



Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff

September 27, 1938 - February 18, 2026

Mrs. Lucille Coleman Duff was born on September 27, 1938, to Eddie Lee and Ruby Burks. She was the eldest of twelve children and lovingly embraced her role as a guiding light within her family, developing the nurturing spirit for which she was so well known.

Lucille graduated from Anna Strong High School in Marianna, Arkansas, in 1956. Shortly after graduation, she relocated to Chicago, Illinois, and later returned to Arkansas, where she began her professional career at a local dry-cleaning business. She eventually settled in Forrest City, Arkansas, where she raised a large and loving family with Marcus Coleman, becoming the proud mother of seven children, three sons and four daughters. Her passion for sewing led her to become an accomplished seamstress, and she skillfully created beautiful garments for her children and members of the community. Her home was always a place of warmth and welcome, fostering a sense of love, comfort, and belonging for all who entered. Affectionately known as “Cille,” she had a special way of making everyone feel at home.

In 1966, Lucille began her employment with Warwick/Sanyo, where she faithfully served for thirty-four years. She was admired for her outstanding work ethic, maintaining perfect attendance and consistently arriving on time throughout her career. In recognition of her dedication and exemplary service, she was honored as Employee of the Year and awarded an all-expenses-paid cruise to the Bahamas.

At an early age, Lucille confessed her hope in Christ and remained a devoted servant of the Lord throughout her life. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a deaconess and worked diligently in the church kitchen for many years. She willingly supported the ministry in whatever capacity she was needed. Lucille found great joy in serving others, especially through cooking and sharing meals with family, friends, and church members. Through her acts of kindness, service, and hospitality, she touched countless lives and reflected her deep and abiding faith.

In her later years, Lucille was blessed to find love again when she married Rufus Duff. Together they shared many happy years, traveling, working outdoors, and lovingly raising two grandchildren.

Above all, Lucille was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend whose greatest joy was her family. She shared close and meaningful bonds with her siblings and maintained those relationships throughout her life. Known as a wonderful listener, she offered comfort, wisdom, and encouragement to all who came to her. Her presence will be deeply missed, especially by her family, who will forever cherish the love and warmth she so freely gave.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Marcus Coleman, who preceded her in death in 1991, and Rufus Duff, who preceded her in death in 2020; her parents, Eddie Lee and Ruby Burks; her son, Gregory Coleman; three brothers, Huey Lee Burks, Erving Burks, and Eddie Lee Burks, Jr.; one sister, Daisy Brady; and her great-grandson, Giovanni Banks.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her children, Carmelita Owens, Reginald Owens, Anita (Dwayne) Lynch, Kevin (Kamesha) Coleman, and twin daughters, Yoko Ono Stampley and Kyoko Lynn Coleman; her loving brothers, John Burks and Melvin Burks; her loving sisters, Wyonna Burks, Jean (Oline) Murphy, Margie Lucas, Brenda Stegall, Eunice (Willie) Smith, and Bernice (Jesse) McFadden; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
105 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

This will be the only public viewing for family and friends.

Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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105 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Vernon Dedmon, Annie Booker and family. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lucille Coleman-Duff.



Vernon Dedmon, Annie Booker and family. - February 27 at 05:54 PM

VF

“ Vernon Dedmon, Annie Booker and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.

Vernon Dedmon, Annie Booker and family. - February 27 at 05:54 PM

ST

“ Coleman Duff family and friends, Heartfelt Condolences to you, at this time of bereavements. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead. Your mother was so kind and sweet and a beautiful warm smile. She was a beautiful blessing to so many. 🙏



Shirley Williams Thorn - February 26 at 11:46 PM

PG

“ Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Patricia Winfrey Gregory - February 26 at 12:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.



February 25 at 06:12 PM

PH

“ Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Pecola Hooks - February 25 at 05:40 PM

CF

“ Collins Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.



Collins Family - February 25 at 01:59 PM

RR

“ Rev. Tommie & Doris Roper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Rev. Tommie & Doris Roper - February 25 at 12:36 PM

LC

“ Letricia Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Letricia Chandler - February 24 at 11:08 PM

L.

“ L.A. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



L.A. - February 24 at 07:03 AM

YS

Thank you. God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 09:57 AM

Jl

“ *Jake and Loistine Humphrey III purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.*



Jake and Loistine Humphrey III - February 23 at 05:38 PM

Jl

“ *Jake and Loistine Humphrey III planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.*

Jake and Loistine Humphrey III - February 23 at 05:38 PM

Jl

“ *Mrs. Cille was a beautiful and sweet lady in the neighborhood. She always had a smile on her face and comforting and encouraging words. She was always nice to my family. God has received a beautiful angel.*

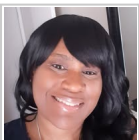
Jake Humphrey III

Jake Humphrey III - February 23 at 05:30 PM

YS

Thank you Jake and Loistine so much my mom is truly going to be missed.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 09:59 AM



“ *Collins Exie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Collins Exie - February 23 at 04:47 PM



“ I will never forget how much love and care Ms. Lucille showed me and my sisters as children. ❤️



Collins Exie - February 23 at 04:47 PM

YS

Exie, my mom was so loving, caring, quiet and such a sweet lady. She was an EXCEPTIONAL mother I can't say anything bad about her. I wouldn't be who I am today if it wasn't for her but not only me but all her children. This is a HUGE loss for our family because my mom was the matriarch for the family. I'm just in disbelief right now because we never want our mother to leave us. I'm so glad you all came to see her when you were in town because she always would ask about you all and wanted to see you all. Thank you so much and May God continue to bless you.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 09:56 AM

KD

“ Sending my condolences to the Family, and praying for strength, and guidance for the Family during this homegoing.

