



Izora L. "Lucy" Ford

July 12, 1949 - January 7, 2015

Mrs. Izora Lucille Ford passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison in Saginaw, MI. The beloved Izora was 65 years old. Izora was born July 12, 1949 in Florence, AL. She was the daughter of William Arnett, who preceded her in death, and Flora Arnett, who had remained by her side throughout her illness.

She moved to Saginaw at a young age where she was a graduate of Saginaw High School class of 1967. She was affectionately known for her jazzy wardrobe and loving, sweet personality. She was an avid bowler and loved hanging with her girlfriends.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 20 years.

Izora, lovingly called "Lucy" by her family, close friends and co-workers, was a retired supervisor for John Hancock Insurance for over 25 years. She also retired from Sears, Roebuck & Company. She enjoyed spending time with her family and going out on the town with her husband, Frank. She also loved playing the Wii with her grand kids, nieces, and nephews. Lucy was a very kind, loving, sweet-hearted and caring person who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted husband of 42 years, Franklin D. Ford and Mother, Flora Arnett, both of Saginaw, MI; two children, Eric (Canciss) Ford of St. Charles, IL and Tacarra L. Ford of Saginaw, MI; four step-daughters, Roxann Corbin (Glenn Sterling) of Los Angeles, CA, Rosalind Ford of Ontario, CA, Rhonda (Hugh) Butler of Woodland Hills, CA and Regina (Stanford) Williams of Pomona, CA; two sisters, Linda Taylor of Saginaw, MI and Sharon Arnett (Gary "Bigum") Rogers of Columbus, OH; two brothers, William Arnett Jr, and Leopold (Janel) Arnett, both of Saginaw, MI; nine grandchildren, Eric Chandler Ford, Bennett Corbin Jr, Reneca Corbin, Rosemary Sterling, Dennis Broderick II, Denisha Broderick, Raquel Butler, Hugh Butler III and Reginald Hughes and eight great-grandchildren. Izora also leaves behind special cousins, Gail (Dennis) Porter and Carolyn Lee; a special aunt, Beatrice (Albert) Bond; a very dear friend, Francis Mason; and neighbor, Claudia Cooper.

She was preceded in death by one brother, the late Johnny Ray Arnett of Birmingham, AL.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith 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 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Browne's Mortuary - January 13, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Murray lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Debbie Murray - February 25, 2015 at 03:01 PM

IS

“ *Iansan F Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Iansan f Simpson - February 13, 2015 at 09:02 PM

IS

“ *Iansan F Simpson lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Iansan f Simpson - February 11, 2015 at 08:40 PM

BP

“ *Betty Pruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Betty Pruitt-Daily - January 30, 2015 at 10:59 PM

VW

“ *To the Ford and Arnett Family, I would like to offer my condolences. I knew her as Lucille all through school, she was a beautiful person. She will be missed by many, and was loved a lot of people. yours truley Vernadeen Galloway Winbush*

Vernadeen Galloway Winbush - January 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 13, 2015 at 11:21 AM

YV

“ *Praying for the Family*



yvonne - January 13, 2015 at 10:59 AM

SF

“ *To Tacarra & Family,
I send my deepest condolences on behalf of
me and my family. Your mother was a
beautiful person in and out. May the love and
care always shown you comfort you. Please
know that "thou will keep you in perfect peace, whose mind in
stayed on thee".
With much love,
Stella Johnson and Family*



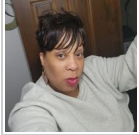
Stella Johnson & Family - January 13, 2015 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ *Joyce Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Joyce Anderson - January 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ Stephanie Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Stephanie Gibbs - January 13, 2015 at 06:21 AM

JP

“ To the family of Lucille Ford My prayers to the family and God strength and keep her mother. The Phillips family and the Arnett families go back to Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church on Janes Street. Love each of you.



Janet Faye Phillips - January 12, 2015 at 11:12 PM

MT

“ Lucille was such a sweet and beautiful spirit I thank God I had the opportunity to meet her and be friends . This world has lost a ruby and heaven has gained another rose in the garden in heaven .To Linda and family I am with you in spirit and I'm praying for each of you may God keep you during this time. Sincerely Mrs Linda Wafer Nashville Tennessee

Mrs Linda Wafer Nashville Tennessee - January 12, 2015 at 10:26 PM

MW

“ May God keep you and your family in perfect peace during such a difficult time. For we know that to be absent from the body present with the Lord God Bless each of you .

mrs linda wafer - January 12, 2015 at 10:14 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Debra Austin - January 12, 2015 at 07:54 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Peter Cooper - January 12, 2015 at 07:37 PM


RW

“ Lucille was one of the sweetest persons I have ever met. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I'm praying for sweet memories and peace of mind for her family.



Rasheedah Wazeerud-Din

Rasheedah Wazeerud-Din - January 12, 2015 at 04:39 PM

 Tiffany Collins

“ Tiffany Collins lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Tiffany Collins - January 12, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TE

“ May God soothe your hearts during this time of sorrow. Lucille as we called her was such a beautiful spirited minded person. We will miss her dearly, She will forever hold a place in our hearts. Prayers go out to The family of Lucille Ford. From the Reynolds Family.



