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Dear Aunt Lucy (Na-Na)

As I will say I’m sorry for always ignoring your calls when I seen your name, sometime (LOL). I feel a since of guilt because I can’t call back and hear your voice anymore. If I can talk to you one more time I will tell you how much I love you. I know I’m a distance from you, but Na-Na, I wish we was closer and it’s tearing me up inside because I can’t tell you physically, but I talk to you through Spirit and Faith. As the tears run down my face Aunt Lucy, I always love you.

May you Rest in Peace.

My Heart is broken, but God knows best. He went to his garden and picked a beautiful rose and it was you. I’m holding on to the memories we shared together and enjoyed it while it lasted. I’ll love you today tomorrow and forever more.

From your Great Niece, Khateeaba and Great-Great Niece Ky’Ashia

Acknowledgement

The family of Lucy E. Garrett gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting thoughtfulness of many friends and neighbors expressed through cards, phone calls, messages of sympathy and many acts of kindness.

~The Family~
Obituary

Lucy Eleanor Garrett was born February 5, 1936 in Buffalo, New York to the late Mosely & Esther Reed McRae; sister of the late Theresa Booze; granddaughter of the late Elder Silas & Sara Reed. Lucy departed this life Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Lucy confessed to Christ at an early age and was baptized in the New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend N.A. Mason. Later, she united with the New Mt. Ararat Temple of Prayer.

She was joined in Holy matrimony to the late Donald Garrett in 1954. to this union, two sons were born; Donald and Bradley Garrett.

Lucy graduated from Fosdick Masten in 1953 and later graduated from Medialle College. She was employed by New York State Department of Labor until her retirement in 1991, after thirty years of service.

A past member of NAACP, she served on the board of directors for the Act-So-Program, as well as on the board of directors of the Langston Hughes Institute. Lucy was a past member of the New York State Careerists Society, also, a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

Her family came first and foremost in her life; she tried to encourage love and togetherness in their lives—stressing, “A family that prays together stays together.” she loved to travel and when at home, spent time at her favorite hobby, gardening. An excellent cook, she enjoyed sharing recipes with her family and friends.

A devoted Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Friend, she leaves to cherish her memories two sons, Donald (Serena) Garrett of Buffalo, NY and Bradley (Shalanda) Garrett of Brockport, NY; Uncle, Raymond (Beverly), Uncle Howard (Vivian) and Aunt Emily; six grandchildren, Rebecca of Atlanta, GA, Theresa of Durham, NC, Mikayla of Brockport, NY, Susan, Donald Jr, and Donna of Buffalo, NY; two nephews, David (Yolanda) Booze of Atlanta, GA and Tyrone Booze of San Diego, CA; one niece, Donna Muhammad of Rochester, NY; six grand nephews; nine grand nieces and one godson, James (Billy) Barner.

Order of Service

Friday, February 1, 2013
Wake 11am · Home Going Service 12pm

New Mount Ararat Temple of Prayer
971 Jefferson Ave · Buffalo, New York 14204
Bishop Dwight E. Brown, Pastor

Musical Prelude
Solo Regina Smith

Processional (Pastor & Clergy)

Scripture Readings
Old Testament & New Testaments

Prayer of Faith & Comfort
Solo Roderick Sapp

Reflections (Please Limit to Two Minutes)
Family & Friends
Solo Roderick Sapp

Reading of the Obituary-Jeanette Garr
Solo Regina Smith

Eulogy

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recessional

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Ave · Buffalo, NY 14209

Repast
Hopewell Baptist Church
1301 Fillmore Ave · Buffalo, NY 14214