Keith Dean



Keith Dean - February 23 at 09:51 AM

YS

Thank you. God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 09:59 AM

HS

“ Hugh Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman-Duff



Hugh Smith - February 23 at 07:57 AM

YS

Thank you. God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 09:59 AM

DB

“ Donna Duff Byrd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff.



Donna Duff Byrd - February 22 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ Deborah Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Deborah Washington - February 22 at 07:27 PM

YS

Thank you. God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:00 AM

KS

“ May the beautiful memories you shared bring you comfort, and may you feel God's presence carrying you through each day ahead. Please remember you are not alone. We are here for you,

Kathy Sims - February 22 at 12:34 AM

JP

'm so sorry for your loss."
"Thinking of you during this difficult

Joyce Parchman - February 22 at 01:00 AM

RM

🙏❤️ praying for y'all

Rhonda Camille Allen Meabon - February 22 at 02:55 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff



Charlotte Coleman - February 21 at 07:02 PM

YS

Thank you. God Bless you.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:33 AM

RW

“ *Prayers and Condolences the Coleman Duff Families. Mrs. Lucile was such a quiet and gentle spirit, she will be missed.*



Rene' Ward - February 21 at 02:49 PM

YS

Thank you. God Bless you.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:32 AM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Dorothy Johnson - February 21 at 12:20 PM

YS

Thank you. God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:33 AM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences to entire family. Gonna miss my buddy at hair salon. Take you rest lady...RIL Ms. Coleman...*



Carmillia Chatters - February 21 at 10:30 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to the Coleman/Duff Family. Your mother was such a kind, beautiful, smiling, and god fearing woman. She definitely was a master chef at Salem with the delicious meals she prepared. Praying for each of you during your bereavement.*



Peggy Robinson Wright - February 21 at 06:44 AM

YS

Thank you so much she's going to be TRULY missed. May God Bless You.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:33 AM

CC

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family.*



Calandra Chatters-Henderson - February 20 at 11:56 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - February 20 at 10:08 PM

PM

Sister Lucille Coleman was such a sweet , nice and caring person in the neighborhood. Never heard anything negative about her. Always concerned and friendly with everyone she came in contact with. We will miss her dearly. May God smile upon thee. Phil s. Metcalf and family

Phil S. Metcalf - February 23 at 10:29 PM

DF

“ *Debra Hargraves Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Debra Hargraves Ford - February 20 at 08:19 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Bonnie Watson - February 20 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ *A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Lucille Duff. She will be missed.

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - February 20 at 05:16 PM

OF

“ *To the Coleman Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers! Wishing you peace during this difficult time.*

Ora S. Ford & Family

Ora Ford - February 20 at 05:02 PM

RT

“ *Robbie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Robbie Townsend - February 20 at 03:31 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Mcmillion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Coleman- Duff*



Sandra Mcmillion - February 20 at 03:16 PM

SM

Sending My Sincere Condolences To My extended family. We all grow up together like brothers and sisters. Cille as we called her was like a mother to us. If I tell you her and my mom was the sweetest ladies I ever knew you best believe it. Take your rest Queen, no more suffering. Family I love all of you and know I'm only a phone call away. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Sandra Mcmillion - February 20 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences Duff, and Coleman family on your loss. Mrs. Lucille was a wonderful lady. May God give the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing celebration..*



Christopher Chatters, and family

Christopher Chatters - February 19 at 08:07 PM

LC

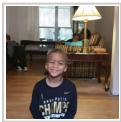
Another southside mother gone I always remember her gone but will never be forgotten rip 🙏

Lisa Carruth - February 20 at 04:23 PM

FD

My deepest condolences to Coleman/ Duff family

Felecia Doyle - February 20 at 06:51 PM



Peace is rendering itself by knowing Lucille is having a heavenly time in joining her parents, her husband, her brothers and sister in that heavenly home prepared for all God's children. It is heart breaking you leaving us but going home to be with Christ fulfill all our hope in Christ. Take your rest my life long friend. Soon and very soon we'll get our reward too.

Curtis L Bradley & family Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Curtis Bradley - February 20 at 10:24 PM

YS

It is so hard writing this, I never wanted this day to come. Momma you were an EXCEPTIONAL mother. You raised us to be strong and respectful. You were such a classy woman, and you raised us to be that way. All your children gave you the utmost respect even though you rarely raised your voice. You were the oldest of 12 children and all your siblings respected you, whatever you say went and they never gave you any pushback. I remember on Sunday evenings you would iron all our clothes for the week and every night comb our hair and tie it up for school. One thing about you, you believed in Vaseline because you would shine our face EVERY morning, we looked like a new shiny penny. Lol. Not just that, you would fix all your kids breakfast every morning before you went to work. Thank you for taking us to church so we can know God. As the Bible speaks, train a child in which they shall go, and they will never part from it. Momma, you are going to be TRULY missed. Job well done.

Yoko Stampley - February 24 at 10:47 AM