



Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby

October 13, 1922 - November 27, 2020

Lola Agnes Shelby went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 27, 2020 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital of Michigan at the blessed age of 98 years. She was born October 13, 1922 in Romeo, Michigan to Mary Frances Steward and Lee S. Lothery, Sr. Her husband, James I. Shelby of sixty -three years preceded her in death in 2014.

Lola attended Eastern Michigan University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Masters in Reading. She began her teaching career of forty-four years in the Saginaw Public School District at Potter Elementary and retired from Webber Middle School where the Media Center was named in her honor. Many former students remember and will cherish her memory, including members of Edgewood Assisted Living staff who expressed kind words about Mrs. Shelby to her sister.

Lola was a long-standing member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dennis Laffoon, where she was honored and proud to receive the status of deaconess on August 20, 2016. Lola loved Bethel and attended every Sunday until she became homebound. Although Lola did not golf like her husband, she loved working crossword puzzles and reading the Bible daily. After Lola was homebound, she looked forward to receiving the weekly church bulletin and the monthly Communion Services. Lola was a devoted member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Upsilon

Omega Chapter and the Top Ladies of Distinction where she was very active in both for many years.

Lola's memory will be cherished by her sister, Judy McCoy; sisters-in-law, Madge Lothery, Carelyn Lothery and Lucille Shelby; special niece, Ruth Estelle Kemper; grandchildren, Kristin Shelby, Stephanie Shelby, Chelsea Mitchell and James Michael Shelby, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Benji and Katashi Henderson; special friend, Odahlia Rance; special neighbors, Blanche Williams, Viola and John Torrence and many other loving relatives and friends.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Lee, Jr., Russell, Wilbur, Geno, Chester; one sister, Gilbertha.

The family of Lola Agnes Shelby appreciates all the kind words and love the Saginaw Community has expressed. May the Lord Bless you all.

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Browne's Mortuary - December 07, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Cathie Stephens - December 25, 2020 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Rev. LaTrell Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Rev. LaTrell Bailey - December 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RW

“ Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Rhonda L. Warren - December 09, 2020 at 01:08 PM

BK

“ Beatrice King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Beatrice King - December 08, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ Condolences & prayers to the family of Mrs. Shelby. She was one of our great teachers at Potter Elementary School. - Pastor Robert & Jannis Corley

Jannis Corley - December 07, 2020 at 09:40 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Walsezetta Bennett - December 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Shelva Scott-Veal - December 07, 2020 at 11:58 AM

WR

“ *Not I graduate from Saginaw High School of class of 78 and now i went back to delta college im major in child Care Development for my certicate, that what she teach me to be successful keep the faith in jesus name amen*

Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - December 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM

WR

“ *To: Mrs, Lola Agnes Shelby and The Shelby Family. She is a lovely care person who you love to be around and she is a faithful christian women of god , I know her for a long time she use to be my teacher at Webber Junior High school and At Bethel A M E Church she alway caring that smile and her lovely warn love . She teaches me how to be success of my class keep being positive and stay in school to make a better person who i am. i love her dearly and im going to miss her forever. She always love everybody and always her student like me. Family my pray go out to you and keep god in your life. Loving, sharing , Caring that who she is. From Her Student At Webber Junior High School and Bethel A.M.E Church remmber. From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family*

Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - December 06, 2020 at 09:13 AM

KJ

“ *Karen White Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Karen White Jones - December 06, 2020 at 06:19 AM

RW

“ *Rev Jodie And Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Rev Jodie and Patricia Williams - December 05, 2020 at 06:49 PM

RF

“ *Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams and Family - December 05, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RF

“ *Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams and Family - December 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM

LC

“ *My Third and Fourth grade teacher at Potter Elementary School. She was my all time favorite teacher. Unbelievably, my wife ran the library at Weber that was named after her. She was a fantastic teacher and eliminated my speech defect and gave me the confidence to speak at the head of the class. A great woman. A great teacher.*

Dr Lawrence D Crawford

lawrence crawford - December 05, 2020 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ *Barkley Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Barkley Family - December 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM

RW

“ *Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Rodney & Barb Walker - December 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LT

“ *Lakisha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Lakisha Thomas - December 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CT

“ *Carrie M Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Carrie M Townsend - December 04, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JR

“ *Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Jerrold Rance - December 04, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Jamie Sanders Hicks - December 04, 2020 at 06:26 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly V Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Kimberly V Davis - December 04, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - December 04, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JT

“ *John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



John and Lillian Thomas - December 04, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby.*



