



Celebration OF FAITH AND LIFE



EARTHLY BIRTHDAY
JULY 1, 1932

HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST 21, 2026



Lucille Metts Anderson

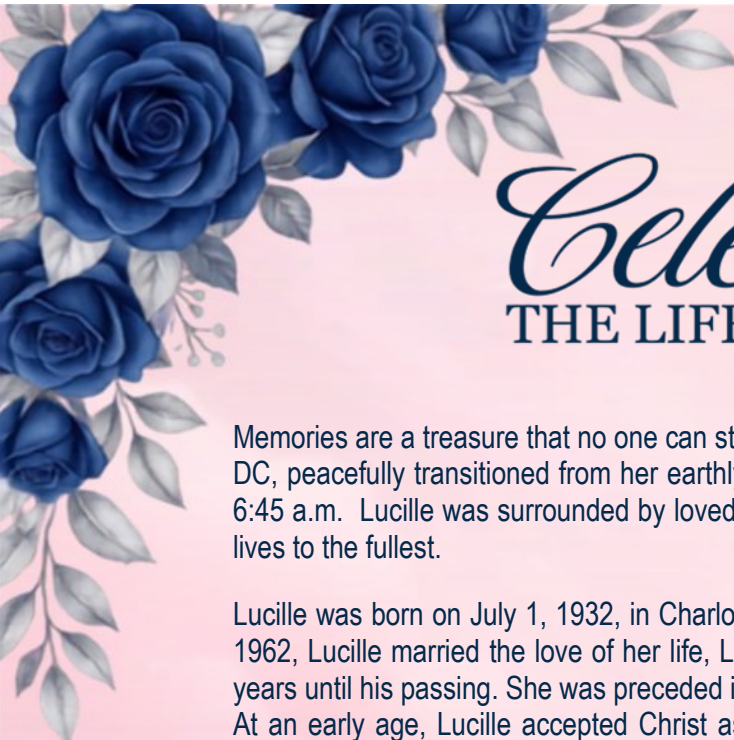
*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
// Timothy 4:7*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
Viewing: 10:00 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

Cedar Hill Funeral Home
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue | Suitland, Maryland 20746

Reverend Dr. John F. Johnson - Officiating
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
1306 Vermont Avenue, N.W. | Washington, D.C. 20005





Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Memories are a treasure that no one can steal. Lucille Metts Anderson, 94, of Southeast Washington, DC, peacefully transitioned from her earthly home to her eternal rest on Friday, August 21, 2026, at 6:45 a.m. Lucille was surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Lucille was born on July 1, 1932, in Charlotte, North Carolina, to the late James and Lizzie Metts. In 1962, Lucille married the love of her life, Leon J. Anderson. Their love was strong and lasted for 36 years until his passing. She was preceded in death by her only sister, Betty Barry.

At an early age, Lucille accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She worshiped with Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. She demonstrated her love for Christ in her daily walk of life. She always treated people with love and respect.

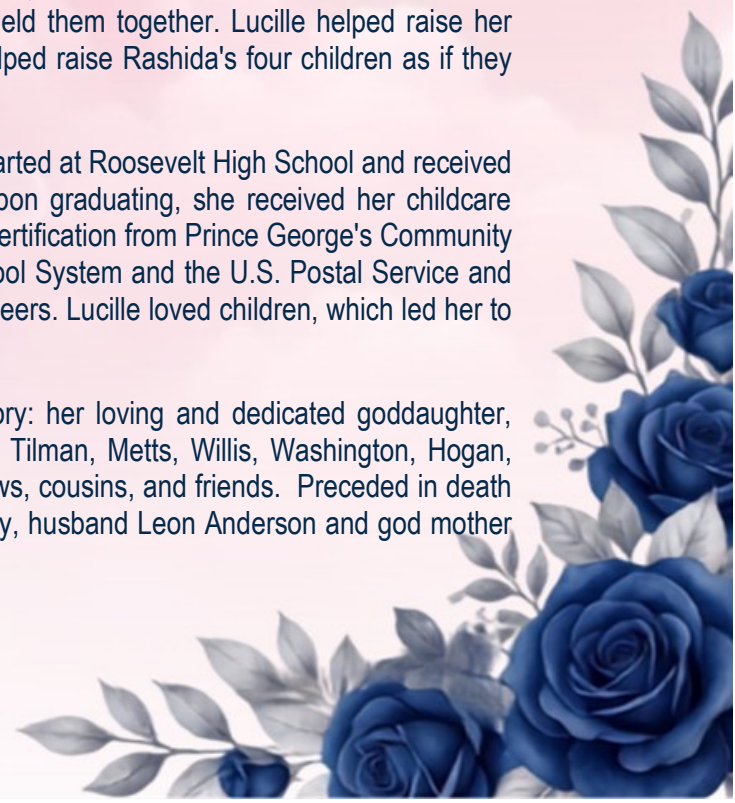
Although she had no biological children, she was a mother to many. She deeply loved and cherished her goddaughter, Carnelle Spriggs. Lucille was blessed with a bonus family (Katie's bunch) consisting of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins connected to her through Agape love. Her greatest joy was being part of their daily lives—attending birthday parties, graduations, sporting events, family outings, movie time, and family cookouts. You would always see her dancing to music and enjoying family and friends.

