



Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder

December 22, 1968 - January 12, 2014

Carla Danielle Lockhart-Ponder was called home to be with our heavenly father on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Carla was born December 22, 1968 in Saginaw, Michigan to William E. and Jacquelin Gipson Lockhart.

She was baptized at an early age and was a lifelong committed member of St. Luke CME Church, where she served as a choir member and various other activities within the church during her childhood and adult life. Carla was a 1987 graduate of Saginaw High School, received her Associates degree from Delta College and received her Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University in 2010. Until her illness, Carla dedicated 19 years to Birch Park Apartments employed as a Housing Specialist.

Carla's sweet spirit and loving personality left a lasting impact on everyone she knew. She always valued each moment spent with her sister Kim, close family and bonding time with her girlfriends. Carla never missed the opportunity to exemplify her unconditional love for others by sharing her laugh, smile and heart with anyone in her presence. Attending family and church events, enjoying music with friends and fun fellowship with those she loved delighted her the most.

Memories will be cherished by her parents, William E. and Jacquelin Lockhart; children, Danielle Je'nise Lockhart, twins, Sydney and Jordan Ponder; step-

daughters, Latreana and Mariah Ponder; grandchildren, Brandan Lockhart, Austin and Malcolm Washington and Jaren Johnson; sister, Audrea Kim Lockhart; grandparents, Eudora and Ollie Blair, Martha S. and Berlin Lockhart Sr.; aunts, Dr. L. L. Lockhart and Martha Ann Lockhart; uncles, Berlin Jr. (Bobbie) Lockhart, Tommie (Theresa) Gipson; and many other relatives and friends including cherished cousins, Andrea (Charles) Sharper and Christopher Gipson. She also leaves to remember her, godchildren and special friends, including, Sonji Carthan, Regina Gilmer-Phillips, Chontonya Reynolds and Derrick Livingston.

Carla was preceded in death by her great grandparents, TJ & Christell Riley; grandparents, Charlie (Delores) Gipson; aunt, Barbara Ann Lockhart; uncles, Sylvester Carroll and Freddie Lockhart, Sr.; and dear friend, Rejene Lewis.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Covenant Medical Center- Harrison, 2nd Floor, and all medical staff.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at St. Luke C.M.E. Church, 1121 Tuscola Street. Pastor M. Joyce Redfearn will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke C.M.E. Church
1121 Tuscola Street
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Browne's Mortuary - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I send my condolences to the family and friends of Carla D Lockhart, I am sorry for your loss, may the hearer of prayers, - Psalms 65:2 be with all of you at this time and give you the power beyond what is normal- 2 Cor 4:7 to endure this great pain.- www.jw.org*

Margaret - January 28, 2014 at 06:18 AM

RH

“ *Renita Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



renita hendricks - January 22, 2014 at 08:11 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Coleman-Morris lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Cheryl Coleman-Morris - January 21, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SF

“ Sheila Fuller lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Sheila Fuller - January 21, 2014 at 08:55 AM

JS

“ *"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget".*



With love

Jacob Sampson and Family

Jacob Sampson - January 21, 2014 at 01:33 AM

LB

“ Loyce Seals Brown lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Loyce Seals Brown - January 20, 2014 at 10:31 PM

LB

To Carla's Family: May your love and memories of Carla keep you
during this difficult time. May prayers are with you.
Loyce Seals Brown

Loyce Seals Brown - January 20, 2014 at 10:36 PM

CN

“ Carla you will be truly missed. When I first met you we were living in
Vista Villa Apts. You were known for your caring smile & nice
conversations. I know your kids & family are so proud of the woman
you were, that touched so many with your kindness caring ways. My
condolences goes out to Kim her beautiful kids & grandkids whom I
know will miss you dearly but so many wonderful memories. Also I
will like to give my condolences for the loss of their mother. I pray
peace among you all. RIP MY FRIEND (Carla)

Cynthia Nickleberry - January 20, 2014 at 10:15 PM

AG

“ Alisa Y Griffith lit a candle in memory of Carla
D. Lockhart-Ponder



alisa y griffith - January 20, 2014 at 08:40 PM

AG

*Rest in peace my class mate (s.h.s.c/o 87)also my bday partner
12/22/68 praying for the Lockhart-Ponder Family*

alisa y griffith - January 20, 2014 at 08:53 PM

TQ

“ *Sending condolences to Carla Lockhart-Ponder's family on the lost of a very special loved one. Rest in Peace Carla! My friend, my classmate; you will truly be missed.*

Tracy Quarles-Jones.

