



Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles

November 29, 1940 - October 29, 2021

Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles, Our Beloved, Devoted & Caring Mother, left this earth on October 29th, 2021 to be with Our Lord.

Lola was 80 years and one month away from the 81st birthday. She leaves to mourn her three sons - Anthony, Kempton and Peter; her five daughters – Vilma (Joy), Burnadette, Barbara, Opal (Dian), Stacey and Yesenya; 16 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren. Lola also leaves her brothers Roy and Ken; and sisters Delores and Imogene, in-laws, nieces & nephews.

Lola gave her life to the Lord in the year 1972. Mommy was a dedicated & beloved Mother of the Church. A beacon of Christ while she served in many roles including secretary, choir (tenor), Sunday School Superintendent and clerk. She raised her children in the Love and Grace of the Lord. Lola's beautiful tenor voice added substance to many renditions by the choir; a gift passed on to many of her children who also sang in the church.

Mommy was a dedicated community health aide; caring for her patients day and night. Always lovingly providing care for the ill and less fortunate; feeding, clothing and providing support for so many members of our community.

We dearly love our Mother because she was a tower of strength. Each child exemplifies the characteristics of our mother. My mother loved to laugh and to

make us laugh. A fierce chef in the kitchen and sampler of all meals with her fingers. Mommy loved a great meal prepared by her hands that brought joy and happiness to our home.

Mommy had moves; she loved to dance so much, she was dancing until a few weeks before her passing.

Fiercely protective of her grandchildren she often spent time telling them stories and laughing her head off when they did things which she found to be amusing. A God-fearing woman, she would spend many occasions praying with her grandson Jax who would end with "Amen! Whispered in reverence following her Grandma's lead.

We Love and miss you Ma. You are Forever in Our Hearts. (Vilma (Joy), Burnadette, Anthony, Barbara, Opal (Dian), Kempton, Stacey, Yesenya & Peter)

The family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ On January 1978, I walked into the Maroon Town Health Center, St. James, as the new Public Health Nurse to the area. My eyes met with a young, peaceful and unassuming young lady who was sorting records and giving directives to the recipients of healthcare. As I focused on her face, I noticed that her eye were brown and another glance showed me grey. My thoughts were what will happen between me and this “Puss eye” woman who seemed to be in charge. However, as time went on, we became unbelievably close to each other, and free communication had its way. Before long, we realized we were pregnant and almost at the same gestation. Our spirits bonded in friendship and caring for each other because the woman, Lola, as she was commonly called, was a tower of strength to all. She had a sincere smile that allowed her stern reprimands to patients and workers easy to endure.

She was a peacemaker and never showed signs of favoritism. We shared everything, even the very floor polish, and no one knew. We did home visits often as she would take me into the homes of the needy. One day we were hungry and ended up stoning a star apple tree to get lunch. This was in Shaw Castle, a nearby district. Oh for those days!! Good friends are like diamonds, precious, but rare. Over the 43 years of friendship, we never had a misunderstanding, never quarreled. She insisted I visit her church which she loved so much, and one Pleasant Sunday evening we sang “Who Is Refreshing.” A number of times during her lifetime, we would sing that song over the phone and reminisce about Maroon Town. The love of God enveloped her soul, and she endeavored to exercise the Fruit of the Spirit.

She endured affliction and while she did, she obeyed the Scripture which says. “In your patience, possess ye your soul.” She always talked about the goodness of God, her speech being interrupted by an exclamation of pain. About a week before she transitioned, she called me from the hospital and said, “Lewis, this is it, my dear. They can’t do anything else for me, but I am ready.” We had a long discourse facilitated by Iseema, her last child. We laughed and

rehearsed memories of Maroon Town. This was refreshing. Lola knew her time had come, and she was not afraid. Her beautiful smile, with grey eyes were still making a lasting impressions in the midst of her pain,

Her journey is over today, so let us all be ready to go where the wicked will cease from troubling and the weary shall be at rest. There were times when she had to remember David and likewise encourage herself in the Lord, until she circumvented her challenges. Today we do not mourn as those without hope, so we say, May Her Soul Rest in Peace

Thelma Lewis, Friend for Life

Thelma Lewis - November 05, 2021 at 09:35 PM

PF

“ *Your loved one will be greatly missed. She was a gem. R.I.P. Mother Gyles* ❤️🌹

Patricia Farquharson - November 05, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.*



November 04, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RH

“ Wishing my family hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. We love you my dear sister. Forever and always. Your brother Roy Hall and family. Gone, but never forgotten.



