



## Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell

October 30, 1941 - July 26, 2016

Lula Carrie Snell aka Mary Alice made her transition to heaven on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Enos and Rosie Smith; two brothers, David Smith and Enos Smith and a son, Lavonne Snell Sr.

She was born as Mary Alice Smith in Marvell, Arkansas; the daughter of Enos Smith and Rosie Lee Wilson. She later found out her legal name was Lula Carrie on the birth certificate that was submitted by the mid-wife. Lula was a rambunctious child who excelled in all of her interests and was given the nickname "Tutt." She was a daddy's girl who often quoted nuggets of wisdom as an adult that her father taught her. To this day she is loved and respected throughout the Marvell community by family and friends.

Lula moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1967 and married Wiggins Snell Jr. and from that 27 year union she gave birth to two sons. Upon her departure she leaves to mourn a loving daughter and sons, Pamliir Roshell Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas, Lavonne Snell Sr. (deceased) Kalamazoo, Michigan and Tyrone Curtis Snell Sr. (Michelle) of Kalamazoo, Michigan; three grandchildren, Lavonne Snell Jr., Tyrone Curtis Snell Jr., and Brea' Ashten Snell; one great grandson, Adrian D.J. Snell; nieces, nephews, cousins and step-children.

Lula lived and was known on the Northside of Kalamazoo for her outstanding cooking and opening her home to family, friends and those in need. Lula's place of worship for 39 years was Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Upon arriving in Kalamazoo her main objective was to be a good wife and mother. Thus she loved her children and grandchildren to no ends. Lula was a self-assured woman who lived her principals; God's Word, cherished wisdom, was independent and fought hard for those she loved and for what she believed in. She lived the life that God purposed her to live.

Lula will be missed dearly by family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



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**Harper Funeral Home** - August 02, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell

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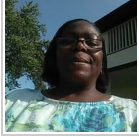
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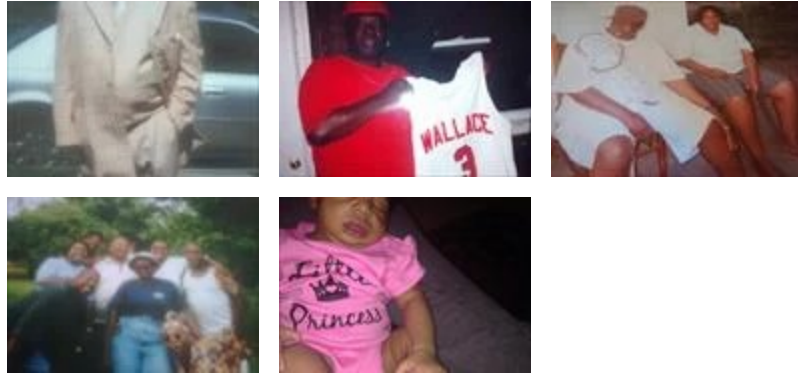
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**Phyllis Snell-taylor** - September 09, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Phyllis Snell-taylor - September 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Phyllis Snell-taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Phyllis Snell-taylor - September 09, 2016 at 08:38 PM



*my mom was very dear to me we had a lot of good days we talked on the phone often her last words was to me come home cause I'm going home and I did.*

Phyllis Snell-taylor - September 09, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ Aaron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Aaron - August 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM

TS

“ *Tamila Stafford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Tamila Stafford** - August 11, 2016 at 05:04 PM

TS

*my condolences to the family,...Marvin (Bam- Bam) Bernard Wogoman Jr.,*

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**Tamila Stafford** - August 11, 2016 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ *Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**denise scurry** - August 04, 2016 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ *To the Family, We're praying that the light of God's face shines on you in the darkness of yor grief.*

*Cousin Clara*

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**Clara Hemphill** - August 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM

BA

“ *Belinda Brandon Anglen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



Belinda Brandon Anglen - August 03, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JN

“ *Remember the days in Arkansas when Aunt Rosie would make us Tee Cakes sitting around the fireplace.*



Janice Newell - August 03, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell.*



August 03, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DR

“ *Dallas Boards And Family RIP lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



Dallas Boards and Family RIP - August 03, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - August 03, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Michael Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



michael snell - August 02, 2016 at 07:48 PM



*never forgotten love you*

michael snell - August 02, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Lori Miller - August 02, 2016 at 06:52 PM

AL

“ Angel Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Angel Lewis - August 02, 2016 at 03:25 PM

PK

“ Paul & Yolanda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Paul & Yolanda Kirk - August 02, 2016 at 01:42 PM

RJ

“ Renaford Owens Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Renaford Owens Jr. - August 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM

 Sandra Wiley

“ Sandra Wiley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell



Sandra Wiley - August 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Ramona Lumpkin** - August 02, 2016 at 01:33 PM

WA

“ *Wamda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Wamda** - August 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ *Deanne Chunn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Deanne Chunn** - August 02, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Shirley Snell Glasscho lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Shirley Snell Glasscho** - August 02, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AB

“ *Ms. Snell was a sweet and loving lady. It was a pleasure to work for her even though it was a short time. My prayers are with her family and friends.*



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**Angela Bailey** - August 02, 2016 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ *Shawnice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Shawnice** - August 02, 2016 at 08:59 AM

DJ

“ *DaNetta R. Julian lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**DaNetta R. Julian** - August 02, 2016 at 08:33 AM

GL

“ *Gail LaBarre lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Gail LaBarre** - August 02, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *Angela Stacy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Angela Stacy** - August 02, 2016 at 02:41 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Alma Snell** - August 02, 2016 at 01:35 AM

BF

“ *Betty&Frank Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lula ("Mary") C. Snell*



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**Betty&Frank Ford** - August 01, 2016 at 08:13 PM

ES

“ *It was a pleasure meeting and spending time with Mary last year as Pam fulfilled her wish to come to Arkansas for a visit and reunion. I felt as though I knew her from hearing Pam speak about her over the years. My condolences to her family. To Pam -- good job!!! So be of good cheer and sorrow not as those who have no hope.  
Estella Smith - Arkansas*

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**Estella Smith** - August 01, 2016 at 03:35 PM