Tracy Quarles-Jones - January 20, 2014 at 07:03 PM



TI

“ *To Kim and family, we are praying for you strength right now. I pray that God is holding you in his arms now.*

Tiffany - January 20, 2014 at 04:55 PM

F(

“ *Carla RIH My Friend, Your Smile And Warm Personality Will Truly Be Missed! To The Family I Offer My Deepest Condolences, You Are In My Continued Prayers.*

Felicia R. Thomas (Lisa) - January 20, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*

Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin - January 20, 2014 at 09:09 AM



RO

“ Roslynn Owens-Williams lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Roslynn Owens-Williams - January 19, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder.



January 19, 2014 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ May God Bless and Keep during this time.
Crystal Hackney



Crystal Hackney - January 19, 2014 at 03:39 PM

BS

“ Betty Scott lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Betty Scott - January 19, 2014 at 01:51 PM

FM

“ *Rest dear classmate. You will be missed.*

Felicia Mitchell - January 19, 2014 at 11:06 AM



“ *Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Regina Williams - January 18, 2014 at 08:54 PM

CD

“ *TO THE LOCKHART-PONDER FAMILY: MY PRAYER GO OUT TO YOU , THE LOSS OF A LOVE ONE.MAY YOU HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS. FROM. CECELIA DAVIS-GRIFFIN(SAGINAW HIGH C/O 1987 TROJANS).*



cecilia davis-griffin - January 17, 2014 at 07:16 PM

CD

“ *Cecelia Davis-griffin lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



cecilia davis-griffin - January 17, 2014 at 07:12 PM

TT

“ *The Tuckers lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



The Tuckers - January 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ *The Tucker Family lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



The Tucker Family - January 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM

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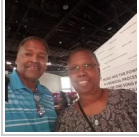
The Tucker Family - January 17, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Roberteen Bruce lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Roberteen Bruce - January 17, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *To the the family of Carla D.Lockhart-Ponder. I Thessalonians 4:14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again. When he returns, many who believe in him will have died already. We believe that God will bring them back with Jesus.*

The Bruce family of Carol Bruce Carroll are sadden to hear of your lost. May God comfort you with his word. .

Roberteen Bruce - January 17, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TF

“ *Tracey Garrett Floyd lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Tracey Garrett Floyd - January 17, 2014 at 02:52 PM

DG

“ *Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Debra Guster - January 17, 2014 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ *Karen Sangster lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Karen Sangster - January 17, 2014 at 11:47 AM

AP

“ *ANDRE & KENYETTA PARKER lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



ANDRE & KENYETTA PARKER - January 17, 2014 at 07:48 AM

AH

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Carla: The loss of someone we love brings much grief and pain. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Revelation 21:4. And as you turn to Almighty God through your tears and sorrow, please bear in mind that He is the healer of the brokenhearted (Psalm 147:3).*



Anne H. - January 17, 2014 at 05:08 AM

JP

“ *Janet Faye Phillips lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Janet Faye Phillips - January 16, 2014 at 09:48 PM

JP

Carla will truly be miss. She was a good soul with a good spirit.

Janet Faye Phillips - January 16, 2014 at 09:51 PM

LC

“ Lynn Carroll lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Lynn Carroll - January 16, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JR

“ Janice D. Reason lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Janice D. Reason - January 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Leah O'Daniels - January 16, 2014 at 05:11 PM

CC

“ Cheryl L Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Cheryl L Carpenter - January 16, 2014 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Chris Snow-Jernigan - January 16, 2014 at 01:30 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Deborah Williams - January 16, 2014 at 12:37 PM

WH

“ Windler Harding lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Windler Harding - January 16, 2014 at 10:47 AM

UT

“ Uncle Russell & Aunt Paula Terrell lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Uncle Russell & Aunt Paula Terrell - January 16, 2014 at 09:53 AM

RT

“ *Russell, Paula & Ashley Terrell lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Russell, Paula & Ashley Terrell - January 16, 2014 at 09:51 AM

FB

“ *Felice Bond lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Felice Bond - January 16, 2014 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ *Sadden to hear about her lost of Carla. I will always remember how kind and pleasant she was and how helpful she was to me when I moved in Birch Park in 1996. We would see each other in stores and talk for hours. She will truly be missed.*

Antwinette Snow - January 16, 2014 at 08:53 AM

Y(

“ *I'm a high school class of 87 classmate of Carla and I'm saddened by her passing. I wish the family comfort and God's peace during this time.*

From Yolanda Galloway (Thompson)

Yolanda Galloway (Thompson) - January 16, 2014 at 06:24 AM



“ I'm a high school class of 87 classmate of Carla and I'm saddened by her passing. I wish the family comfort and God's peace during this time.

