



Lou Doris Spencer

April 2, 1945 - February 23, 2023

Lou Doris Spencer was born April 2, 1945 in Starkville MS. The first of six children. She was born to the late Sam Harris and Lueatha Sykes Harris. Lou Doris received Christ at an early age at Morning Star M.B. Church in Starkville, MS. Her faith, trust in God, and service was a source of her strength throughout her life. She was a devoted member of the Sunday School and the Junior Choir.

Lou Doris graduated from W.C. Henderson High School in 1964. She married Wilber Rice and moved to Detroit, Michigan. After relocating, she pursued a career as a ward clerk for over 40 years at Providence Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She received various awards for her dedication and service.

Lou Doris retired from Providence Hospital in 2007. She married the late Sammie Spencer, her high school sweetheart and loving husband, and moved to Moss Point, MS, in 2010.

Lou Doris was an absolutely phenomenal and amazingly strong woman. She had a sweet spirit and a powerful presence. She was passionate about her family and all those who were entrusted in her care. She will be greatly missed, but her spirit, passion, and presence will live on!

Lou Doris departed this life on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at North

Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS, at 5:40 p.m.

Lou Doris was preceded in death by her parents: Sam Harris and Lueatha Sykes Harris; former husbands: Sammie Spencer and Wilber Rice; and a Niece: Breanna Hampton.

Lou Doris leaves to cherish her precious memories, her daughter: Lillian Rice of Detroit, MI; three grandchildren: Won Franchez Rice, Sr. of Sacramento, CA, Leon Larde, Jr., and Dalynngia Unique Fuqua of Detroit, MI; fourteen great grandchildren: Jordan Rice of Detroit, MI, Erin Rice of NC, Jade Rice, Nevaeh Rice, Zion Rice, Jadora Rice of Detroit, MI, Won Rice, Jr. of Oakland, CA, Liv Fuqua, Zoe Fugua, Eva Fuqua, Brian Fuqua, Aly Fuqua, Brilynn Fuqua, and Malani Larde of Detroit MI; two sisters: Janice (Robert) Stevenson of St. Louis, MO, Linda Pastchal of Starkville, MS; three brothers; Rev. Rufus Harris, Sr., Melvin (Dianne) Harris, Jim (Dorothy) Hampton, Jr. all of Starkville, MS; seven nieces; Lendy Harris, Rochelle Harris, Andrea Denise (Charles) Pearson of Chicago, IL, Ketrina (Andre) Moore of St. Louis, MO, Andrea (Clinton) Pastchal-Smith, Rokeia Harris, Alexis (Demorial) Logan, Breanna Hampton (deceased), and Lashay Evans all of Starkville, MS; three nephews, Christopher (Patricia) Stevenson of Philadelphia, PA, Rondeze Harris of Okolona, MS, and Rufus Harris Jr. of Newport News, VA; three aunts: Alberta Jay, Isabella Wright, and Bernice Sykes of Maywood, IL; and a special son: Eddie (Shonda) Deloach of Starkville, MS, and a host of cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Spring Valley Cemetery

Mathiston, MS 39752

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-5854

Funeral Services - Graveside

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sixteenth Section M.B. Church Life Center
5480 Old West Point Road
Starkville, MS 39759
16sectionchurch@gmail.com
<http://16section-mbc.com>

Rev. Steven Millons, Officiating

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dorothy Holmes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



Dorothy Holmes Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AF

“ Our prayers and condolences are with you, we're asking God to shower you with His love and peace day by day.
Love,
Cousin Tina & Family



Arlean Harris Montgomery & Family - March 17, 2023 at 02:25 AM

BJ

“ Bonita Q Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



Bonita Q Jordan - March 08, 2023 at 08:23 PM

VI

“ VirginiaRGandy lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



VirginiaRGandy - March 03, 2023 at 12:04 AM

DO

“ *DORAJACKSON lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer*



DORAJACKSON - March 02, 2023 at 09:13 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Lou Doris Spencer*



Glenda Roberts - March 02, 2023 at 08:08 AM

PR

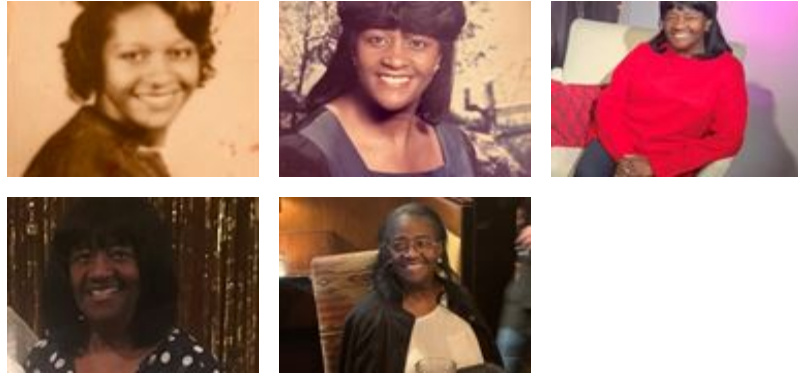
“ *She was an outstanding person and sweet spirited who was a joy to be around. She will be miss. Prayers to the family*



Peggy Rogers - March 01, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - March 01, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Clifton And Catherine Tate & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lou Doris Spencer*



Clifton and Catherine Tate & family - March 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Mr&mrs Billy Osby lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer*



mr&mrs Billy Osby - February 28, 2023 at 08:08 PM

SG

“ Susie, Debra Wynn And Vicki Gaines lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



Susie, Debra Wynn and Vicki Gaines - February 28, 2023 at 07:32 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



Barbara Hill - February 28, 2023 at 08:25 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Lou Doris Spencer



Cynthia Robinson & Family - February 28, 2023 at 01:54 AM