



Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum

November 4, 1933 - July 1, 2021

*****CORRECTED FUNERAL SERVICE LOCATION & TIMES**A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MINNIE LUE BYNUM WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021 IN OUR CHAPEL.

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE WALK THROUGH VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE MASK MANDATE HAS BEEN LIFTED BY OUR GOVERNOR, BUT THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

The Obituary

Minnie Lue Bynum also known as “Kitty” quietly passed away at the age of 87 on Thursday, July 1, 2021 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Minnie was born in Panola County Mississippi on November 4, 1933 to her parents Audley “Buddy” Burnett and Mary Ellen Burnett. She attended secondary school in Panola County, Mississippi. After the death of her father in 1940 she relocated with her mother and older brother to Chicago, IL. Minnie continued secondary school in Chicago on the west side.

Minnie was employed at a nursing facility in Chicago and later worked for a specialty company in the suburbs of Chicago.

Minnie met William James Bynum while living in Chicago and they united in marriage in 1950.

Minnie previously had a daughter, Doris in 1949 and later another daughter Linda was born in 1952. Minnie enjoyed shopping, card games and parties as a past time. Later in 2004 Minnie moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan to take care of her ailing mother and decided

to make Kalamazoo her home.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary E. Wilson; father Audley Burnett, her daughter, Doris Burnett, brother Matthew Burnett, her grandson, Gabe Sims Jr. II and her husband William J. Bynum.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Linda (James) Sims of Chicago, IL; 3 grandchildren: Felicia Wilson of Hickory Hill, IL; Michelle Lynn LaBarre of Florida; and Linda Jones of Lansing, IL; 9 great grandchildren, Kendrick (Michell) Atkins of Portage, Michigan, Cierra Watkins of Kalamazoo, Brandon Jones of Chicago; Cajione Jones of Gary, IN; Tyler LaBarre of Kalamazoo; Latoyia Wilson of Alsips, IL; Gabe Sims Jr. of Dallas, TX; Nys Sims of Kalamazoo and Samaria of Detroit; great great-grandchildren, Ca'Miyah, Davion and Rondell Jr.. all of Gary, IN; Asharia and Amir of Alsips, IL, also Cordae, Jamarii, Akeem, Tylin of Kalamazoo and Joshua Jr., Jeremiah, Jonah, Trinity, and Tayliya of Kalamazoo.

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JUL 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum



Harper Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 08:36 PM

FW

Beautiful Video

Felicia Wilson - October 28, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum



Edith Gardner - July 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum



Dallas Boards and family - July 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum.*



July 06, 2021 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ *The porter family..sends prayers for the family..*



Donald cain - July 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum*



The Daniel Family - July 06, 2021 at 10:01 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lue Bynum*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - July 06, 2021 at 10:00 AM