



Lugertha "Mama Lou" Morris

November 19, 1935 - January 29, 2022

Lugertha "Mama Lou" Morris, 86, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022, in a local hospital. She was a former member of Second Missionary Baptist Church, and a current member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. Lugertha was preceded in death by her husband, Otis L. Morris; and parents, Calvin and Margaret Byrd. Survivors include her daughters, Wilma (Andr ) Gordon and Shelia Earvin, both of Chattanooga; step-son, Anthony Morris; grandchildren, Kelvin (Vanisa) Byrd, Mykal (Dennis) Fraser, Derek Bush, Ronika Bush, Brandi (Judge) Collier, Peter (L.Celeste) Peter, Itiat (Kimberly) Peter, and Marie (Roderick) Bowman; brother, Rilous (Zola) Byrd, of Newark, OH; 1 niece, 2 nephews; lifelong friends, Louise Tuggle and Phadiona Colson, and a host of other relatives, and friends. She lie-in-state on Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Forest Lawn West Funeral Home, Charlotte, NC. Funeral service will be Friday, February 11, 2022, at 12:00 noon at Forest Lawn West Funeral Home with Pastor Clifford Jones will serve as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Lawn West Cemetery, Charlotte, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the following: Novant Health Cancer Institute for the Buddy Kemp Support Center, 242 South Colonial Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28207 or Friendship Missionary Baptist Church for the Coleman W. Kerry Scholarship Fund, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 8. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Lugertha " Mama Lou" Morris



Sandra Brown - August 07, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TH

“ To the family of Ms Morris thoughts and prayers are with you I have known Ms.Morris every since I was a little girl



Tawana Lane Hinton - February 10, 2022 at 11:47 PM

TF

“ Tongeia Farmer lit a candle in memory of Lugertha " Mama Lou" Morris



Tongeia Farmer - February 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM

CH

“ Wilma, My deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved Mother 🙏🙏



Chrystal Horne - February 06, 2022 at 09:56 PM

PW

“ *My heart is filled with sadness. Oh how I miss you! But I know you are soooo happy singing in the heavenly choir! I know I will see you again! Much love and heartfelt prayers go to your family as I pray for God to give them comfort now and in the days ahead!* 🍷🙏💙❤️❤️🙏💚💜🙏



Pat Woods

Pat Woods - February 05, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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“ *HAMPTONS-MUSCLE SHOALS, AL lit a candle in memory of Lugertha " Mama Lou" Morris*



HAMPTONS-MUSCLE SHOALS, AL - February 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM