



Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford

April 3, 1931 - June 1, 2017

Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford passed away Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the age of 86 years. She was born April 3, 1931 in Luverne, AL, the daughter of Guy and Lillie Mae Peterson.

Mrs. Rayford leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Gloria (Cookie), Omar, Trent, Charles, Pele, Ervin, Trudy, Gayle, Shelia and Ebony; grandchildren, Deja, Antonio, Romelo, Hannah, Linda, Chester, LaKaira, Kyra, Lil' Pele, Jamysha, Jasmine, Carl (Money), Trent Jr., Tiana, Sabrina and Brooklyn; sister, Mary Fletcher; special sisters-in-law, Dorothy Lawson and Geraldine Peterson; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rayford was preceded in death by her husband, Lenard Rayford; parents, Guy and Lillie Mae Peterson; brothers, Lorenzo Peterson, Willie B. Peterson; sister, Bessie Lee Peterson; son Reginald (Butch) Rayford.

Memorial service will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 2501 Tittabawasee, Saginaw, MI 48604.

An Old Fashion Family Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 134 South 13th Street starting at 12:00 noon. Family and friends are invited.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Holiday Inn Express
2501 Tittabawasee
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Cousin Lelia called and gave me the honor of picking she and her husband up at the greyhound station for Atlanta's Peterson reunion. I already had several members of our family at my home and we had quite a reunion at my place even prior to meeting the many others that had arrived and were staying and meeting with other family members scattered about town. What a time we had! My complete condolences.*

*Sincerely,
Kenny Peterson
Atlanta Georgia.*

Kenny Peterson - September 13, 2017 at 11:17 AM

BO

“ *To the Rayford family, and all extended family members and friends, I send my condolences. What a family, take care to treasure pictures and precious moments you shared together, it will ease some of the pain. Our heavenly Father will step in and heal the brokenhearted ones and bind up their wounds. (Ps. 147:3) Find comfort in God.*

Bobbie - June 26, 2017 at 06:44 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 12, 2017 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ *Diana Miree & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford*



Diana Miree & Family - June 12, 2017 at 07:08 AM

CB

“ *Carey And Sheri Butterfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford*



Carey and Sheri Butterfield - June 10, 2017 at 10:03 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 09, 2017 at 10:28 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford*



Yvonne Corley - June 07, 2017 at 09:18 PM

AE

“ Amy Epperson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford



Amy Epperson - June 06, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Prayers gone up for the family. Trevor, Bev, & Tee



Beverly Culpepper - June 06, 2017 at 07:31 AM

LJ

“ Lillie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford



Lillie Johnson - June 05, 2017 at 01:15 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Essex And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Bell Rayford



Cynthia Essex and Family - June 01, 2017 at 01:28 PM