Roy Hall - November 04, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 04, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 04, 2021 at 02:03 PM

DF

“ Ms. Lola, You were a pleasant person to be around. Your laughter was so contagious that you would get everyone "rocking" on the floor when you start laughing. You fought well, and now you laid down all earthly arms. Rest well sweet lady.

Donna Headley- Foster (Faily-Friend) - November 04, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 04, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *My grandmother had great spirit and strength, and I will miss her more than I can put into words. I love you, mama. - Jheanell*



Jheanell - November 04, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM

VF

“ *Victory Place Int. Worship Center Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.*



Victory Place Int. Worship Center Family - November 03, 2021
at 12:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.*



November 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Renford sommerville - November 03, 2021 at 05:43 AM

RS

“ Dear Mama Miss Lola, I will remember you as a mother in law, mother Grandmother who always kept the family tied with love, care, and affection. Mama things will never be the same without you Mama and you leaving us has left a deep void in our hearts. We will miss you and wish you did not have to leave us. Love Miss Lola, Mama walk good, sleep well we will connect someday in our Father's house. From Robbie.

Renford sommerville - November 03, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 02, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MW

“ I regret the passing of Lola and although It's been countless years since we've seen each other, I clearly remember growing up together at Maldon Primary School. My condolences to the entire family esp. Bernadette. Rip dear Lola.

Madge Phillips Warren - November 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ My fondest memory of my Grandmother was her first trip to England actually it feels like such a long time ago now but it was one of the fondest memories of her including the many nights spent laughing about times it was special moment looking back and one i'll remember forever but Grandma was pleasure to around on her best days.

Jahir Sommerville - November 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM

LS

“ I met Mother Lola in Ft Lauderdale at Victory Place IWC. I was so happy to see her again at Fresh Oil and we took this pic together. She will never be forgotten ❤️. Sleep in Peace.



Laverne Smith - November 02, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DT

“ Light a candle in loving memories of mama Lola Gyles. Will miss you. RIP



Daphne Thompson - November 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM

NT

“ Nespresso-Customer Facing T&Q purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



Nespresso-Customer Facing T&Q - November 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

NT

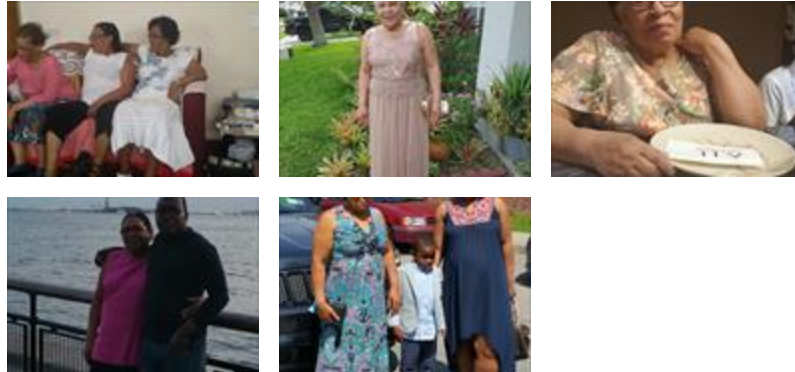
“ Nespresso-Customer Facing T&Q Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



Nespresso-Customer Facing T&Q Team - November 02, 2021 at 11:39 AM

YG

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Yesenya Gyles - November 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.



November 02, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles.*



November 02, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *Opal Gyles Wynter Daughter lit a candle in memory of Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles*



Opal Gyles Wynter Daughter - November 01, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:3*



*You are at home in the house of the Lord.
Rest In Peace.*

Your light & legacy will continue to shine on through your children.

Ursala Fisher

Ursala Fisher - November 01, 2021 at 09:34 PM



Condolences to the family, may her soul rest in peace. God bless you all.

Claudia Christie - November 02, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Lola Lee Atkinson Gyles*.



November 01, 2021 at 09:29 PM