



Lula M. Dale

December 16, 1927 - July 26, 2014

Celebrating the Life of Lula M. Dale

Sunrise- December 16, 1927 Sunset- July 26, 2014

Lula M. Dale (Momma Lou) was the oldest daughter born to Mary Jane and Duke Robinson in Okalona, MS. The family moved to St. Louis, MO in 1937. Lula was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools, graduating from Vashon High School. At an early age, Lula confessed and gave herself to Christ at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO under the leadership of Reverend D. L. Langford.

In 1956, Lula was joined in holy matrimony to George Eddie Dale in Las Vegas, NV at The Little White Chapel. To this union, there was one child, Tyrone Eddie Dale, who preceded her in death. The Dales joined and faithfully worshiped at Dios International Missionary Church in Los Angeles, CA.

She attended Vocational Nursing School of California in Los Angeles where she received the license to practice as a Vocational Nurse. She worked for over forty years at various hospitals and nursing facilities. Lula was an avid bowler. She bowled in the Semi-Pro Leagues in California, winning numerous trophies and awards. Lula and George also worked side by side making their

business, Esquire Cleaners grow into a fashion powerhouse, where he tailored beautiful uniforms for bowling leagues, airlines and countless styles for celebrities in California and around the country while Lula served as the face and image of the business, gracing customers with her huge personality. Lula meant so much to everyone who came into her presence. She was pure beauty that defied the laws of aging, and had a smile that lit up the space when she looked at you with her coy ways. A true woman of GOD who kept her family and friends together, and always available to give of herself whether it be trading jewelry and clothes with her sisters, giving a place to stay to relatives, providing comfort to those in need, and offering her words of wisdom to all who listened.

After a lengthy illness, Lula departed this life on Saturday, July 26, 2014 in the comfort of her home with her husband by her side. Lula Mae Dale has gained her greatest reward by transitioning from labor into the loving arms of the Lord.

With her parents and seven siblings preceding her in death, Minnie, Charlie, Horace, Duke, Anna, Mary and Glen, she leaves to cherish her legacy, George Dale, her loving husband of 58 years; two sisters, Betty Yvonne Wright of St. Louis, MO and Estella Hands (Joe) of Crown Point, IN; two brothers, Ward Smith (Bertha) of St. Louis, MO and Louis Tillman of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter, Tina Robinson (Steve) of St. Louis, MO; two sons, Mark Robinson of Miami, FL and Kevin Robinson of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-law, Lonnie Merle Dooley of St. Louis, MO; ex-daughter-in laws- (Gail, Andrea, Alfa, Monica); five grandchildren- (Tomoa Earls, Laloni Dale, Micole Brown (Jerome), Erica Dale, Tyrone McGee Dale); twelve great grandchildren (Lavoisiea, Kavoisiea, Ka'Loni, Malia, Jerome Jr, Joseph, Saxton, Ma'Kayla, Deston, Erica, Jade, Joshua); a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and friends.

When I needed someone to love. I asked god to please send me someone.
He answered my prayers. He sent me the most beautiful person to love a
"Black Pearl". Every since I met her I haven't looked back, I haven't needed
any other love except God's.

Love Your Husband, George Dale

Poem:

I thought that you would like to know that my thoughts go where you go. That I
never will forget the times we've spent since we first met. That life is richer,
sweeter, far, for such a sweetheart as you were and now my constant prayer
will be that god will keep and hold you safe for me.

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Acknowledgements

Special Thanks to:

LaLonnie Dale, grand-daughter

Shonda Robinson, great niece

Michael Tillman, nephew

Honorary Pallbearers:

Al King

Anthony Thomas

Oscar Osborne

Rudy Biddle

When Life Is Done

I'd like to think when life is done.

That I had filled a needy post

That here and there I'd paid my fare

With more than idle talk and boast

I'd hate to think when life is done
That I had wasted all my days
By treading only selfish ways
And that this world would be the same
If it had never known my name
I'd like to think when life is done
That I had taken gifts divine
The breath of life and womanhood fine
And tried to use them now and then
In service to my fellowman
I'd like to think when I am gone
There shall remain a happier spot
That might have not existed
Had I toiled for gain
That someone's cherry voice and smile
Shall prove that I had been worthwhile
Then and only then would I have
Or had paid with something fine
My debt to God for life divine.

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Previous Events

Viewing and Wake

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

South Los Angeles Mortuary
1020 West 94th Street
Loa Angeles, CA 90044

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Crenshaw Christian Center
7901 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Tribute Wall



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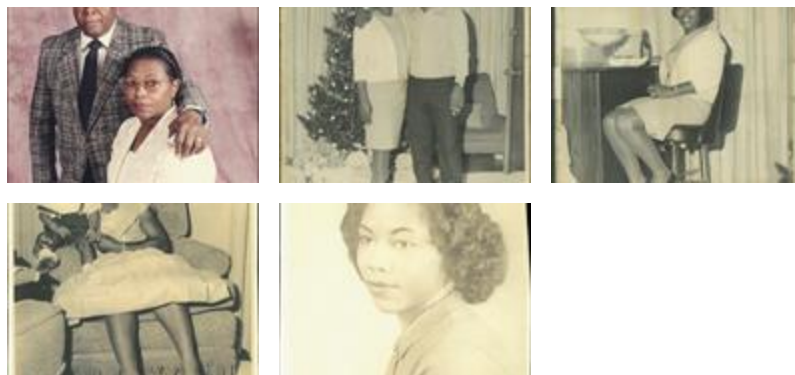
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