



Luevenia Witherspoon

April 14, 1923 - August 14, 2020

Luevenia Witherspoon

Age 97, of Wilkinsburg, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Survived by her children, Jackie Williams Short and her husband, Herbert Short, Donna Gates McElroy and her husband, Anthony W. McElroy and John Thomas Williams; grandchildren, Jeffrey James, Nina James, Kim Canady, Aaron John Cristwell, Leon Gates, Jr., Darnell Gates, Carmen Marie Cristwell, Carla Marie Jones, Johnette Williams, Ebony Williams, John Williams, Jr., Joshua Williams and Jeremy Johnson; great-grandchildren, Bisijah Jones, Adonis Jones, Nashell Gates, Lee-El Gates, Khalil Cristwell, De'Ameir Jones, Yoshira Gates and Aaron Michael Gates; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband, John T. Witherspoon; daughter, Goldie Mae Canady; granddaughter, Robin Canady; brothers, Walter Robinson, Jr., Thomas Nathaniel Robinson and Ivan Robinson; sisters, Ettabelle Selkirk, Genevia Armstrong Laura Robinson; step-sisters, Dorothy West and Leah West; and parents, Walter Robinson, Sr. and Rose Robinson.

Luevenia will be remembered as an excellent cook and lover of bingo. She was a loving wife, mother, grand and great-grandmother who will be dearly

missed.

Due to current health restrictions, services will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Luevenia Witherspoon*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Luevenia Witherspoon*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *My heart feels so empty. I Loved my mom dearly. I will never forget you Blue. Donna*

Donna Gates - August 18, 2020 at 08:33 AM



I will never forget you Lue.

Donna Gates - August 18, 2020 at 08:34 AM

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It is an honor to submit this tribute to "Aunt Luvenia". Even though we are not related by blood, we have always been "family".

She was the sister of my aunt Geneva Robinson-Armstrong, who was married to our late uncle, Roosevelt Armstrong. She would attend our family reunions on the Armstrong homestead in Eighty-Four, PA many many years ago.

When we met up with her after many many years, she was living behind in an apartment building where my brother, the late George Washington Glover had his home with his wife, Nancy.

She would invite my brother George and wife Nancy, as well as my twin brother, Rev. Christopher Glover and I over to her apartment for her annual Christmas party, where she would cook a ton of delicious food and give out gifts to the attendees. She gave us take-out plates to enjoy later. It was an honor to be invited every year. She even gave me some pointers on how to enhance the dishes that she so lovingly cooked from scratch.

We had many phone conversations where she was always so upbeat and joyful. When we saw her, she always had a beautiful smile on her face.

We participated and conducted a memorial service for her brother, Uncle Tom, where we read his most famous poem "The Devil's Bag of Beans".

We regretfully missed her 90th birthday party, sponsored by her daughter, Donna. And, we tried several times after she moved in with her daughter during her illness. However, we know that she was loved and well taken care of until she made her transition home.

We miss her dearly, and pray for God's comfort and strength for the family during these coming days.

*From the families of Roosevelt and Geneva Armstrong
by Rev. Christine Glover a/k/a Teeny*

Rev. Christine Glover - August 31, 2020 at 12:10 PM