



## Mrs. Lucille Little

November 26, 1947 - December 11, 2016

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to be born: Lucille Pruitt Little (known to some as Maude Lee) was born November 26, 1947, in Panola, Alabama, the fourth child of Bill and Chocolate Pruitt.

A time to plan: Lucille was a serious student in school; she excelled in oratorical presentations. She graduated, with honors from North Sumter High School in 1966, and joined the Great Migration of young African Americans seeking a better life up North—first to Detroit, Michigan, then to Saginaw. She prepared for, and enjoyed a long and successful career with Saginaw General (now Covenant) Hospital, where she worked in various positions until her retirement in December 2005.

A time to Love: Lucille married her husband, Reverend Jimmy Little on July 31, 1967; and they became parents to two daughters, Brenda Gale and Latasha; and one son, Jimmy Jr.

A time to play: Lucille’s favorite pastime was walking; she walked regularly, rapidly, and with a passion. That was her way to relax.

A time to serve: As a young child, Lucille accepted Christ and joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Panola, Alabama, where she served throughout her growing-up years. She worshipped and served at various churches in Saginaw: True Vine Baptist, Candle Light Baptist, and finally Church Without Walls, where she served as First Lady with her husband. After retirement, Lucille found her mission in feeding the hungry. Once or twice weekly, she made her way to the East Side Soup Kitchen to serve the hungry, even when she was unable to eat.

A time to mourn: Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar "Bill" Pruitt and Chocolate "Ruth" Cherry Pruitt.

A time to fly: Lucille finished her mortal purpose and transitioned to the immortal realm on Sunday, December 11, 2016. She was a dedicated Christian, a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend.

A time to reflect: Lucille's memory will be cherished by many: her husband of 49 years, Rev. Jimmy Little; her children, Brenda Gale Little and Jimmy Little Jr. of Arlington, Texas, and Latasha McGee and her husband, Charles McGee of Saginaw, Michigan; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four sisters, two brothers, four brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law, four aunts, two uncles, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lucille's purpose in life has been fulfilled.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2016 at New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr, Host Pastor and Pastor Jimmie Little will officiate. Interment will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DW

*To Rev. Jimmy Little and Family, my sincere condolences to you all. I have fond memories of Mrs. Little. She was a respiratory therapist for my husband in 1993. Such a warm and loving person I will never forget. I also worked with Rev. Little at Steering Gear for many years. May God Continue To Bless You All.*

**Doretta J Williams** - December 17, 2016 at 06:03 AM

M(

*To the family there is nothing God can't do or sorry he can not heal. Rest in the strength and power of our Lord Jesus Christ. A classmate Mary Delois Thomas-Palmer*

**Mary Delois Thomas - Palmer (classmate)** - December 20, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Mart Delois Thomas-Palmer** - December 22, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ Prayers to the Little family, may God bless you all!

Rija Landry-Aka - December 21, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ Jackie Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Jackie Prescott - December 19, 2016 at 03:28 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Deacon Larry Kemp - December 17, 2016 at 12:26 AM

LN

“ Linda Nickerson-draine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



linda nickerson-draine - December 16, 2016 at 10:03 PM

EI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. My prayer is that he Lord will provide comfort and peace for the family.*

*Love,  
Erica Ignont , niece of Curtis and Nettie Pruitt*



---

**Erica Ignont** - December 16, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TO

“ *Offering our heartfelt sympathy. The Pruitt's of Walpole,ma.*



---

**the pruitts ofwalpole,ma** - December 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM

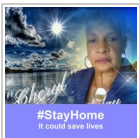


“ *Cheryl Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Cheryl Garnett** - December 16, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Lucille has gotten her Wings. R.I.H you will be missed at the Eastside SOUP KITCHEN*

---

**Cheryl Garnett** - December 16, 2016 at 07:46 AM

EA

“ *Earnestine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Earnestine** - December 16, 2016 at 07:37 AM

EA

*Sorry for your loss*

---

**Earnestine** - December 16, 2016 at 07:38 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**aretha hairston** - December 15, 2016 at 09:59 PM

