



Lola Deloris Anthony

January 5, 1946 - April 17, 2016

LOLA DELORIS HARRISON ANTHONY was born January 5, 1946 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Ora Lee Belton Harrison. She so quietly and peacefully surrendered to her “Master’s call” on April 17, 2016. She received her early childhood education from Fairview Elementary School in Charlotte, North Carolina and graduated from Torrence Lytle High School in Huntersville, North Carolina. She received an Associate’s degree in Business Accounting from Central Piedmont Community College as well as attended Queen’s College in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lola was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was affectionately known as “Auntie Lois” to her nieces and nephews, “Mama Anthony” in the community, and her favorite “Maw Maw” to her nine grand children. Lola knew no stranger she traveled many miles and enjoyed the company and fellowship of meeting and greeting people young and old. Very early in life, she accepted Christ as Lord of her life and became a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Later, she joined Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a founding member instrumental in establishing the Northeast Seventh Day Adventist Church. She continued to serve faithfully from her home even though her health no longer allowed her to work in the field. Lola worked as an Insurance Underwriter for Pilot Life and American National. She also performed the duties of a Notary Public and Mediator for the City of Charlotte. Lola was employed by Johnson C. Smith University from the mid 1980’s until her health began to decline. Lola was a published poet in the “American Poetry Annual” 1991, she was featured

in "Personalities of the South" by "The American Biographical Institute". Lola was the first African American Female to achieve the number three position in Pilot Life Insurance Company. Also, she was listed in a group of 2,000 Notable American Women and was recognized for her past achievements; Outstanding service to the Community, State, and Nation. (Presented by American Biographical Institute). She leaves to cherish beautiful memories: her husband John Anthony Sr., sons: John Anthony Jr., David Anthony (Mary) and Stephen Anthony. Daughter's: Vanessa Johnson (Robert) and Jacqueline Robinson (TJ). Adopted son and daughter: Dr. Jackie Thomas (Linda), Angela Henley. Nine grandchildren: Brandon Rush, Stephanie Anthony, Te'Ana Bates, Ta'Len Bates, Willis Anthony, Briana Anthony, Ariana Johnson, Tristian Robinson, and Christopher Johnson. Surviving Siblings: Geneva Leazer, (Johnnie), Lovella Aery (twin), and Emma Little. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northeast Seventh-day Adventist Church
827 Tom Hunter Road
Charlotte, NC

Service

APR 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lola, Precious One,

Just found out tonight that you are no longer in this earthly realm. It really caught me off guard. It brought tears to my eyes as I thought about you and the family that you were always praying for. I remember your love, your voice and your beautiful poetry. I know that you are being blessed being with the Messiah. I will continue to pray for the family. I love you deeply.

MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HER FAMILY MEMBERS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY.



Flora William - February 13, 2018 at 01:05 AM

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“ My most deepest and sincerest condolences go out to the immediate and extended family of Mrs. Lola Deloris Anthony. I first met Mrs. Anthony when I took a position a JCSU in 1988 and she worked in residence life. Mrs. Anthony was a very kind and considerate individual. She was also compassionate and just a great person to know. She always appeared quite concerned about other people and her willingness to help in a time of need was exemplary. I do know Mrs. Anthony loved her children and spoke fondly of them as they continued to excel in academics and other community related activities. Mrs. Anthony was a tireless worker who served many JCSU students, faculty and administrators with grace, dignity, confidence and honor. She was always a great "go to" person that could steer me in the right direction. Always a pleasant smile and words of inspiration and comfort. Mrs. Anthony was extremely intelligent and never bragged about her accomplishments. Unless you talked with Mrs. Anthony and got to know her...you would have never realized that she accomplished so much during her walk on Earth. I will never forget her and I will cherish knowing her as well as the Lord allowing me to be in her "circle" during my JCSU days. I can vividly see her kind face and acknowledge the way she carried herself...exemplifying a very calm, composed and optimistic outlook as well as demeanor. I never saw her get upset even if "slings and arrows" were coming her way. She took life in stride and was a positive beacon for other people to emulate. Now that Mrs. Anthony has crossed the bar (something all of us must do at life's end), we can now loose her and let her go. There is a brighter side somewhere and surely Mrs. Lola D. Anthony can walk around heaven all day. "Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way" (Booker T. Washington). Respectfully submitted by: Artemus Flagg, Ph. D., LPC of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Artemus Flagg - May 17, 2016 at 10:51 AM

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“ Jackie Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Lola Deloris Anthony



Jackie Robinson & Family - May 02, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ Rachel Stockton lit a candle in memory of Lola Deloris Anthony



Rachel Stockton - April 25, 2016 at 04:33 PM