



Lucy J. Reed

January 22, 1947 - October 13, 2019

Lucy J. Reed, affectionately known EXCLUSIVELY to family as “Bae Bae” was born January 22, 1947 to the late Isabelle & John Matthew Leak in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

It was at an early age that she migrated to New Haven, Connecticut and began her educational texture in the New Haven Public School System. She graduated from Hillhouse High School in 1965. From early on, Lucy was always a hard worker holding down many different jobs throughout her lifetime but the one that sticks out the most is her job at “Whalley Exxon” where she met and married the love of her life, her best friend of 32 years, Mr. Gary Reed.

In 2013 she proudly retired from Yale New Haven Hospital after 18 years of dedicated service. But if you knew Lucy, you know that she could not sit still... after a few months of not having to get up at 5:30a.m to be to work by 6:45 a.m, she began actively searching for another job. She was determined not to sit at home and get lazy and held two other jobs until she could no longer work by her doctors' orders. She has many enjoyable past times which occupied her time that included; cooking, sewing, bowling and buying gadgets along all sorted even if she didn't know how to use them but just had to have them.

Of all Lucy's accomplishments, she was most proud of her two sons; Sean and Tyrone with whom she made lasting memories with that will forever be etched in their hearts and 1 daughter; Tonya. Both of her sons and daughter made her extra special when they gave her 2 beautiful daughter in laws, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

In 2005, Lucy made one of the greatest life changes by accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and upon her confession in 2006 receiving Water Baptism in Jesus Name. She was an active member of God's Miracles Unlimited Outreach Ministries under Bishop Howard & Pastor Peggy Joyner where she served as an Ordained Mother, sang with the Temple Of Praise (Mass Choir), she served during 8am Service Sunday Mornings as a door greeter and she would also travel on Sunday afternoons to serve doing outreach ministry at Leeway, Inc. Mother Lucy will sorely be missed by her family, church family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband; Mr. Gary Reed, 2 sons; Deacon Sean Leak (Overseer Terra Leak) & Mr. Tyrone Barker(Bridgette Barker). 1 daughter; Quintana Foster. 2 grandsons; prophet Torrin Leak and Dontrez Foster; 5 granddaughters; Tamara, Trinity, Tashonna and Tyanna and Ta'Sheila. 2 great grands which where cherished immensely; Jayden Amir & Chase Alexander. Her mother in law; Ms. Carrie Reed. 3 sister's in law; Carolyn & Cynthia Reed and Arlene Howard. 2 brothers in law; Classius & Francis Howard. A host of nieces and nephews and 2 special nephews who were more like her own sons; Richard West and Christopher Leak. Lucy was predeceased by both her parents and 3 brothers; Matthew, Clarence and Leon Leak.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

God's Miracle Unlimited
1441 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy J. Reed*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *LUCY, WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON WILL MISS HER.*

SARA - October 21, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Lucy J. Reed*



james clayton - October 19, 2019 at 01:48 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Torrin Leak - October 18, 2019 at 11:26 PM

AB

“ To Torrin and Kim and the rest of the Leak family, I found out some years ago that we were related. My mother, Lucy, and I all worked at Yale New Haven Hospital and a few years after that Kim joined us.

Leak family remember to look to the hills from whence cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth.



Anne Newton Bynoe - October 18, 2019 at 01:38 AM

JA

Lucy was my great grandmother and im a leak my name is jayden and it was hard to be at her funeral we at the hospice care waiting for good news and then just like that she passed so said all of that to say we miss grandma love:Jay

Jayden - April 21, 2020 at 12:08 AM

MO

“ *Lucy and I worked together at YNHH the day we met we bonded a sweet loving person my Condolences to the family*

miriam oliver - October 18, 2019 at 12:19 AM

GG

“ *My condolences to the family & friends of Mrs. Lucy she will be solely missed. Your friend always George Gaskins. Charlotte NC*

George Gaskins - October 17, 2019 at 05:52 PM

EH

“ With heart felt sympathy to learn of the passing of Sis. Lucy Reed. Lucy and I worked together years ago, bowled together a family friend for many years.

To Shawn and the family be encouraged and know that God will take care of you. Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea; I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Know that you are in my prayers. Love always Elder Pat Holley

Elder Patricia Holley - October 17, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Renda Burns lit a candle in memory of Lucy J. Reed



Renda Burns - October 17, 2019 at 11:12 AM