

CELEBRATING the LIFE of:



LADY LUCY B. COTHRAN



SUNRISE: AUGUST 20, 1941

SUNSET: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Greater Christ Temple Rapture Preparation Cathedral

1321 Martin Luther King Boulevard

Rome, GA 30161

12pm

Obituary of Lady Lucy B. Cothran

On August 20th, 1941, a special, beautiful jewel - Lady Lucy B. Cothran was born in the city of Unadilla, GA. She was the youngest daughter of the late Grant Benjamin, Sr. and the late Rosa (Gilbert) Benjamin. Lady Lucy Benjamin Cothran began her primary education in Oviedo, FL; next she obtained her secondary education in Atlanta, where she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, with honors. She also attended nursing school.

She learned about Jesus and was saved at an early age. As a young adult, Lady Lucy B. Cothran received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in Jesus' name at Greater Christ Temple Apostolic Church, under the leadership of Bishop Willie B Mitchell in Atlanta GA.

Lady Lucy B. Cothran's God given talents afforded her the opportunity to obtain positions at several non-profit organizations across Atlanta. She worked at Grady Memorial Hospital, where she excelled in helping patients. She also worked at the Atlanta Police Department where she was able to help many people resolve their issues. Lastly, Lady Lucy Cothran, along with three other people help to integrate the administrative staff at Georgia Tech.

Lady Lucy Cothran was a praying woman of faith who was dependable. Lady Lucy Cothran provided continued support to Greater Apostolic Holy Temple in Augusta, Georgia where the late Dr. J. D. Young was the Founder and Mother Rosa Young is the co-founder from 1980 to 1993. For 25 years, she faithfully served as Assistant Secretary in the Georgia State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. In addition, Lady Lucy B. Cothran co-founded the Griffin Family Reunion in 1982.

On Nov. 19, 1993, Lucy B. Cobb married Pastor Henry Cothran of Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church of Cedartown, GA. She became the Apple of his eye and his sweet Georgia Peach. From that point on, she became Lady Lucy Cothran and Mother of the Church. Lady Lucy B. Cothran taught Sunday school, she spearheaded the Junior choir, and she coordinated many programs at the church. A woman of prayer and praise, Mrs. Lucy B. Cothran was a faithful member of a midweek Intercessory Group, which was comprised of members from ten different churches. Every year, her church family at Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church celebrated her for the Lady Day Celebration.

Lady Lucy B. Cothran was very thoughtful, loving and she imparted a lot of wisdom. Lady Lucy B. Cothran had a sweet spirit, she was a kind lady, who told people about Jesus, and she gave great advice and helpful tips. Lady Lucy B. Cothran departed this life on Tuesday afternoon, November 12th, 2024; throughout her lifespan, she touched many lives during her 83 years.

Lady Lucy B. Cothran is preceded in death by her parents: Grant Benjamin & Rosa Benjamin; four brothers: James Benjamin, Warren Benjamin, Grant Benjamin, Jr., and Ollie Benjamin; two sisters: Ida Mae Benjamin and Hattie Bell Tossie. Lady Lucy B. Cothran is survived by two sisters: Mother Rosa L. Young (Hepzibah, GA) and Overseer Alberta B. Lewis (Decatur, GA), four sister-in laws, Sis. Mary Benjamin (Vienna, GA), Sis. Annette (John C.) Johnson (Douglasville, GA), Sis. Diane (Jerry) Ford (Douglasville, GA) and Sis. Charlotte (Calvin) Watters (Rome, GA); two brother-in laws, Leroy Cothran (Dayton, OH) and Larry Cothran (Rome, GA).

She leaves to cherish her memories, her wonderful husband, Pastor Henry Cothran of Cedartown, GA, daughter, Felicia (Richard) McClusky (Rome, GA); son, Henry L. Cothran, III (Colorado Springs, CO), grandson, Alvion Key (Rome, GA) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding.....Suffragan Bishop Allen Lewis
Christ Temple Rapture Preparation Cathedral

Prelude.....Musical Maestro Henry Coalson
Kingdom Church International

PROCESSIONAL

Prayer of Comfort.....Suffragan Bishop Booker T. Hayes
Greater Apostolic Holiness Temple, Augusta, GA

Musical Selection.....Fully Committed.....Loranda Wilson (grand-niece)
All About Jesus Ministries, Cartersville, GA

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament....."Job 14:1-14".....Rev. Dr. Leroy Cothran (brother in law)
United Missionary Baptist Church, Dayton, OH

New Testament....."Revelation 21:1-4".....Rev. Diane Ford (sister in law)
Golden Memorial United Methodist Church, Douglasville, GA

Musical Selection.....Amazing.....Sister Sara Coalson
Kingdom Church International, Rome, GA

SENTIMENTAL REFLECTIONS (two minutes please)

**GA State Council Auxiliaries
Leadership & Minister Wives
Benjamin Family
Sister Alma (childhood - best friend)**

Reading of Poem.....Imogene Woodruff-Odom
New Life Church, Chattanooga, TN

Resolutions/Tribute.....Vanessa Carney, Valeria Lewis, Sonja Lewis & Gloria (nieces)

OBITUARY (read silently)

Sermonic Solo.....Total Praise..... Pastor Lavoria Reese
Impact Outreach Incorporated, Augusta, GA

Eulogy..... Bishop Joseph D. Guthrie
Diocesan of Georgia State Council - Episcopal District #30 Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

RECESSIONAL

Final Resting Place and Committal - Polk Memory Gardens, Cedartown, GA
Repast - Cedar Lake Christian Center - Cedartown, GA





Acknowledgements:

The family of Lady Lucy B. Cothran would like to express our sincerest appreciation for all the love, support, prayers, notes and other acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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A Celebration of Life for:

Lady Lucy B. Cothran

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Repast

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