LF

“ *Sorty for your loss. She will truly be missed. Pray peace and comfort to the family. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*  
*From Billy and JoAnn Long*



---

**Long Family** - December 15, 2016 at 07:20 PM

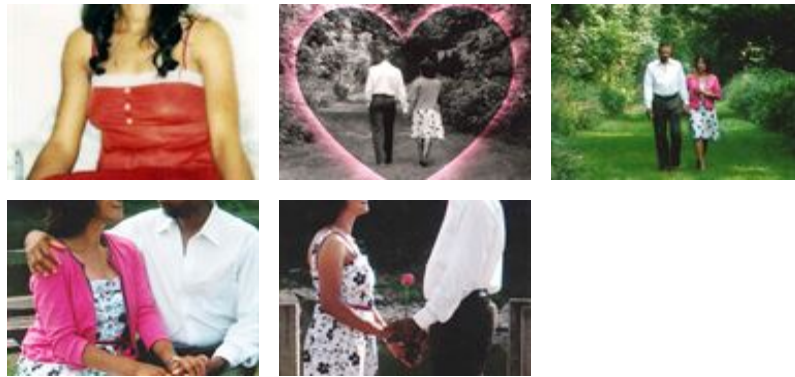
JA

“ To the family of Mrs Lucille Little, we the members of the Tuesday night bible study at Erwin Senior Estates send our condolences for your loss. We enjoyed her being in our class and will miss her quietness. Our prayers is with your family. God bless you.

Janie - December 15, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - December 15, 2016 at 12:59 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Theresa McClellon - December 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Anderson Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



**Ethel Anderson Shaw & Family** - December 15, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *To Lucille's family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Lucille for many years at Saginaw General Hospital.*



**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - December 15, 2016 at 11:35 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Bessie Primas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



**Bill & Bessie Primas** - December 15, 2016 at 10:25 AM

RF

“ *Ron & Georgette Frierson and the church family of New CovenantCC send their heart felt condolences to the family of Lucille Little.*

**Ron & Georgette Frierson** - December 15, 2016 at 08:13 AM

NK

“ Nancy and Jacob Kwiatkowski purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lucille Little.



Nancy and Jacob Kwiatkowski - December 15, 2016 at 06:43 AM

RT

“ Ray Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Ray Helen Thomas - December 14, 2016 at 10:19 PM

JJ

“ Johnnie And Lakeisha Johnson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Johnnie and Lakeisha Johnson Jr. - December 14, 2016 at 08:07 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Annie Lowery - December 14, 2016 at 07:32 PM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Purvis Carter Jr.** - December 14, 2016 at 06:05 PM

TP

“ *Tim & LaJuan Prince lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Tim & LaJuan Prince** - December 14, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JE

“ *Prayers to my dear friend and coworker Rev Jimmie little sincerely JoEllen* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

---

**Jo Ellen** - December 14, 2016 at 11:15 AM

FH

“ *Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Florence Hall** - December 14, 2016 at 11:06 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Lisa Baker Knighten** - December 14, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Desiree Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Desiree Perkins** - December 14, 2016 at 10:10 AM

AJ

“ *On behalf of the our Pastor, Apostle Edward and 1st Lady Mattie Jackson, Board of Trustee's, and church family of Christ Kingdom Ministries, we give our deep sincere sympathy to the family of our sister, Minister Lucille Little. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8. Praying for the family.*

*Minister Aaron M. Jackson,  
Vice President, CKM*

---

**Aaron Jackson** - December 14, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MJ

“ Praying for the Family of Lucille Little. Christ Kingdom Ministries . Pastor Edward & Mattie Jackson.



