



Lucille Antrum

April 8, 1929 - April 3, 2020

On Friday April 3, 2020 Flora Lucille Brock Antrum transitioned from earth to glory at Griffin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut. She was born on April 8, 1929 in Society Hill, South Carolina to the late Jesse Brock and Anna Postell Brock. Lucille was educated at Rosenwald High School in Society Hill, South Carolina and graduated in 1946. At an early age, Lucille accepted Christ as her Savior. She attended Union Baptist Church in Society Hill where she remained a member until she relocated to Connecticut. Lucille married the late Monroe Antrum on February 15, 1947. During their 63 year marriage they had two children. Lucille had many talents and places of employment which included seamstress, catering, and domestic work. She worked as a nurse for several years at Laurel Heights Hospital in Shelton, Connecticut. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of Sheba Chapter #1 Order of Eastern Star. She was a part of Helping Hands Ministry at Macedonia Baptist Church, in Ansonia, CT, before retiring and moving back to Society Hill, SC. In 1995, Lucille moved to be with her daughter and help raise her grandsons. In 2003, Lucille returned to Connecticut, where her daughter had also relocated, to be closer to her family. She was a faithful member of Abundant Harvest Outreach Ministries located in New Haven, CT where her son was the pastor. Lucille was known for her cooking from fried chicken to her pound cakes. She made sure all of her grandchildren knew the basics of cooking. Lucille was an avid watcher of the Young and the Restless, a loyal Patriots fan and enjoyed attending all of her grandchildren's many activities. Lucille also spent her time gardening and traveling. Lucille leaves to cherish her memory her son, Curtis Antrum (Sylvia) of Hamden, CT; sister-in-laws, Bessie Edwards of Hamden, CT; Geneva Watson of San Antonio, TX; Rosa Hurt of Baltimore, MD; Anne Coley (Robert) of Washington D.C.; and 6 grandchildren, Joshua Antrum of New Haven, CT; James Lewis of Chicago, IL; Jonathan Lewis, Curtis Jalen Antrum, Justice Antrum and Janae Antrum all of Hamden, CT; one great-grandchild, Amare Lewis of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Lucille was predeceased by husband, Monroe Antrum; daughter, Carleen Lewis, and siblings, Pearl Brown, Theodore Motley, Augustus Motley, Willhemina Williams, Cora Venson, Harold Motley, Pandora Fountain, Mildred Midgett, Anna Downey, Helen Summerville, and Sam Brock. Lucille will always be remembered for her love of God and helping those who were in need of love and support

Cemetery

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT,

Events

APR Service 11:00AM

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McClam Funeral Home Chapel

95 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT, US, 06511

Comments



“ My Condolences to the Antrum Family, Sorry for your loss, may God keep you safe from all hurt and danger, and I do Remember the Taste of Aunt Lucille's Ib. Cakes

Viola Walker - May 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ The Lewis family would like to thank MOM and DAD for the wonderful years that they lived with us and shared in so many lovely family activities. We have not eaten as good as when she lived with us and cooked sooo good and we thank her for that also. So parting is always an adjustment, so we recommend that you think of the JOY and LOVE she had given to us all. Have a wonderful trip home MOM. We LOVE you and will always remember your GOODNESS. Thank you Lucille Brock Antrum. Fly high and higher until you reach home with GOD, Mun, family and friends. Thanks to all that though of us and we will always remember your kindness. LOVE!!! James A. Lewis and Family

James JimmyJim Lewis - April 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ From the Phillip's and Cooper Family to our Antrum Family. We Send Our Deepest Condolences To Pastor Curtis, Co Pastor & First Lady Sylvia Antrum and Children. We Love , We Praying And We Got Your Back Like You Always Have Had Ours.

Jesse Phillips - April 08, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ The Caesar family sending our condolence to the Antrum family.



alma caesar - April 08, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Rev. Curtis Antrum and family, may God comfort and give you peace knowing your mother is with the Lord. I have beautiful memories of our conversations and talks about the old days of Ansonia. Weeping may endure for a night...but the joy she must have felt seeing your Dad and Carleen again. Keeping you in prayer...

Sharyn L. Grant - April 08, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ My sympathy on the passing of a lovely lady. I remember Lucille as an active member of our civic and faith-based community. She had a generous heart. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Tom Clifford, Ansonia, CT - April 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Bernard, Denise, Robbie, Elena, and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lucille Antrum.



R Bernard Coley - April 07, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ First and foremost our heartfelt condolences to Rev. Antrum and his family and the family of Carleen Antrum (James & Joshua). Next to the Antrum and Bacote extended family, we join you in the sadness of the loss of such a bright light in our family.

Who can forget the welcoming smile that always greeted you when you arrived at Aunt

Lucille's home. No matter what your troubles, she found space somewhere for you to lay your head and had a hot meal ready when you awoke. She always kept a positive view of life no matter what the challenges were.

Memory: I was tired and held up in my dorm room in Boston. I hadn't slept much as I was behind in my class work, socially active and working to support myself. My roommates and friends kept our living quarters always busy and noisy. I had called Aunt Lucille and Uncle Monroe to see how everyone was doing as New England had been hit by a heavy snow storm. Aunt Lucille persisted in wanting to know how I was really doing. I finally admitted that I was exhausted and frankly a little depressed. She then "suggested" Aunt

Lucille style that I make my way down to Ansonia, where she would make sure no one would bother me until I was ready. Many hours and a long Greyhound bus ride later, I arrived in waist-deep snow. Aunt Lucille met me at the door with a hug, a heavy blanket and pointed to an anti room with a pullout sofa bed. She said no one is going to bother you and I'll have dinner ready for you when you wake up. 18 hours later, I awoke to the smell of bacon and those out-of-this-world biscuits she used to make. As I sat down, she uttered a cheerful but soft good morning, then out came the Cane Patch syrup. She patted me on the shoulder and said you are going to be alright. Several days later, I returned to college and the rest is history; I thrived remembering pep talk and rest that changed everything. Thank you for being there Auntie, we will miss you.

-Bernard and family (Denise, Robbie, Elena, Mikeyla, Marie, Robbie III, and Matthew).



R Bernard Coley - April 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Our Condolences to the Family! She was a kind hearted woman of God.

Dorothy, Kelvin Thomas - April 07, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Prayers and comfort to the family at this time Gary R Tinney and family

Gary R Tinney - April 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM