norman Stacey (Jerlean Stacy), Henery Stacy (Juanita Stacy) and James Stacy ("Bay-Bay"); three step brothers, Tom Carter ("Kuda"); Barnett Carter and Robert Carter; one sister with whom she shared a father, Anne May Butler; two grandchildren, Lamar (L.C.) Stacey, Jr. and Joesiaha Syncere Davis; and a

very special aunt, Liza Johnson.

Lucille leaves behind to forever cherish her memory: three daughters, Debbie (William) Johnson, Joyce (Bruce) Jackson–Buckner and Wendy Stubbs (Steve Larthridge); three sons, Lamar (L.C.) Stacey, Sr. (Jania Harkness); Eugene (Benard) Stacey (the late Lois Stacey); and Deshawn Jackson all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; a step sister Syvilee Carter; 21 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren; a very special granddaughter, Rain Jackson; a very special great granddaughter, Ar'Moniley Martin; a very special cousin Elizabeth (“Cricket”) Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews and friends that she held very close to her heart .

Although Lucille has departed this life, her legacy will live on through all of her family and friends who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



Harper Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 09:57 PM

EJ

MY Favorite Cousin RIPIH ENJOY AMEN

Elizabeth Johnson - April 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

AJ

i love my family.

AJ - October 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AJ

I just want to say I love my family

aj - May 23, 2021 at 01:51 AM



“ Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AJ

“ happy late mother's day granny I love you we all love you and happy Mother's day your children very very much miss you and I think about you a lot and I cry sometimes and sometimes I even want to come to see you but I hope you enjoy your flowers at your grave and enjoy your life in heaven I will see you in the fucture and I will tell you every step of my journey I know you will enjoy me telling you about your kids and nieces nephews and grandchildren and your new grandchildren but I will tell you it all and you will freak out like wow I miss my family but you know we take 1 step at a time but some people take more than just 1 but me I will go slow for you so please but when I go I will leave behind memories and more so I want to say I love you and we will keep our head up until we meet again your grandson-AJ I love you from the bottom of my feet to my head keep blessing our famaily and we keep our life out of danger.



aj - May 23, 2021 at 02:07 AM

AJ

“ Aj sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



aj - May 23, 2021 at 01:53 AM

AJ

happy late mother's day granny I love you we all love you and happy Mother's day your children very very much miss you and I think about you a lot and I cry sometimes and sometimes I even want to come to see you but I hope you enjoy your flowers at your grave and enjoy your life in heaven I will see you in the fucture and I will tell you every step of my journey I know you will enjoy me telling you about your kids and nieces nephews and grandchildren and your new grandchildren but I will tell you it all and you will freak out like wow I miss my family but you know we take 1 step at a time but some people take more than just 1 but me I will go slow for you so please but when I go I will leave behind memories and more so I want to say I love you and we will keep our head up until we meet again your grandson-AJ I love you from the bottom of my feet to my head keep blessing our famaily and we keep our life out of danger.

aj - May 23, 2021 at 02:05 AM

AJ

“ AJ-grandson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



AJ-grandson - October 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

KJ

“ Kent L. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



Kent L. Jones - March 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM

KJ

“ RIP LUCILLE JOHNNY SNELL AKA MAMA KATHERINE. SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY YOU HAVE NY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND IM SAD WITH YOU believe that. I will never forget Mama she was always good to me and treated me right even when I wasn't seeing her daughter Joyce no more while some people referred to her as my "Mother-in-law" we had some high times on Burdick St where I met numerous characters (Terry, Nate, Doc, Joe, and Albert Witherspoon.....) and Sweet Pea them. Sharon Mcglothlin Darkchocolate and her sons (Shawn Haywood, and Carl Haywood).

I had to stay with Mama before and Debbie and Terry along with Nate and Wendy would come by with their kids. April with the mouth, wookie being chased all over, Terrence was shy, Natrin running from me.. Then Allen working at store, LaDonna get mad then madder when I try to console her, along with Toy Star who was the baby then.

Mama really help me meet Marjon Wade and always told me if I need anything to come to the house. Pops didn't like me to well at first but he became my man cool as ever. LC and Nate like to ran me crazy before, and I went got Shawn bike off block we it got took, Shawn always the lil bro... Mama always tell me what was going on with the family or if Starr was acting up then she met my Dad and told him how I always looked out for Joyce kids, but never forget when I met Katherine she asked where I worked but answered the question and told me where I came from before I could answer her. She told Joyce look in his eyes he is sneaky and devious don't never cross him because he'll get you for it.

Mama Kat had a lot of sense and I'm going to miss her. Last time I saw her she took so long coming out her room I said "Mama come on out here you not going on no date" I know her she was in there trying on different stuff to look her best for me while Starr kids was calling me Granddad, I say Mama how that happen? She said Idk I just say you use to see Joyce... Lol. I remember police had me

hemmed up Mama came to my rescue but they told her to step back and I'd never let her go to jail for me either.

Wendy always said if Mama know where you are at she coming to see you, just like I was one of her own! Love Mama Katherine RIP I'm miss you dearly forever in my heart. Bye for now see you on the other side.

Kent L. Jones - March 05, 2016 at 12:44 PM

ML

“ *Magnolia Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell*



Magnolia Little - March 04, 2016 at 04:25 PM

MM

“ *MONICA SULLIVAN MILLS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell*



MONICA SULLIVAN MILLS - March 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harper Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ LaKeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



LaKeysha Pratt - March 01, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Redeise Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Johnnie Snell



Redeise Shakespeare - March 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM

LO

“ *Lolo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille
Johnnie Snell*



lolo - February 25, 2016 at 07:41 PM