Mattie Jackson - December 14, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



James Brown - December 13, 2016 at 11:14 PM

BF

“ Betty Pruitt-Daily & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Betty Pruitt-Daily & Family - December 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Doretha Cheatom - December 13, 2016 at 09:57 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Shelva Scott-Veal** - December 13, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Margaret Jones** - December 13, 2016 at 08:33 PM

BB

*So sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow may God bless you and give you strength, Ms Billie Burton.*

-----  
**Billie C Burton** - December 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - December 13, 2016 at 07:53 PM

MS

“ *Ms.Charlene Snow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Ms.Charlene Snow** - December 13, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



---

**Lisa Baker Knighten** - December 13, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AF

“ *To the Little and Pruitt families we send our condolences, we pray for God's comfort with you during this difficult time.*



---

**Athen & Margery Flournoy** - December 13, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JP

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to the Little Family! May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time in your life! May the peace of God rule your hearts. God bless you all!*  
*Much love,*  
*Your Sister in Christ*

---

**Josephine Pelt** - December 13, 2016 at 05:40 PM

JP

“ *Josephine Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Josephine Pelt - December 13, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Wesley Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Wesley Strickland - December 13, 2016 at 04:59 PM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Lakeisha Pelt - December 13, 2016 at 04:28 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Castell Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Jeannie Castell Morris - December 13, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ *Tracie Conic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Tracie Conic** - December 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM

SH

“ *Shunda Haygood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Shunda Haygood** - December 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM

SH

*My deepest condolences to the Little and Extended family. May GOD comfort you all.*

-----  
**Shunda Haygood** - December 13, 2016 at 11:24 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Yvonne Corley** - December 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM

FT

“ *Felissia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Felissia Thomas** - December 13, 2016 at 09:51 AM

FT

*May God comfort and give you all peace. God bless!*

-----  
**Felissia Thomas** - December 13, 2016 at 09:54 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - December 13, 2016 at 09:44 AM

ML

“ *Mrs. Mildred Louise Reynolds(Granny Lou) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Mrs. Mildred Louise Reynolds(Granny Lou)** - December 13, 2016 at 08:25 AM

MR

“ *Mr. Steven Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Mr. Steven Reynolds** - December 13, 2016 at 08:23 AM

BH

“ *Brenda, so sorry to hear about the passing of your lovely mom. From the Harris family....James,Brenda,Pebbles,JayJay and Westly.*



-----  
**Brenda R. Harris** - December 13, 2016 at 07:45 AM

SF

“ *Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow, praying for the Little family, Love you all!!*



-----  
**Sarah Fredricks** - December 13, 2016 at 06:51 AM

MC

“ *Margaret Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



-----  
**Margaret Carter** - December 12, 2016 at 09:46 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



IRMA CHISM - December 12, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TA

“ Twinkle Archer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little



Twinkle Archer - December 12, 2016 at 05:08 PM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to Brenda, Germaine & the entire family of Mrs. Lucille Little. May God keep you all in his perfect peace....

Tiffany Hicks - December 12, 2016 at 03:34 PM

TA

“ Enjoy your new home Sis. Lucille. You have finished your course, you have ran your race, you have kept the faith. You'll always be remembered. To Pastor Jimmie and family, hang in there and be encouraged. She's with Jesus. 🙏🏾



Twinkle Archer - December 12, 2016 at 03:21 PM

SW

*To the Little and Pruitt Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. Remember to trust in the Lord with all your heart lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.*

Sara Walker - December 12, 2016 at 07:55 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Margo Tyus - December 12, 2016 at 01:31 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Walsezetta Bennett - December 12, 2016 at 10:32 AM

BK

“ *My condolences to the Little family, may God comfort and give you peace during this most difficult time.*

*King Family*



Betty King - December 12, 2016 at 09:39 AM

MR

“ *Ms. Adrienne L. Reynolds-Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Ms. Adrienne L. Reynolds-Little - December 12, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ *Mr. Steven Bryant Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Mr. Steven Bryant Reynolds & Family - December 12, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lucille Little*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - December 12, 2016 at 09:34 AM

NP

*May God grant the Little and Pruitt family His comfort and peace during their time of sorrow.*

*Evangelist Nettie Lain Pruitt & The Lain Family*

Nettie Lain Pruitt - December 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM