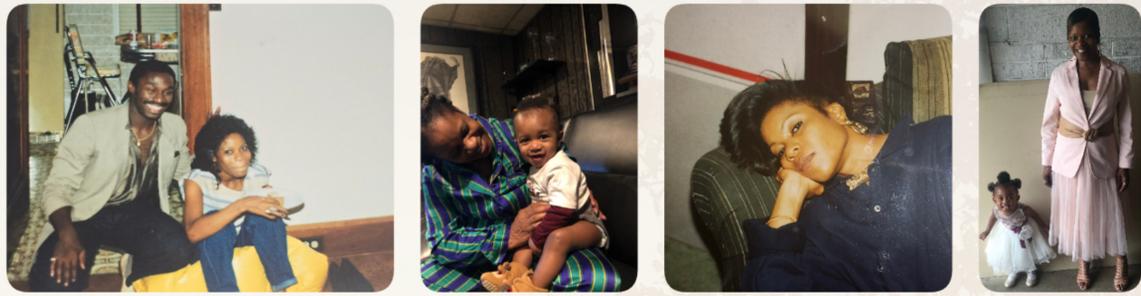


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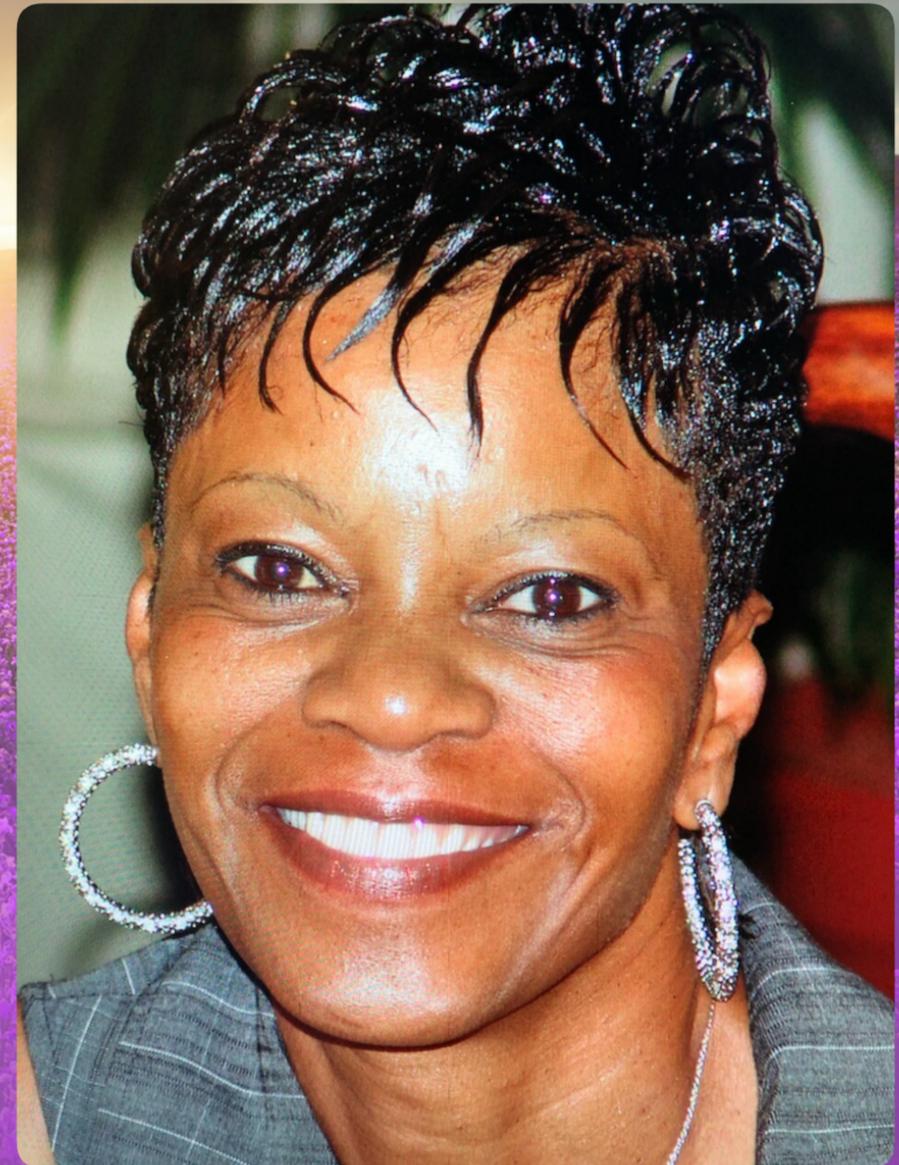
The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for the many acts of kindness and love extended during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you!

- The Family of Lorraine M. Lambert -



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*Lorraine Lambert*

May 31, 1959 - February 11, 2024



# Obituary

Lorraine Machell Lambert was born May 31, 1959, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the second born of three daughters to Marlene Richardson. She received her heavenly wings on Sunday, February 11, 2024 peacefully at home surrounded by her family in Clinton, Md.

Lorraine grew up in Cincinnati and attended public schools until completion. Later she would continue her education in Financial Management and transition to Student Financial Counseling and Educational Services.

