

Celebrating the Life of
Lucille W. Witherspoon



Sunrise Sunset

February 19, 1939

October 29, 2025

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." — **Psalms 23:1***

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

*— **Philippians 4:8***

Monday November 17, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Celebration of Life Memorial: 11:00 a.m.

Church of Christ in Roxbury

81 Walnut Ave, Roxbury Massachusetts 02119

Mark A. Craigwell, Minister, Officiating



Obituary

Lucille Witherspoon was born on February 19, 1939, in Uniontown, Alabama, to the late Amanda Hurt-Ervin and Jimmy Williams. She received her early education in Uniontown and later worked as a sharecropper before moving to Selma, Alabama, where she raised her family and worked hard to provide a loving home for her children.

While living in Selma, Lucille was employed as the head dietary cook at Don Rest Home, where her exceptional cooking and kind spirit made her beloved among staff and residents. She enjoyed attending PTA meetings with her friends and was known throughout her community as a caring and dependable friend.

In 1973, following the loss of her beloved daughter and mother, Lucille moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where she began a new chapter of life and found employment at the Sheraton Hotel and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where her hard work and cheerful nature touched many lives.

Lucille returned to Selma in 1981 before moving back to Boston in 1983. She joined The Gillette Company, where she worked faithfully until her retirement in 1996. She was baptized at the Church of Christ in Roxbury, strengthening her faith and forming lifelong bonds with her church family.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, Amanda Hurt-Ervin and Jimmy Williams, her beloved daughter, Pat Bonita, her cherished grandchildren, Ralo and Jennifer, her beloved siblings, and her husband, Allen Witherspoon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted sons: Joseph Williams (Elaine), Leon Williams (Arrethia), Donald E. Williams (Shauna), Davis Williams (Monique), and Michael Witherspoon (Meredith); and her bonus daughter, Gaya Williams, whom she loved as her own, 16 grandchildren, Joseph Jr., Maya, K'Von, Dwight, Merissa, Britney, Nakia, Ricky, Dawnisha, Monique, Daishauna, Lynna, David Jr., Melina Rose, Michael Kenneth, Mae Carolina. 22 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom adored her.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, affectionately known to everyone as "Grandma." Lucille had a heart that welcomed everyone — no one's child was ever a stranger in her home. She was stern when she had to be and meant business. Sundays at 90 Blue Hill Terrace were always a feast; Grandma never cooked a small meal — she cooked like she was feeding an army!

Lucille had a lifelong love for sports, especially football, basketball, and baseball. Cooking was her passion, and she enjoyed watching Steve Harvey, The Price Is Right, and her favorite Westerns. She loved shopping and traveling, and her bags were always ready for the next adventure. With her green thumb, she nurtured plants that thrived under her care.

Whenever any of her grandchildren were sick, Grandma’s famous home remedy — a bottle of Az-fizzy water — was her cure-all, and somehow, it always made things better.

Lucille’s life was a testament to faith, family, and unconditional love. Her legacy of generosity, laughter, and togetherness will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Video Tribute

Processional

Prayer of ComfortBro. Leon Cort

Opening Hymn Bro. Jason Samuel

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**..... Bro. Jean Falaise

New Testament**Philippians 4:8-13** Bro. Richard Myers

Congregational Song..... Bro. Jason Samuel

Remarks..... Family & Friends

(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Obituary Reading.....Maya Williams (granddaughter)

Acknowledgement.....Maya Williams (granddaughter)

Poem..... Daishauna Williams (granddaughter)

Congregational Song Bro. Jason Samuel

EulogyMinister Mark Craigwell

Closing Prayer..... Bro. Raleigh Gallington

Recessional

You are cordially invited to join the family for a repast at:

Boston Police VFW Post 1018

500 Morton Street

Dorchester, Massachusetts 02124

A Message from Ma / Grandma in Heaven

When my time on earth came to an end,
please know it was not goodbye — only **“see you again.”**

My sons, you were my greatest joy,
my proudest accomplishment,
and the reason my heart beat with purpose.
And to all my grandchildren — my precious babies —
you were the light that filled my days with laughter and love.

No treasure I possessed, no dream I chased,
could ever compare to the love I carried for each of you.
That love still lives — quiet, endless, and eternal —
woven into every heartbeat that remembers me.

So, live your lives boldly, laugh often, and love deeply.
Cherish one another, keep faith in your hearts,
and know that I am never far away.

Look for me in the gentle breeze,
the warmth of the sun,
and the stillness of your soul —
that's me, watching over you.

Stay blessed, all my babies.
With all my love,
Ma / Grandma



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Mrs. Lucille W. Witherspoon, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, comforting words, and acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Your love and support have brought us great comfort.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Davis Funeral Home

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