Tembley - January 12, 2015 at 12:06 PM

TE

“ Tembley lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Tembley - January 12, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY....MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL..GOD BLESS



Loretta Bailey Coates - January 12, 2015 at 11:38 AM

TC

“ Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Tracy L. Cormier - January 12, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ *Alesia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Alesia Jackson - January 11, 2015 at 10:26 PM

CL

“ *Lucille, You Are Truly Missed, But Will Never Be Forgotten...We Love You...!!! Aunt Lillie B, Clay Jr. & Felicia Strong*



Clay - January 11, 2015 at 09:03 PM

TM

“ *You will be greatly missed aunt Lucille , Leon/ Toni Murphy and family.*



toni murphy - January 11, 2015 at 07:54 PM

CH

“ *Charles Hollis lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Charles Hollis - January 11, 2015 at 05:58 PM

EB

“ Eugene And Michell Blair lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Eugene and Michell Blair - January 11, 2015 at 04:34 PM

KM

“ Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy - January 11, 2015 at 10:23 AM

DG

“ Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Debra Guster - January 11, 2015 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ The Parrish Family purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford.



The Parrish Family - January 11, 2015 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ *The Parrish's lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



The Parrish's - January 11, 2015 at 09:26 AM

TH

“ *The Howard's sent a virtual gift in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



The Howard's - January 11, 2015 at 09:24 AM

LL

“ *Lloyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Lloyd - January 11, 2015 at 09:04 AM

LF

*We are Praying for the Family and sending our Love**

Lorraine Parrish & Family - January 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON - January 10, 2015 at 11:02 PM

MJ

“ Mosella Reed And Alma Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Mosella Reed and Alma Johnson - January 10, 2015 at 09:43 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Elaine Brown - January 10, 2015 at 05:15 PM

EB

On behalf of Mrs. LueBertha Brown and family, we offer our sincerest condolences to the Ford and Arnett family.

Elaine Brown - January 12, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TB

“ Tyler, Taylor, And Thomas Bond lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



tyler, taylor, and thomas bond - January 10, 2015 at 02:36 PM

BB

“ Beatrice And Albert Bond lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



beatrice and albert bond - January 10, 2015 at 02:34 PM

JY

“ Jennifer Young lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Jennifer Young - January 10, 2015 at 01:48 PM

RJ

“ Robert And Kathryn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Robert and Kathryn Johnson - January 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford.



January 10, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ Ralph / Lynette Ford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford.



Ralph / Lynette Ford - January 10, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - January 10, 2015 at 05:40 AM



“ My prayer go out to the family that he will grant you healing power

dsle mitchner - January 09, 2015 at 11:21 PM

TT

“ *Tanya Tate-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Tanya Tate-Harrison - January 09, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford.*



January 09, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CG

“ *Charles & Kellee Garrett lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Charles & Kellee Garrett - January 09, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *My favorite aunt who has always been in my corner and kept me laughing. From my childhood to maturity as an adult we stayed close and i will miss her. Every time I came home to visit from college she made me a cheesecake. That was our bond and special time when I was in town. I will never forget you my Aunt Lucille!*

Kevan Ford - January 09, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Cynthia Tate - January 09, 2015 at 09:01 PM

AB

“ Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Angela Brown - January 09, 2015 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ Lit a candle in Izora's memory....Praying for you and the family Tacarra

Sha Butler - January 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM

MI

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Missy Houston Irmn - January 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford.*



January 09, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *To Mr. Ford, Mrs. Arnett and the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so glad I got a chance to speak with Lucille prior to leaving town in October. Our paths crossed at Corinthian Baptist Church, years ago and we remained friend throughout high school. Lucille was a wonderful, loving person who always wore a smile. The Saginaw High class of 1967 will truly miss her. RIH Lucille and to the family God knows your pain and he promised that he will never leave or forsake you. Keep the faith and trust God.*
Janie Surles-Cork



Janie Surles-Cork - January 09, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ *Dorothy Banks Terrell lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



dorothy banks terrell - January 09, 2015 at 05:10 PM

HG

“ Henry & Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Henry & Brenda Gibbs - January 09, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



Dona Austin-Bigby - January 09, 2015 at 03:32 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jone lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



patricia jone - January 09, 2015 at 03:17 PM

PC

“ Mis Primos, Frank y Taccara,
Paz y Amor (peace and love) a los dos. Sigue pensando en ti.

Con Amor-Tu Prima Pamela

Pamela Coleman - January 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Gloria Cormier - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 PM

MY

“ *Moman Jr & Karen Young lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Moman Jr & Karen Young - January 09, 2015 at 11:52 AM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Helen Scott - January 09, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ *DALLAS AND BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



DALLAS AND BARBARA LAND-JONES - January 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

Trina
Akins

“ Praying for the family...love you Taccara



Trina Akins - January 08, 2015 at 08:51 PM

ED

“ EARLINE DRAIN lit a candle in memory of
Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



EARLINE DRAIN - January 08, 2015 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ Azlee Brewer lit a candle in memory of Izora
L. "Lucy" Ford



azlee brewer - January 08, 2015 at 08:14 PM

JP

“ James And Thelma Prescott lit a candle in
memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford



James and Thelma Prescott - January 08, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *Brandy Southworth lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Brandy Southworth - January 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Pamela Monroe - January 08, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *ACASHIA ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



ACASHIA ANDERSON - January 08, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Annie Lowery - January 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM

WC

“ *Willie & Gina Copeland lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Willie & Gina Copeland - January 08, 2015 at 10:29 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Carolyn Lee - January 08, 2015 at 08:27 AM

TL

“ *Tina Lee lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Tina Lee - January 08, 2015 at 08:26 AM

NM

“ *Nicole Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Nicole Mitchell - January 07, 2015 at 11:21 PM

WD

“ *William Howard & Geraldine Doxie lit a candle
in memory of Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



William howard & Geraldine Doxie - January 07, 2015 at 10:27 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of
Izora L. "Lucy" Ford*



Deborah Williams - January 07, 2015 at 06:25 PM