December 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby.*



December 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM



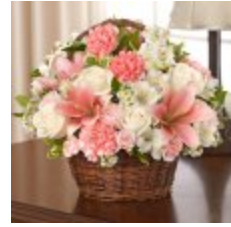
“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - December 04, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TT

“ *The Kempers. Johnny & Tina purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby.*



The Kempers. Johnny & Tina - December 04, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DW

“ *Dettrea Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Dettrea Weston - December 04, 2020 at 06:37 AM

AH

“ *Albert&Frances Ham-Zackrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Albert&Frances Ham-Zackrie - December 04, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby.*



December 04, 2020 at 01:24 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Leah O'Daniels - December 04, 2020 at 12:29 AM

GB

“ *Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Gwen Bowman - December 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Carolyn Pruitt - December 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM

ER

“ *Eddie M. Rance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Eddie M. Rance - December 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

AF

“ *Annie Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Annie Jackson Family - December 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CJ

“ *C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



C. Jarrett-Mason - December 03, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DG

“ *Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Debra Guster - December 03, 2020 at 02:16 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Pamela Brown Maloy - December 03, 2020 at 12:57 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Famil
lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes
Shelby



Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Famil - December 03, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ Mark W. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lola Agnes Shelby



Mark W. Brown - December 03, 2020 at 12:27 PM

GD

“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lola Agnes Shelby



Gregory Daniel - December 03, 2020 at 09:57 AM

BW

“ Sending love, prayers, hugs and condolences
❤️😭🙏



Bernice Williams - December 03, 2020 at 05:43 AM

LK

“ To the Family of Mrs. Lola Shelby she was a very sweet person she will be truly missed. Look to the hills from which cometh your help all of your help comes from the Lord.

Lesley Renee Kaiser - December 03, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Otis W Jackson - December 03, 2020 at 12:21 AM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Freddie Hodges - December 02, 2020 at 10:20 PM

TF

“ T. Wms & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



T. Wms & Family - December 02, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - December 02, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Dona Austin-Bigby - December 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

TG

“ *Tammie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Tammie Gillespie - December 02, 2020 at 06:15 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Meredith-Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Geraldine Meredith-Thorne - December 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 02, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM

VP

“ Valerie Packard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Valerie Packard - December 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Annie Lowery - December 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Yvonne Sanders - December 02, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Brenda Jones - December 02, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LL

“ Laura Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Laura Leslie - December 02, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DW

“ I remember Mrs Shelby as a great and loving teacher at Potter Elementary School. Mrs Shelby was my brother's fourth grade teacher. She was loving, caring, and very dedicated to her profession. Sending my condolences to the family, and may The Lord bless and hold you ever so close as you mourn her departure.



Delorise Willis-Hammond - December 02, 2020 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Sam and Deborah Mack - December 02, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Yvette Wofford - December 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM

ST

“ Mrs. Shelby will be missed by all in the neighborhood. She was a great neighbor and friend to our family.

Sheila Tyson



Sheila Tyson - December 02, 2020 at 11:44 AM

AM

“ Prayers to the family of Mrs. Shelby. She was a gracious and kind lady I had the pleasure of knowing and working with at Pottter School, my very first teaching assignment. She was an elegant and caring person whose friendship I cherished over the years. Gone but will always be remembered by the many lives she touched. Rest in Heaven gracious lady.

Audrey McKandes - December 02, 2020 at 11:09 AM

AM

“ Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Audrey McKandes - December 02, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BW

“ Blanche Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Blanche Williams - December 02, 2020 at 10:35 AM

ES

“ Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Ella Scott - December 02, 2020 at 10:33 AM

LP

“ Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Larry Polk - December 02, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - December 02, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LM

A kind loving and caring woman of God. Take your rest

LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - December 02, 2020 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ *Cheri Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Cheri Smith - December 02, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Judge Terry L. Clark - December 02, 2020 at 08:19 AM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Nola Levelston - December 02, 2020 at 08:13 AM

CT

“ *Carrie M Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Carrie M Townsend - December 02, 2020 at 07:55 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Larry Kemp - December 01, 2020 at 11:54 PM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Gracie Witherspoon - December 01, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Frank Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 11:40 PM

TB

“ *Tonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Tonja Brown - December 01, 2020 at 11:39 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - December 01, 2020 at 11:39 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - December 01, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Stephanie Ford - December 01, 2020 at 08:25 PM

AP

“ Alberta Pruitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Alberta Pruitt - December 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ Marchlle Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Marchlle Martin - December 01, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lola Agnes Shelby



Deidre Hunter - December 01, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JA

“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MY
FOURTH GRADE TEACHER (POTTER
SCHOOL) RIH*



JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER - December 01, 2020 at 05:15 PM