



## Lucy Mae Carswell Carson

August 16, 1952 - September 29, 2020

Ms. Lucy Carson, age 68, of Ellenwood, Ga passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Lucy Mae Carswell Carson was the fifth child born to Earnest and Edna (Bryant) Carswell, Sr. in Jeffersonville, GA on August 16, 1952. Her parents preceded her in death along with her siblings, Marshall Carswell (wife: Ruby - deceased), Otha Carswell (wife: Mary Jane - living) , Laura Cole (husband: Waddell - living). Her surviving siblings are Earnest Carswell, Jr. (wife: Elnora) and Mack Carswell (wife: Genelda).

Lucy graduated with the last segregated class of Jeffersonville High School in 1970. She furthered her education at Fort Valley College where she met her college sweetheart, Luther Carson, Jr. The two entered into holy matrimony on December 21, 1974. Though the two love birds departed ways after 15 years of marriage, they remained good friends up through Luther's death in January 2001. Their union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Lucita Abeni Carson (Alford) (aka Ahmanah Bath Yahawadah) and LuShauna Crechelle Carson. On February 11, 2010, Lucy was blessed with a grandson, Austin Alford through the union of Alvry (aka Hadar Ahmath Ban Yahawadah) & Lucita Alford. Austin became her pride and joy. She fondly called him her baby.

As Lucy raised her daughters, she made sure they were involved and connected to different cultures and living experiences. Some of the things she used to help mold and shape her daughters were Girl Scouts of America and Cedar Grove High School's Marching Band. She was heavily involved in both of these organizations as her daughters grew and matured.

Lucy was a very business oriented person and used this skill for over 30 years as an administrative assistant for Atlanta Metropolitan College ("AMC"). Due to her effectuations personality, she was able to build many lifelong friendships during her time at AMC. She leaves behind an array of former co-workers and former students whom she saw as family.

Lucy had a zeal for serving God. She began her spiritual journey at First Baptist Church of Jeffersonville, GA. This was the church of her youth where she was known for being a leader and heading the youth choir. Though in adulthood, she continued her spiritual journey at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church of Conley, GA (“CGUMC”) she never lost ties with First Baptist Church and continued to support them throughout the years. She always referred to First Baptist Church as “home”. During her time at CGUMC she was a devoted member up through the recent decline of her health. She was lovingly seen as a church mom. She enjoyed serving on various committees and boards. She took every position seriously and everyone knew her to be a “no nonsense” person. She was adored by both churches and will truly be missed.

Lucy was a treasure to her close-knit family and friends. She always sought ways to keep everyone together and connected. All of her cousins, nephews, nieces, and close friends knew they could call her for advice, a place to stay or just a laugh. She was a feisty woman who brought so much joy to her family and friends. Her spirit will live on through all the lives she touched. May Lucy Mae Carswell Carson rise again in Power and in Truth.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

\*\*Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel.\*\*

# Cemetery

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## Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga,

# Events

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**OCT 8 Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home-South DeKalb Chapel

4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA, US, 30034

**OCT 9 Graveside Service - Live Streamed** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - October 09 at 08:07 AM

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“ My Sincere Condolences to the family, May God comfort you during this time of transition.

Venessa Duke



**Venessa Mayes-Duke** - October 09 at 02:43 PM

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“ To Lucy's Girls & Her Family: my sincere condolences to You and Your Families. Lucy Lou (as I called her) will truly be missed. Her wisdom, her smile and her humble spirit will always be remembered. We always sat at the same table for church functions, working together on various committees and enjoying our telephone time. My Fuend will be missed. You have gained your wings. Much prayer and Love to the Family



**Theresa Anderson Puryear - Thomas Hailey** - October 09 at 07:29 AM

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“ Rest In Peace mrs Lucy, you will be greatly missed from Heidi johnson

heidi johnson - October 08 at 06:36 PM

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“ St. Matthew's AMEC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucy Mae Carswell Carson.



St. Matthew's AMEC - October 08 at 11:14 AM

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“ I will always treasure the memories of my sister-in-law. She was a jewel to me. From the first time we met, she was always so warm and friendly. She was always willing to listen and give candid advice. I will miss calling her about helping me fix my cooking disasters.  
Rest In Peace  
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Genelda Carswell - October 07 at 07:23 PM

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“ We will forever love and miss Auntie Lucy. I loved spending my summers with her. She always knew what to say when I asked her for advice. I'm a miss us cooking together and going back and forth about how many sweet potato pies I've eaten. Love you auntie Lucy, Love Taneshia (Tee Tee) Tim, Gabrielle, and Zachariah

Tee Wheeler - October 07 at 06:44 PM

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“ Auntie Lucy we will forever love and miss you. Thinking back to all our visits and vacations when you lived in all three of your houses. Fun times!!! RIP . LOVE YOU. YOUR NIECE RITA AND NEPHEW CHRIS, The kids, Janess, Jasmine Jennifer and Chris, Jr

Red Sunshine - October 07 at 11:56 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lucy Mae Carswell Carson.



October 06 at 08:11 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucy Mae Carswell Carson.



October 06 at 06:54 PM

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“ To Lucy's girls and family, may God be with you always. Lucy will be truly missed. Continue to pray and stay strong.

Mary Helen Carswell Williams  
Atlanta, ga.

**Mary Helen Carswell Williams** - October 06 at 09:59 AM

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“ PJ Davenport lit a candle in memory of Lucy Mae Carswell Carson



**PJ Davenport** - October 04 at 09:58 PM

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“ I have the best memories of my friendship with Lucy Carson. She was always a pleasure to talk to and quickly provided words of wisdom and very helpful advice. Whenever we didn't talk for a few days she always called to check on me to make sure my daughter and I were okay. She had a kind heart and loving nature. Our condolences to her family. She will be missed.  
Peggye and LaRhonda Davenport

**PJ Davenport** - October 04 at 09:56 PM

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“ There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please accept our deepest sympathy. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.

**Evans family** - October 03 at 07:29 AM

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“ Lucita and LuShauna our deepest sympathy goes out to you and the family. We are deeply saddened to have lost a pillar of the church. Our prayers are that God will give you strength and the peace that you seek now and in the days to come. Lucy will be missed.

We love you!  
God bless you  
Cedar Grove United Methodist Church

**Sharon Kelly** - October 02 at 03:53 PM



“ One of the most beautiful people to ever come out of Twiggs county. Rev Robert Chapman  
**Rev. Robert Chapman Sr** - October 05 at 11:28 AM



“ To the Family,  
We have heard wonderful stories from the Cole family here in New York. We can only imagine how difficult it is to be separated and want you to know we are praying.  
St. Matthew's Community AMEC of Hollis  
**Andrea M. Hargett** - October 08 at 10:50 AM