From Yolanda Galloway (Thompson)

Yolanda Galloway (Thompson) - January 16, 2014 at 06:24 AM



“ A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL GONE TOO SOON
BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN



Mittie Buchanan-Russell - January 16, 2014 at 01:23 AM



“ Michelle Stewart lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Michelle Stewart - January 15, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ Martha Lockhart sent a virtual gift in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Martha Lockhart - January 15, 2014 at 05:41 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - January 15, 2014 at 05:38 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Coney lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Barbara Coney - January 15, 2014 at 03:39 PM

BC

so sorry to hear of Carla's passing, she was always so kind and thinking of others. I'm going to miss that beautiful smile of hers. my prayers are with the family.

Barbara Coney - January 15, 2014 at 03:43 PM

TP

“ *Tanya Pollard-White lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Tanya Pollard-White - January 15, 2014 at 03:11 PM

TP

Sending prayers to the family...Carla was definitely an Angel!!! May God bless you all with the strength to endure all!

Tanya Pollard-White - January 15, 2014 at 03:13 PM

AL

“ ANGELA LYLE-JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



ANGELA LYLE-JOHNSON - January 15, 2014 at 02:13 PM

AL

REST IN HEAVEN CARLA. YOUR FIGHT IS OVER AND GOD HAS YOU IN HIS ARMS. I KNOW YOU ARE SMILING THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE FROM HEAVEN LOOKING OVER YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR BEING A MOTHER TO MY DAUGHTERS. PRAYERS AND LOVE TO DANIELLE, SYDNEY, JORDAN, LATREANA AND MARIAH.

ANGELA LYLE-JOHNSON - January 15, 2014 at 02:17 PM

BM

“ Berna Martin lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Berna Martin - January 15, 2014 at 12:12 PM

BM

My prays go out to the Lockhart family

Berna Martin - January 15, 2014 at 12:19 PM

LI

“ Dear Lockhart-Ponder Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions right here on Earth. (Job14:14,15)

Lisa - January 15, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ Jacqueline Bonds Richards lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Jacqueline Bonds Richards - January 15, 2014 at 08:52 AM

ZD

“ ZINA DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



ZINA DAVIS - January 15, 2014 at 08:03 AM

TM

“ Trent Myles lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Trent Myles - January 15, 2014 at 02:31 AM

SC

“ *Sandra D. Chapman lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Sandra D. Chapman - January 14, 2014 at 07:34 PM

FB

“ *My dear friend, Carla. I'll always remember your beautiful smile.
Your presence always brightened my day. I'll forever treasure our
friendship. Rest in Heaven, my dear. Love always, Felice*

Felice Bond - January 14, 2014 at 06:53 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Carla
D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Carolyn Riley - January 14, 2014 at 06:11 PM

CL

“ *Charmaine Level lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Charmaine Level - January 14, 2014 at 06:01 PM

LL

“ <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>
Carla was a courageously optimist who saw all our positive attributes through all our shortcomings. Each time I look to heaven and see those bright twinkling stars, I will think of Carla's warm angelic smile and her enormously caring heart. Carla was a true gift to our family and all who knew her. I will miss you Carla. Love Aunt Lettie L. Lockhart, Athens Georgia

Lettie Lockhart - January 14, 2014 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ To my childhood friend , classmate, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. I can't believe that you are gone but God does make any mistakes. I will miss our text messages, talks on the phone, and visits. To the Lockhart/Ponder family I extend my deepest sympathy to you. I will truly miss you!!



Shauna D. Hemphill
Jonesboro, Georgia

Shauna Hemphill - January 14, 2014 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ To our mother, sister, cousin, friend, and classmate Carla, your presence brought joy to so many people. We went to elementary, junior high, and high school together and you were a true joy to be around :). Your beautiful smile and positive personality will be remembered and cherished by all. To your children and family, I pray for you during this difficult time. May God keep you and bless you.

*Silvia Stanford
Gilbert, Arizona*

Silvia Stanford - January 14, 2014 at 02:07 PM

KP

“ My prayers go out to the Lockhart family during the loss of Carla. She was such a beautiful person with a big heart who had an awesome smile and a laugh that would turn a frown into a smile. You will be truly missed!!!

Katrice Phillips-Humphrey & Family

Katrice Phillips-Humphrey - January 14, 2014 at 01:52 PM

TH

“ Hearts are going out to you, and prayers are going up----Asking the Lord to comfort you and send His perfect peace to your soul.....Carla will forever be in our hearts



Tiffany Hicks - January 14, 2014 at 01:03 PM

SB

“ *Shalita Boutte lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Shalita Boutte - January 14, 2014 at 12:38 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Evans McCall lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Pamela Evans McCall - January 14, 2014 at 10:44 AM

SH

“ *SHEILA HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



SHEILA HARRIS - January 14, 2014 at 09:29 AM

SH

Thank you for being a part of my life, I know we haven't seen each other because of locations but our talks thru messages and facebook was always helpful and we leaned on each other at one time or another..love you forever, you were a beautiful, sweet person. love you love you..sweet angel!!!

