



Ms. Grace Elizabeth Lucas

October 11, 1922 - December 7, 2014

Remembering the Life of
Grace Elizabeth Lucas

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I Will Dwell In The House of Jehovah  
For All My Days!

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Grace was born Wednesday, October 11, 1922, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the union of the late William Lucas and the late Grace Lucas.

Grace received her formal education in the Harrisburg School District where she graduated from William Penn High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and played with its Girls' Softball Team. Thereafter, she enlisted in the United States Army honorably serving her country as a Private First Class from January 18, 1944 to March 16, 1946. In 1945, she was among the first African American females to cross seas in World War II where she was stationed in Paris, France.

Grace was a member of Mountainside Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Harrisburg. During her working years, she was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where she retired as an Administrative Assistant after seventeen years of service.

Grace was a very loving, giving and affectionate lady to her entire family and to her friends. She had an open-door policy for all.

While at Sentara Hospital, Woodbridge, Virginia, on Sunday, December 7,

2014, at the blessed age of ninety-two, Grace fell asleep peacefully resting from the trials and tribulations of her earthly journey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her four sisters, Vivian Carter (Thomas), Florence Ramsey and Birdie Snyder, all of Harrisburg, Wilma Jennings of Holyoke, Massachusetts; one brother, William Lucas of Harrisburg; two nephews, Bobby "Duke" Snyder and Sean Henderson, both of Harrisburg. Even though Grace had no children of her own, she lovingly parented all her sister's children. She leaves not to mourn her transition, but to celebrate her life: eleven nieces, four nephews, seventeen great nieces, twenty-six great nephews, thirty-five great-great nieces, thirty-seven great-great nephews, eight great-great-great nieces and three great-great-great nephews.

Submitted In Honor and Love, The Family

Her life will be celebrated at 12 Non, Tuesday, December 16th, at Wallace Funeral Directoirs with viewing from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.