Lorraine embraced Christ at an early age and would continue her quest for spiritual knowledge and fulfillment through various churches throughout the world. In finality she would find her spiritual home at Mt Ennon Baptist Church in Clinton Md where she would thrive under the energetic leadership of Pastor Delman Coates. She served faithfully as an active member in multiple internal organizations and never failed to profess her absolute commitment to serving Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Lorraine's employment culminated at George Washington University where she served for over 20 years and held various positions, but had a special passion for the Office of Student Financial Assistance. There she would interact with hundreds of students and provide life experience as well as financial counseling. She was recognized multiple times for her outstanding work and productivity. As a sounding board to both incoming and graduate students she would provide insight and guidance of potential pitfalls as well as opportunities that were available.

Lorraine met the love of her life, Michael in May of 1974. They would grow together and be united in matrimony on July, 26, 1980. Their bond was unbreakable. Traveling the world as an United States Air Force spouse their ventures were many and it allowed them to grow even closer to each other. Their years together would produce three wonderful children; Terra, La'Tia and Michael. These outstanding children would continue the family legacy by adding five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Lorraine was powerfully committed to uplifting anyone and didn't hesitate to tell you what was on her mind as she engaged people from all walks of life. She loved to tell you she "kept it real" and that she did. Her family came first no matter what. She was unapologetically loyal and protective of their welfare. Her goal and vision was for each one to be successful and through her leadership that's what resulted. She would literally give you the shirt off of her back if needed, but if she felt you needed corrective advice there was zero hesitation in speaking her truth. She lived for her family and never waned on an opportunity to tell each one individually how much she loved them and wanted nothing but the best for them. Knowing the context of her vision rested in God's hands she provided a lifestyle example and laid the blueprint through her life's work.

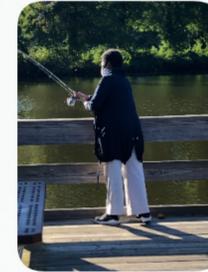
With a strong passion for family and friend gatherings, holiday feasts and backyard cookouts her appetite for seafood, (mostly shellfish) was known to most, but would enjoy a juicy steak off the grill when prepared. Known for holding it down in the kitchen, she didn't blink when asked to prepare a few of her specialties; baked beans, candied yams, and banana pudding, but if she really wanted to show out she would prepare her award winning apple cobbler. Which by the way was recognized as the first place winner in the Mt Ennon Baptist Church Bake Off.

Lorraine's legacy will live on forever as she has embedded "the right way" to her children and grandchildren. They understand keeping God first, they understand family unity, they understand responsibility, they understand commitment and they understand loyalty.

She will always be remembered for outfitting everyone with Christmas pajamas, building Easter baskets, taking care of the wild birds, diligently performing yard work, and sustaining the energy to shop for hours, and hours, and traveling, but the one thing that will resonate with anyone who knew Lorraine would be her zest for fashion, dress and appearance. She loved dressing and would not feel complete if the accompanying jewelry, shoes, and hand bag were not in coordination. Her shoe and bag game as told was "off the hook" and back the truck up if you want to transport her clothes. She dressed with the same daring, flamboyant yet dignified style as her personality. According to Lorraine it had to be "sharp" to be presented.

Many friends and family alike have felt the impact of knowing her. If she said she was going to do it...it got done. Without a doubt she leaves a legacy of spirituality, love, commitment and an unwavering dedication to her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandmother Rosella Richardson, her aunt Juanita Goolsbey, her uncle Robert Richardson, her nephew Lawrence Champion and her cousin Joanne Richardson.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her husband of 43 years Michael Lambert, children Terra Lambert, La'Tia (Jay) Simpson, Michael (Kim) Lambert, grandchildren Anika, Aisha, Aaron, Kennedy, Mikel, and one great granddaughter Camari. Her mother Marlene Richardson, mother-in-law Shirley Lambert, mother-in-law Janice Lambert, father-in-law John Lambert, her sisters Yvonne Richardson and Patricia Richardson, her niece Latrice (Shawn) Bess, her nephews Quran Richardson, and ShuQuran Hope and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends that she loved dearly. Shaggy, Lo-Lo, and Maw Maw as she was affectionately called will certainly be missed, but the family knows she is resting well in the arms of the Almighty God.





*Order of Service*

Music Prelude ..... Jeff Sloan  
Parting View ..... Family  
Prayer ..... Pastor Pace  
Scripture ..... John 14: 1-3  
Kristina Davis  
Musical Selection ..... Jeff Sloan  
Acknowledgements .....  
Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
Limit to two minutes  
Obituary ..... Read silently  
Musical Selection ..... JIREH  
Lamb's Bless'n  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Pace  
Benediction ..... Pastor Pace  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

*Pallbearers*

Michael Lambert                      Aaron Rutherford  
William Simpson III                 Anthony Rutherford  
Shaughn Bess                         ShuQuran Hope  
Derexter Davis                        Stephen P. Lambert II

*Honorary Pallbearers*

John F. Lambert                      John T. Lambert  
Stephen P. Lambert                  Harry Gray Jr.  
Ken Austin

*Flower Bearers*

Friends and Family

*Visitation*

Thursday, February 22, 2024  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church  
3660 Washington Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

*Funeral Service*

Thursday, February 22, 2024  
12:00 PM  
Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church  
3660 Washington Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

*Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

*Repast*

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*John 14: 1-3*

Let not your heart be troubled;  
you believe in God, believe also in Me.  
In My Father's house are many mansions;  
if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again and receive you to Myself;  
that where I am, there you may be also.

*Proverbs 31:31*

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise  
at the city gate.