SHEILA HARRIS - January 14, 2014 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ *Robbie Harris lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Robbie Harris - January 14, 2014 at 09:25 AM

T-

“ *I have known this wonderful bright smile since our days at Saginaw High School. My prayer and love is extended to your family. Tonya Sims - Robinson*

Tonya Sims -Roninson - January 14, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Jackie, Kim and Carla's children. Carla was a very sweet young lady and heaven has truly gained an Angel. May God give you and the family strength to endure the days ahead.*



*Humbly Submitted,
Sylvia George & Family*

Sylvia George - January 14, 2014 at 07:44 AM

MC

“ *Rembering my childhood friend RIH Carla! God Bless the Lockcart - Ponder family?*



Mark Christmas - January 14, 2014 at 07:19 AM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Rosette Blakes - January 14, 2014 at 07:09 AM

TM

“ Tammi Maner lit a candle in memory of Carla
D. Lockhart-Ponder



Tammi Maner - January 14, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ I remember Carla and sing in the church chior together on sun we
grew up at st Luke cme all our adult life my prayerer go out to the
Lockhart family from valerie and Shirley robinson

Valerie Robinson - January 13, 2014 at 10:54 PM

DW

“ DeDe Williams lit a candle in memory of Carla
D. Lockhart-Ponder



DeDe Williams - January 13, 2014 at 10:30 PM

VR

“ Valerie Redmond-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Valerie Redmond-Jackson - January 13, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Deborah Williams - January 13, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ Chonnie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Chonnie Reynolds - January 13, 2014 at 06:53 PM

NM

“ Nik R Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Nik R Mitchell - January 13, 2014 at 06:06 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Robert and Linda Veasley - January 13, 2014 at 06:06 PM

TR

“ I send my deepest sympathy and condolences out to the family of Carla Lockhart-Ponder. R.I.H.Carla.



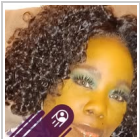
Tiamara Reynolds - January 13, 2014 at 05:54 PM

LE

“ LaShonda Evans lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



LaShonda Evans - January 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ To the family Carla.. My deepest sympathy God has taken,a Angel on home... She was truly a Angel that will be truly missed...
RIH MY DEAR FRIEND....
Cynthia Sledge~Powell& family

Cynthia Adams - January 13, 2014 at 05:28 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Lisa Baker Knighten - January 13, 2014 at 05:27 PM

ZJ

“ *Zenobia Y. Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Zenobia Y. Jackson - January 13, 2014 at 05:04 PM

TG

“ *Tammie M. Gillespie lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Tammie M. Gillespie - January 13, 2014 at 04:03 PM

LG

“ *LaShawnya And Joseph Grace lit a candle in
memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



LaShawnya and Joseph Grace - January 13, 2014 at 03:37 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Charlene Thomas - January 13, 2014 at 03:01 PM

CT

*Your smile, strength, love for others, unselfishness, spirit and friendship
will truly be missed! R.W.G. My Arthur Eddy classmate! (restwithGOD)*

Charlene Thomas - January 13, 2014 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of
Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Judge Terry L. Clark - January 13, 2014 at 02:37 PM

TL

“ *Tina Lee lit a candle in memory of Carla D.
Lockhart-Ponder*

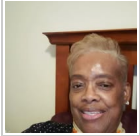


Tina Lee - January 13, 2014 at 12:24 PM

BS

“ My prayers go out to the family. Carla was a wonderful friend and person. Her smile would light up a room and she always knew how to make you feel better when you were down. R.I.H my friend. Your friend Barbara Smith C/O 87.

Barbara Smith - January 13, 2014 at 10:03 AM



“ To the family of Carla Lockhart Ponder, my heart and prayers go out to you for the loss of a great person, daughter and wife. It was a pleasure having her as a student at Arthur Eddy. Ms. June Newton, former teacher

June Newton - January 13, 2014 at 10:01 AM

WM

“ Willie Mims lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Willie Mims - January 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM

RW

“ Rosalyn Williams-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder



Rosalyn Williams-Griffin - January 13, 2014 at 09:58 AM

KM

“ *Kinesh And Willie Mason lit a candle in memory of Carla D. Lockhart-Ponder*



Kinesh and Willie Mason - January 13, 2014 at 09:31 AM