



Lucius Magnus Gordon

July 15, 1927 - October 21, 2024

Lucius Magnus Gordon was born July 15th, 1927, in St. Mary, the sunny island of Jamaica to parents Irene Mathews and Winston Gordon. He was the eldest and the last of 3 brothers Lorenzo, Sydney, and Cleveland Gordon who were single handedly raised by their mother. In his early teens Lucius left home to pursue work as he didn't want to be a burden to his mother and became well known locally as a champion bare fist fighter "Iron Fist". His first experience of America was farm work. When he completed his term, he decided he wanted to travel and make a better life. He met his first girlfriend who became pregnant with his first child, a son whom they named Desmond Gordon. Lucius was given the opportunity to go to England, so he set sail during Windrush. He wanted to provide for his family. He sent for his girlfriend to join him in England, and there they had their daughter Elaine Gordon. When they separated Lucius decided to pursue his love for America. He lived in New York with his cousin Lena Buchanan and her husband George. It was in New York he met his loving wife of 45 years Mary, whilst working on her car. Lucius and Mary married in August 1979, and he became a stepfather to Bertha, Gloria, Benjamin and Herbert Kirkland. Mary and Lucius then moved to Charlotte and became Members of East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church. His love for the lord became the highlight of his life. He and Mary had a fun filled marriage, from traveling to different parts of the state with the Gambles to attend their family reunions to cruising to different islands. Lucius loved to laugh and have fun; nothing was ever a challenge to him. He was always

giving good advice and sharing his experiences with his children and grandchildren. He had a strong work ethic and worked at Parmer and Son on Beatties Ford Rd until he was 96 years old. Lucius Gordon was a devoted Husband, Father, Stepfather, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Cousin and Uncle who will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

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