Lucille was an avid sports fan; she enjoyed watching football, but she LOVED her Dallas Cowboys and never missed a game. Her hobbies were cooking, sewing, dancing, hosting celebrations, and being a loving mother to every child. Lucille was known for her kindness, compassion, and easy-going spirit.

Lucille was affectionately known as Aunt Lucille, Ma'Cille, Aunt Cille and Mama Cille. Her bonus family was the light of her life; she was the glue that held them together. Lucille helped raise her beloved niece, Rashida, in her early years, and later helped raise Rashida's four children as if they were her own.

She attended District of Columbia Public Schools; she started at Roosevelt High School and received her high school diploma from Cardozo High School. Upon graduating, she received her childcare certification from Federal City College and a secretarial certification from Prince George's Community College. She started her career with the DC Public School System and the U.S. Postal Service and retired as a secretary from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Lucille loved children, which led her to open her own daycare.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: her loving and dedicated goddaughter, Carnelle Spriggs; her bonus family (Katie's bunch); the Tilman, Metts, Willis, Washington, Hogan, Peay, and Jenkins families; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by her parents James and Lizzie Metts, sister Betty Barry, husband Leon Anderson and god mother Katie Willis.



ORDER OF *Service*

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN BLESSED ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... REVEREND DR. JOHN F. JOHNSON

OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 23 RON DENNIS

EPISTLE 2ND TIMOTHY 4: 7-8.....RON DENNIS

HOLY GOSPEL JOHN 14: 1-7..... REV. DR. JOHN F. JOHNSON

MUSICAL SELECTION.....I NEED YOU NOW RASHAWNDA NEAL

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTES EACH)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OBITUARY DENITRA HAWKINS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MUSICAL SELECTION.....THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS (RASHIDA WASHINGTON)

EULOGY.....REVEREND DR. JOHN F. JOHNSON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSICAL SELECTION GOING UP YONDER FONDA ALLEN

Interment

Washington National Cemetery
4101 Suitland Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746

Repast

Marlborough House
3001 Branch Avenue | Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748
(Elevator to T-Level)

Remembering a Blessed Life

Lucille Metts Anderson



I love you Aunt Cille
I will cherish you forever in my heart
You will never be forgotten
I love you so much and
I hope you have a great day in heaven. Amen

With all my LOVE,
Kayden your sidekick

My Aunt Cille was like everyone's fairy god mother, she's the one who's there for everyone no matter what **or who if you were apart of her family or even a friend you wouldn't have to worry about anything** she was a ball of sunshine, the life of the party and she loved all holidays, she loved all her family coming together to keep everyone together as a family, in the end every holiday is at Aunt Cille every birthday is at aunt Cilles every cookout everything Aunt Cille was the backbone to everyone's body if you fall she picks you up immediately may my sweet beautiful angel rest in peace. ❤️

LOVE Amya

Aunt Cille, I'll forever cherish the memories
we shared together,
Thank you for everything
you did for everyone.
I'm forever grateful for you.
I'm going to miss you so much
I don't know what to do without you.

I LOVE you Neveah



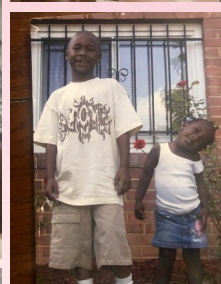
Mama Cille girl, the center of almost everyone's world. Meaning of her name Lucille... Love, **Unconditional caring, Intelligent, Loyal, Leader, Extraordinary.** Only one Mother to many, biologically none. Took care of many generations, an army of one.

With a house full of love and joy.

Love you forever and ever.

You are appreciated. Amen

Rashida







Pallbearers

Lonnell Sligh | Jason Downing | James Carroll | Victor Leonard | Charles Hopkins

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Lucille Metts Anderson would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone for their prayers; support and all acts of kindness through this difficult time. Special thanks to Mount Olivet and Peace Lutheran Church, Caregiver (Marsha McBride), Vitas (Hospice) Healthcare, Jackie Morrison family, Massachusetts/Southern Avenue S.E Neighborhood Association and our 24 hour around the clock family and friends.



Blessed Assurance

(1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love



REMEMBERED
...WITH...
Love

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